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# Newsletter



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**Summer Term 22/5/20**



**We would like to open the newsletter with this. We think it explains how everyone feels at the moment and it is written so well.**

My name is Chloe Downey I'm 7 yrs old I live at home with my family, my mam my dad my sister Aimee and my brother Daniel. I go to Eastern primary school my brother goes there to. I love my school and my friends and my teachers and I miss every one so much. My mam has asked me to write about how I feel with the way the world is and how it makes me feel because things has changed, I cant see the rest of my family like my grandparents this makes me feel sad. I want to go to the beach with my grandad and his dog mitch but I cant. I like going up the mountain with my family but I miss doing all the old stuff we did. I miss my nana and cousin Jackson and my aunty Carrie, I miss sleeping over my nanas house in my L.O.L room and watching films before bed with my nana eating pop corn or crisps, I cant wait to go in carries hot tub with the bubbles. I miss going to town with my mam and my nanny and going to the café and spending my pocket money. I hate the Carona virus because it stopped us all from doing all the fun stuff like we did before, we cant go on our holiday that makes me feel sad. I miss going out for food and going to the park and play zone with my friends. I miss Abigail and Harri so much they make me laugh, we play fun games together like who can build the biggest tower and house.

I like being at home with my family, and playing with my toys and going on my trampoline, and its ok doing school work at home, but some times I feel lonely, I wish Carona virus would go away and leave us alone so we can live like we used to. I cant wait for that day so we can play with our friends see all our family and go on holiday and have fun again, and we don't have to worry about getting sick. I think every one will have a party and all be happy.

**This explains so well how children are feeling at the moment and it was lovely to read. Thank you for sharing this with us Chloe.**

### **Phased return to school**

This week we sent out a form via text, to collect your thoughts on phasing the children back into school before the summer holidays. Thank you so much for your responses. We still have a number of families who have not completed the survey and there is still time. Information from the survey will be needed by next Wednesday at the latest. Currently we have approximately 70% of parents stating that they do not wish their children to return to school before the summer holidays and 30% saying yes, as long as they are reassured that safety measures are in place.

### **Text messages**

Are you getting the school texts? If not, it's because your number is wrong on our system. Let us know what your new number is. If you know any parent who is not getting texts let them know too please. The texts are important as some video lessons are sent this way.

### **East Fest 2020**

It was quite a sad day for us yesterday as it would have been the day we spend on the field for our school fete. It was planned to be bigger again and we were really looking forward. So we pulled out some photographs to remind of that happy event in 2019. Click on this link to see the video that all the staff watched this morning.



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### **Devices for home**

We have been ensuring all parents have access to devices to enable the children to continue with their learning that teachers are sending out. With thanks to the local authorities help we are now able to deliver devices to homes for the children to use whilst school is closed. Thank you also to the staff who have helped out in trying to resolve these problems.

### **Year 6**

Cwm Brombil asked us to send out some information for you so that is on Facebook and it is being sent to the children's email. Some parents were unable to open the documents on their phones, depending on the phone they have. We will find a way of getting it sent via text too, so bear with us until we resolve that one.

### **End of year reports**

We are starting to prepare the end of year reports for your children. They will be sent to the children's HWB email in July. More details to follow closer to the time.

### **Memories**

Mrs Davies is putting together a 'leavers video' and she is sending you a nag! Children - get your memories into her so you are all included on the video. We are looking forward to seeing that!

### **Child care at the 'hub' (Ysgol Cwm Brombil)**

Child care is still operating and will remain open over half term for emergency child care. It is half term next week so staff will be taking a break from the online lessons they are sending out to you. However, we will still be supporting if you need us at all. Staff are volunteering over half term to continue with other work that is going on behind the scenes. You can contact us via Facebook or the school mobiles. We will still be checking in on these throughout the week.

### **Jokes**

Thank you Aled year 6 for helping me out!!

Why did the boy sit on the clock?  
He wanted to be on time.

Here is a riddle from Aled too.

I am 6 letters.  
My first 3 letters refer to an automobile.  
My last 3 letters refer to a household animal.  
My first 4 letters is a fish.  
My whole word is found in your room.

### **Home learning**

We have seen some fabulous home learning so well done everyone. You are all doing great! Here is a sample from year 2.

Science Plant diary by Kaiden

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Ivan's bird garden\_

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Harri's story character

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Abigails story character

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**Have a good week everyone. Saty safe  
and follow the rules.**

**Keep strong, keep smiling, and have  
fun!**

