

Maes Ebbw School/ Ysgol Maes Ebbw
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Dear Parents/Guardians

8th July 2022

It has been a difficult week in school as we have suddenly had a large number of Covid cases. This has meant we have had to close classes due to a lack of staff for the first time in a few months. We are doing everything we can to stop the spread in school. Staff have gone back to wearing masks and testing each day. We have stopped eating in the hall and are once again eating lunch in classrooms.

We had a Public and Environmental health meeting this morning and they have asked us to put further measures in place. **Following this newsletter there will be an important letter from Public Health about the situation at Maes Ebbw.** There are 3 major things which have been put in place which have a direct impact on pupils and parents

- 1. Parents Evenings** – Given the level of infection they have instructed us to do parents evening over the phone or online rather than in person. The risk to you and staff of circulating further infection is too great. Your child's teacher will make an appointment to ring you for a short discussion about the report if you would like to discuss it.
PLEASE DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL FOR PARENTS EVENING ON THE 14th JULY
- 2. Trips -** The Public Health team have requested that we discontinue all trips out for the remainder of the summer term. There is a risk of taking Covid to new environments and bringing it back from elsewhere.
- 3. Visitors** – we have very few visitors in school at present, where visitors need to attend e.g. physiotherapists, specialist Visual Impairment teachers we will ask that they test on the morning before they visit us.

We hope, that by putting these steps into place, the situation will improve before the summer break and all the pupils will be well to enjoy their summer break. If your child is unwell please do not send them into school. If you are able to test your child then please do so – we have test kits in school available for our pupils, please request a pack if you need one.

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Activities

There were some lovely things that still happened this week. Dosbarth Rhoadr went to Dewstow Gardens and had a lovely day. Dosbarth Coedwig went to Techniquest as part of their science topic and students from you Bach site carried out their work experience at "Wellies Farm." Dosbarth Deri had a lovely time in the forest school's area.



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Dosbarth Deri using the forest school area.



Lunch Menu

For the last week of term (Mon-Wed 18th-20th July) our menu will be slightly different.

Monday 18th – Pizza and wedges or vegetable bolognese with pasta – peas and sweetcorn

Tuesday 19th – Veggie Burger or beef burger with wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Wednesday 20th – Fishfingers or quorn nuggets with chips, peas or beans

Dates For Diary

July 20th – Last day in school for pupils

September 2nd – Inset day for staff

Monday September 5th 2022 – First day back in school for pupils

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

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