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Online safety support for parents and carers:

Hwb provides free up to date support, guidance and information to families about the most popular social media and gaming apps children and young people are using today. The Welsh Government site includes overviews, age ratings and highlights the risks each app poses to young people and gives detailed instructions on how to enable parental controls and safety settings.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/>

Attendance and Lateness

We are delighted with our school attendance data this term and we are placed second amongst all schools in Blaenau Gwent which we aim to maintain this year. Our Educational Welfare Officer will attend regularly at 9am to address late arrivals, it is so important that all pupils are present for the start of the school day, entering a full class of learners can be daunting and disruptive and we would like to avoid this where possible. Please continue to report all pupil absences directly to the school office on the day of absence, these cannot be authorised retrospectively.

Home-School Learning

Challenge Board's for all learners are now available Google Classroom. Pupils have their passwords to access an abundance of virtual learning at home. Our extensive pupil offer includes **NESSY, Spelling Shed, Sum Dog, Discovery Education, Bug Club Reading and Purple Mash**. We will continue to monitor pupil access to the above to ensure the school demonstrates value for money due to the substantial cost of our pupil learning offer. Please utilise this opportunity so that every child has the very best start in life.

Online Safety-Outside of School

We are receiving a number of reports in relation to pupil Whats App groups out of school, whereby we are informed of some unpleasant behaviour, inappropriate use of language that often causes unnecessary upset. This is not a school issue, access to online platforms requires adult supervision in order to prevent these unnecessary incidents. Please adhere to the age-appropriate restrictions recommended for all online platforms for children.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Phillips.

Diary Dates

Thursday 1st October

TCS Open Evening

Friday 2nd October

Glyder Fawr-5G

Monday 5th October

World Habitat Day

Tuesday 6th October

Y Lliwedd-5G

Football Final 12.15

Wednesday 7th October

Skirrid Fawr-5G

Friday 9th October

Rec-Y6 Pantomime payment cut off

Cribyn Christmas at Bedwellty cut off

Tuesday 13th October

Crib Goch-5G

Wednesday 14th October

Corn Du-5G

Friday 16th October

Tryfan-5G

Tuesday 20th October

Cadair Idris-5G

Wednesday 21st October

Y Bloreng-e-5G

Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Monday 2nd November

School Resumes