



NEWSLETTER - NEWYDDION

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Analysis of Parent Questionnaires (Summer Term 2021)

At the end of the Summer Term 2021, we invited parents to complete a questionnaire about our school, the outcomes of which would be prioritised and would feed into our School Development Plan for the academic year 2021-22. Your thoughts on your child's education are very important to us and your opinions always help the school to move forward in the years ahead. Many, many thanks to those of you who responded to this questionnaire – in total, we received **64** replies.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1. Overall, I am satisfied with the school	87.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	0%
2. My child likes this school	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
3. My child is making good progress at school	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
4. The teaching is good	87.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	0%
5. Staff expect my child to work hard and to do his or her best	81.25%	18.75%	0%	0%	0%
6. The homework that is given builds well on what my child learns in school	75%	17%	1.5%	0%	6.5%
7. Staff treat all children fairly and with respect	83%	15.5%	1.5%	0%	0%
8. My child is encouraged to be healthy and to take regular exercise	78%	22%	0%	0%	0%
9. My child is safe at school	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
10. I am kept well informed about my child's progress	80%	18.5%	1.5%	0%	0%
11. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem	78%	22%	1%	0%	0%
13. The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	84.5%	15.5%	0%	0%	0%
15. The school is well run	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%

We are very grateful for your comments and opinions on our school and we will strive to maintain our high standards as well as respond positively to the areas for improvement you have indicated, a number of which will be prioritised and included in our School Development Plan for 2021-22. If you have any further ideas as to how we can improve our school, please call in to discuss these or alternatively e-mail head@mcp.bridgend.cymru

Daniel Jervis – Team GB Olympian

Pupils based at our Key Stage 2 (Junior) site earlier today met with **Team GB** swimmer **Daniel Jervis** who recently competed at the **Olympic Games in Tokyo**, finishing in **5th place** in the **1500 metre freestyle final** which was an outstanding achievement. Our pupils were able to ask Daniel a range of questions, including how he started swimming, who inspired him and what was it like to compete at an Olympic Games. Throughout the morning, our pupils behaved exceptionally well and spoke articulately to Daniel. A bronze medallist in Glasgow 2014 and a silver medallist in the Gold Coast 2018, Daniel will hopefully be competing for Wales in next year's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham where he is hoping to go one better and win gold in the 1500 metre freestyle event. Our Chair of Governors, **Cllr. Jane Gebbie**, presented Daniel with a gift token as an appreciation of our thanks in him giving up his time to share his story with our pupils.

After-School Clubs – Key Stage 2 (Juniors)

Our intention is to commence **After-School Clubs** during the week commencing **Monday 20th September 2021** from **3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.** for our **Key Stage 2 (Junior)** pupils. A form will be sent home before the end of this week with club choices for different year groups. Please ensure that you complete the form and return it to school by **Friday 17th September**. Only pupils who have returned the form signed by the parent/ guardian will be allowed to attend clubs. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary - Autumn Term 2021

Friday 24th September	Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Litchard Primary (away)
Friday 1st October	Year 5 & 6 Netball & Rugby v. Cefn Cribwr Primary (venue to be confirmed)
Friday 8th October	“Funky Friday” for Y Bont – charity day! Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Pencoed Primary (away)

HALF TERM: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November	Cluster INSET Day (to be confirmed)
Friday 5th November	Nasal Spray Vaccine at the Foundation Phase (Infants) and Key Stage 2 (Juniors) site
Monday 8th November	Parents’ Evenings Week (until 12/11/21)
Friday 19th November	Children in Need Day

Friday 17th December Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 4th January 2022 INSET Day

Wednesday 5th January Pupils return to School for the Spring Term 2022

Parents / Carers please note that we are awaiting guidance from Welsh Government regarding School Assemblies & Concerts – as soon as this is received, we will respond accordingly with dates for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mr Neil Davies (Headteacher)