



Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! The children have learnt all about space and aliens in our topic, 'Out of This World'. The concerts reflected these topics. The children (and teachers) worked hard with the concerts. Thank you for the costumes and helping the children to learn lines and songs. We hope you enjoy watching them. (There is a link on the last page). I know it isn't the same as watching in person, however, the children had a great time performing the concert for you. And you can watch them over and over and keep them to embarrass them when they're eighteen!

Newsletter

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As you may know, schools in Wales are moving back to 'very high' risk level for COVID-19 in January. The Welsh Government has asked all school to stay closed for 2 days to plan and prepare schools for more stringent regimes in the spring term. These 2 days are essential to allow us to assess staffing capacity at that time and to support the safe return of our children. We also have a training day booked in for that first day back. This means that children will be returning to school on **Friday 7th January**.

I am unsure at this time whether lunches will go back to classrooms or continue to be in the hall. We will continue to have separate areas on the yard for Key Stage 2 and re-introduce it for Foundation Phase.

I would ask parents to support us by continuing to stay 2m away from each other on the school premises and continuing to wear masks on the yard.

I will give you more information as I receive it. I have a meeting at 8.30am on January 4th, along with all Monmouthshire Headteachers with the Chief Officer, Will McLean. We will discuss the COVID-19 situation as it is then. Who knows what will happen in 2 weeks?

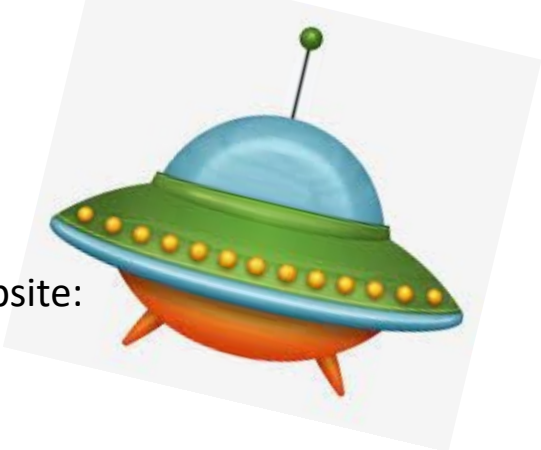
There will be a new risk assessment that will be available on the school website.

We will be reintroducing staggered exit and entry times as below. PLEASE BE PROMPT with your timings and leave the school site as soon as possible. If you have more than one child in school please use the earlier time slots for drop off and pick up times. Siblings will come out of school at the same time. Please collect any younger children on the FP yard first and then go to the KS2 yard to collect older children. Children will be supervised on the yard.

	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
Reception	8.40	3.00
Year 1	8.50	3.10
Year 2	9.00	3.20
Year 3	8.40	3.00
Year 4	8.50	3.10
Year 5	9.00	3.20
Year 6	9.10	3.30

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The Christmas Concerts are on now our website:
They are out of this world!!

Please click here to see them:

[CHRISTMAS | Lpps \(llantiliopertholeyvc.monmouthshire.sch.uk\)](https://llantiliopertholeyvc.monmouthshire.sch.uk)

(Please give it a few hours for them to fully upload onto the website)

All that remains for me to do is to wish you all a very, Merry Christmas. Please keep yourselves and your families safe. Here's hoping that 2022 is kinder to us.

God Bless

(Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

7th January: Start of Spring Term for children

21st February-25th February: Half Term

28th February: Teacher Training

8th April: End of Term

25th April: Start of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May: May Day

30th May– 3rd June: Half Term

6th June: Teacher Training

27th June: Extra holiday for Jubilee

1st July: Teacher Training

20th July: End of Summer Term

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