

Headteacher / Prifathro: Ms C-A Morris

**TOGETHER ASPIRE, TOGETHER ACHIEVE** Gyda'n gilydd, ymdrechwn... Gyda'n gilydd, cyflawnwn...

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 **RE: End of half term letter** 

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the academic year and I thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and care. We appreciate that our whole school family have had to quickly adapt to a new normal, and we are very grateful for all of the efforts our families have made to underpin a positive return to school for our learners.

Thank you to everyone that has ensured their children attend school in proper school uniform. It is important that pupils wear the correct clothing as our uniform helps to put all young people on an equal footing, supports the safeguarding of your children and creates a sense of school community. If you are having issues with sourcing school uniform please be aware that there is a grant available from PCC for those that qualify, and we also have a small amount of uniform stock at school for emergencies. Details of our school uniform can be found on our school website, along with a copy of the dress code policy.

There have been lots of new rules and tweaks to our school systems over the last few weeks to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep our whole school community safe, and these will all remain in place when school returns after our October half term break. Some of our new strategies implemented include a one way system, almost 100 additional hand sanitising stations around school, and all staff and pupils have been provided with face masks. It is imperative that everyone wears their face masks in areas of the school where social distancing is not possible, unless exempt for medical reasons.

We are also asking pupils to ensure that they attend school with their own set of stationery and a drink of water, our water fountains will still not be in use when we return after half term due to health and safety regulations relating to CVD.

After today Milford Haven School will be closed for a two-week period, reopening on Monday November 2nd 2020.

If any parents or pupils seek a test over the half term period and the outcome of that test is positive this needs to be reported to education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk . If you do not have an email address or access to email, please contact the Call Centre on 01437 764551 and ask the Call Centre to email education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk.

I wish you all a happy and safe half term break.

Diolch yn fawr.

Ms Ceri Ann Morris Headteacher