

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF: If you wish to speak to a member of staff during the day, please be mindful that all staff have teaching responsibilities so may not be able to respond until the end of the day. Questions and information can be shared with our lovely office staff, Mrs Matthews or Mrs Williams who may be able to help or can forward any information to the relevant member of staff. If appropriate to your need, I am of course available on our school number 01446 734553 or via email mckees12@hwbcymru.net.

COVID-19

Apart from a few individual cases across the school this week, numbers of positive cases have remained low.

Anyone unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been contacted by Test, Trace, Protect with the direction to isolate, **will stay at home.**

Symptoms of Covid-19:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of/change in taste or smell

Guidance:

- If identified as a **close contact**, parents / carers will be contacted by TTP to let them know.
- **Wider Symptoms:** Anyone who has any of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 (fatigue, myalgia, sore throat, headache, sneezing, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea) should seek a PCR test.
- All visitors to **wear masks** when inside the school building.
- **Social Distancing:** Where possible, all individuals will maintain a distance and reduce the amount of time they are in face-to-face contact.

SQUID GAMES: Although it is not our place to say what your children watch at home, I just wanted to make you aware that lots of children are watching 'Squid Games' on Netflix. It is highly inappropriate for children of primary school age as a 'bloody' and 'violent' show.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS: These will take place during the week beginning 8th November. Please ensure you have returned your request for a meeting.

HARVEST: Thank you for all your contributions to our Harvest celebration yesterday. All items were gratefully received by the Vale Food Bank today.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

29th November is the closing date for applications for secondary school places for September 2022.

CLUBS:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for an after school club next half term. Children who have been allocated places will bring home a letter tonight. Those who have not been allocated places due to maximum numbers being reached, have been added to a waiting list for next half term.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS: The photographer will be in school on November 10th to take individual photographs and sibling photographs of children who attend High Street Primary School. There will be a ten day turn-around from proofs to payment to ensure Christmas delivery.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Poppy merchandise will be sold in school from Monday the 1st until Thursday the 11th of November. It will be on a first come first served basis. Please visit our school Twitter page to view the items on sale.