



17th January
2025

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

The cold weather continues, please make sure your child is wrapped up warmly each day for school. There are some lovely photos of the pupils working hard this week and having fun!

I have also provided details overleaf of the planned celebration of Gwenny's life and a message from her parents.

Parent Group

Each Wednesday morning there is a parent group between 9.30 -11am. It is usually held on our main site, however, there are occasions when these meetings are held at our Bach site on St John's Road.

Below are some dates of some slightly different sessions.

5th February—Brain Injury Group will be revisiting school on the main site

12th February—S.P.A.C.E (main site)

5th March—Word book week—this will be held at Bach site, St Johns Road, Newport

19th March—Meeting held at Bach site

21st March—Meeting held at Bach site

25th June—Meeting held at Bach site.

Reports

As you know, we now complete reports termly and send them out to parents/guardians. The teachers have just finished writing about your child's progress during the Autumn term.

We will send out the first part of the report, with the Autumn term completed, in the next week or two. These will now be sent via email so please look out for them.

It should help you to know what your child has achieved during the first term of the school academic year and what they need to do next in the Spring term.

Flu Vaccination

If your child did not receive their vaccine in school, it is not too late, there are regular catch-up clinics.

With winter pressures anticipated for the NHS, it is more important than ever that those who are eligible for a free flu vaccine get vaccinated to help prevent them becoming seriously unwell and protect the NHS this winter. Vaccinating children not only protects them, but also older relatives, the wider community and the NHS.

Parents/Guardians can turn up to any clinic with their child/children, no appointment is needed.

For a full list of clinics please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/vaccinations/vaccination-pop-up-clinics/> and select Community Vaccination Clinics.

Celebration of Gwenny's life

Gwenny's family wanted to share with the school details of the arrangements to celebrate Gwenny's life and invite people who knew Gwenny to join them.



This is the message that we received from Gwenny's mum:

So Gwenny is still getting used to her wings and we're finding green glitter all over the house, which is just her shining her light.

On Saturday 1st February Gwen will grow her full plumage of feathers and soar up to the clouds. We will be with her for the beginning of her next chapter, and to celebrate her short but wonderful life.

Everyone is welcome to join us, children too (if you feel ok with that of course).

We will join Gwen at:

Langstone Vale Crematorium

Magor Rd,

Langstone,

Newport

NP18 2BP

at 11 am Saturday 1st February.

Followed by a short celebration of her life at:

Malpas Community Centre,

Pillmawr Rd,

Newport

NP20 6WF

All we ask is: please wear bright colours to help us celebrate (black trousers/shoes are ok).

Family flowers only please, please donate to the Welsh Air Ambulance Charity in lieu of flowers.



Students from our Bach site have continued with their work experience at the Civic Centre in Newport.

