



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

### Autumn Term ~ 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### This Week's Prayer

Almighty God, You created the world and everything in it. You made each one of us in your image and call us to work together as one body. Give us the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to work together in our communities through any challenges we might face, so that we may reflect your image to everyone we meet.

**Amen.**

#### Staff Training Days

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 20221

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 20221

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### Calendar Activities

**Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Years 8, 9 and 11 Assessment Week continues

**Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Years 7 and 10 Assessment Week

**Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Years 7 and 10 Assessment Week continues

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the guidance given by the Welsh Government. If you have at least one of the Covid-19 symptoms (however mild);

**a new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss of or change to sense of smell or taste**

you must **self-isolate** at home for at least **10 days** from when your symptoms started and **arrange** to have a **test**.

The evidence remains clear that the most effective way to protect yourself and others from infection is to follow social distancing rules, avoid touching surfaces and your face, and wash your hands regularly. Please ensure your child has a face covering as they should be worn in all communal areas of the school and on school transport. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Please refer to the school website for a quick reference guide for parents regarding Covid-19 related pupil absence.

*Mr Wilkinson*

#### Mobile Phones

Please can I bring to your attention that mobile phones can only be brought into school when a letter from a Parent/Carer is received stating the reason why a phone is needed and authorisation is given along with a signed agreement. Pupils with agreements must ensure that the phone is kept in a sealed envelope which is labelled clearly with their name and form, otherwise the contract will be void.

*Mr Wilkinson*

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