

**Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

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MRS FRANKLIN



Please remember in your prayers Mrs Sue Franklin our Chair of Governors and her family, whose funeral takes place during half term.

HALF TERM. We break up today for half term for one week from 15th to 19th February. Well done to all the children, parents and staff who have been busy working through the blended learning programme. I hope everybody manages a break away from computer screens next week. There is some information on Free half term activities at the end of the newsletter.

School re-opens on Monday 22nd February as previously advised, to all Foundation Phase pupils and the junior pupils eligible for key worker or vulnerable pupil provision. Please refer to the letter that was emailed this week for further information. A copy can also be found on our website under the coronavirus tab.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Ash Wednesday is February 17th, when we repent our sins and remember that Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights where he was tempted by the Devil. I hope that I stick to my Lenten promises. Let's see if we can encourage our children to make a Lenten promise, for example, helping to clean up in the kitchen or tidy their room? Most importantly to help others and show acts of kindness.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have been advised today that direct payments for Free School meals will now continue up to February 26th. Therefore, any child receiving free school meals allowance who requires a hot dinner in school **must send payments daily**.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinners are £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week). Please send in your payments daily (or on Monday for the week) unless you are providing your own packed lunch from home.

Please see menu for dinner choices first week back;

Week 1 Menu 22 nd February to 26 th February				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna Pasta Bake or Mac 'N' Cheese with Sweetcorn + coleslaw.	BBQ Chicken or Fish Cake with wedges, peas + Sweetcorn	Roast dinner or Veggie Roast with Mash + Seasonal vegetables.	Chicken Meatball pasta or cheese topped tomato pasta + broccoli	Chicken Nuggets or Quorn bites with chips + veg sticks
Sandwiches, Pasta pots and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				
A choice of desserts will be made available daily including fruit and water.				

**Please find below some information sent to us regarding free half term activities for children aged 3 to 11 years. **

Keep Safe everyone,
God Bless.
Mr J Morgan

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Good for PEOPLE, Good for PLANET

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Thanks to some funding from the Community Foundation Wales and FLVC, Outside Lives has been able to put together a FREE toolkit of activities for you to use throughout this half term. The toolkit contains a series of fun videos and activity sheets that centre around improving personal wellbeing and earth care. As parents ourselves we are aware of the pressures that the current Pandemic is placing on families and with some of the traditional routes of entertainment for children being closed through half term, we wanted to provide parents with a range of activities that could be enjoyed by children independently or undertaken as a family. The People and Planet Toolkit has been designed to provide activities that are fun (and educational), for children aged between 3 and 11 years old. Resources are split into the following categories: Create Well, Eat Well, Play Well, Learn Well, Reflect Well and Move Well. Each activity also has an age suitability indication (infants/juniors/families), though many of the activities can be enjoyed by individuals of any age or ability. It can be accessed via:

<https://www.outsidelivesltd.org/Listing/Category/people-and-planet-toolkit>

The toolkit has been developed to cover a mix of themes including activity sheets on; creating art from natural resources, drawing and painting, recipe sheets, inspirational ideas on how children can understand and better look after the world and wellbeing focused activities. There are also a range of videos which include music and drawing sessions, animal introductions, story time, journal writing and child focused exercises such as yoga.

We hope you enjoy the activities and look forward to seeing some of your efforts on our twitter page (@outside_lives #PeopleAndPlanet).

Kind regards

The Outside Lives Team

