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Dear Parents

6th May 2022

It has been another busy week in school and the classes have enjoyed the chance to get out and about while the weather is good. We are hopeful that things will continue to be settled in school, currently the number of cases of Covid is lower than it has been for a very long time. We have our fingers crossed that this continues.

School Priorities

Our main priorities this year have been to focus on the students being settled and in school as much as possible.

- We have also been working to promote their physical skills and independent movement as much as possible.
- We have worked to improve all our pupil's communication skills. Many of our pupils use signalong, PECs and communication devices. We have worked hard to improve the pupils' skills in these.
- We have focussed on improving the pupils' wellbeing. The staff have worked hard to make sure that pupils have learning experiences focussed on improving their wellbeing as well as outdoor activities.
- We have developed our curriculum in line with the new curriculum guidance for Wales. The new curriculum approach really suits our pupils. It is a more topic based approach and can be adapted well to meet a wide range of learning needs.
- We are also preparing for the changes in the special education needs system. We will keep you updated on this as more changes are introduced.

<u>Seesaw</u>

If you don't use Seesaw you could be missing out on important messages from your child's teacher and you will miss photos and videos of your child in school. If you would like to be set up on Seesaw, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Chris May, Deputy Headteacher.

We have some fabulous photos of pupils in Dosbarth Rhos planting seeds and doing plant creation in Attention Autism.



Have a lovely weekend.

) Allan. NICOLA ALLAN HEAD TEACHER