



LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

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Diary of Events

Wed 6th Dec	Dos Oren to visit residents in Gwaun Ruperra Complex
Thurs 7th Dec	Dos Glas– Senedd Visit
Sat 9th/Sun 10th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival at Llantrisant Parish Church
Mon 11th Dec	2p.m.Dos Porffor Christmas cakes and songs (Details have been sent on ClassDojo)
Tues 12th Dec	2p.m. Foundation Phase Christmas Performance 5.30 pm KS2 Christmas concert
Wed 13th Dec	10a.m. Foundation phase Christmas concert 2 p.m. KS2 Christmas Concert
Thurs 14th Dec	Clwb Alawon Llantrisant -Welsh Band visit
 Tues 19th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Wed 20th Dec	Visiting Pantomime—Jack & the Beanstalk
Thurs 21st Dec	9.30-11.00a.m.-Showcase of Learning event Last day of term
Mon 8th Jan	INSET day

Safeguarding



I just wanted to raise your awareness of some new security measures we have implemented around the school to ensure our children are safe during the school day. As I am sure you have noticed, green fencing has been installed around the playground and up to the gate. This is to provide safety for the children during break and lunch times to ensure that any visitors we have to the school are kept separate from the children and cannot just wander across the yard. Fortunately, the fencing is not too intrusive and is a good balance between aesthetics and security. During home time, the double gates will be opened at 3.20p.m. to allow easier access for you to collect your child/children.

We have also had some internal alterations to the foyer to further improve security. Visitors will be able to access the office as normal for any queries but access to other areas is restricted beyond this point. The foyer certainly looks larger without the double doors and the new layout seems to be working well for everyone.

Lockdown Practice

As part of our Safeguarding Policy and processes, we practise several different types of scenarios. For example, the children are confident knowing what to do if the fire alarm was to ring. Another one of the processes we need to practise is making sure that all staff and pupils can respond appropriately, should we ever have the need to 'Lockdown' the school. Whilst the likelihood of such an event is small, we must ensure that the pupils are fully prepared and can respond appropriately should we need to take that action. Also, as I am sure you are aware, sometimes events in the locality can have an impact on procedures we may need to take in the school.

Staff have begun to prepare the pupils for our trial which is currently planned to be carried out before the end of term. Staff will discuss with the pupils the notification noise (5 rings of a buzzer) and how to respond. Also prior to the rehearsal, we will discuss why we 'Lockdown' in age appropriate language. With younger pupils this may be because we have an unknown dog on the yard and we need to keep pupils safe. Some of the oldest pupils will discuss other scenarios when there would be a need to make the school as secure as possible.

This type of lockdown activity is not optional. We are required to do it to ensure that we make the school as secure as possible when required but it is nothing to be concerned about. I know as parents and carers you will fully understand the reasons, but your children may have some questions. I hope this helps you support any comments or questions your children may have.

Internet Safety

This week our Digital Leaders delivered their Online Safety assembly, keeping the children updated on how to keep their personal information private when browsing and gaming! They spoke confidently and answered a range of questions. They reminded the children that they shouldn't share their passwords with their friends or adults.

