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Dear Parents,

As we approach the half-term break, I felt it was important to provide you with a few updates and reminders.

School will close for half-term on Thursday, 17th February and will reopen on Monday 28th February.

Platinum Award

We are officially unveiling and lifting our Platinum Flag on Thursday, 17th February. The children will be involved in various activities and we have special visitors attending our outdoor assembly. Hopefully you will all spot the flag flying high above our school at the end of the day.

We hope the weather is kind to us!

Parental Workshops -Marshfield' approach to the new Curriculum

The whole team has been busy developing and refining the curriculum to prepare Marshfield for Curriculum 2022. Thank you for to all our community members who took some time to complete our vision questionnaires. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us shape our provision and the opportunities we provide for our pupils.

Our curriculum leader and Deputy Headteacher, Mrs. Lawrence will be presenting a **series of workshops** to provide an overview of expectations and our journey towards our launch.

Part 1 is on **Wednesday 16th February 2022 @ 10am Or 4pm**. Access will be via the link posted on your child's TEAM page.

Parental Consultations

A few weeks ago, we sent a note regarding parental preference for consultations. We are hoping to offer a hybrid approach of either face to face* meetings or TEAMS meetings. If you haven't already done so could you please let your class teacher know your preference.

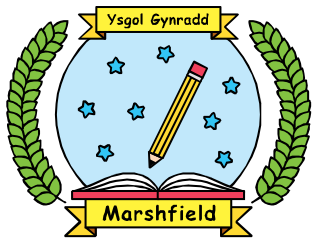
*These are dependent of restrictions at the time.

Remaining training days

Our training days for the rest of the year are as follow-

Friday, 18th February

Friday 4th March.



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Monday, 25th April

Friday, 1st July

***Jubilee Day- Friday 27th May**

Health and Safety updates

Owain Lloyd Director, Education and Welsh Language recently stated 'Wales completed the move to Alert Level Zero on 28th January. Case rates of Covid-19 have reduced from the levels seen around the Christmas and New Year period, and now appear to have stabilised.'

However, locally we are still working at the highest alert level.

We will continue to use a cautious approach to mitigations and adaptations needed to limit the spread of covid.

After half term:

- Children will be able to mix with the other class in their year group
- Some classes revert back to having their lunch in the hall- commencing with Year 6
- We will continue to use the same entry and exit arrangements for parents, using the one-way system
- Children will enter and exit school in the same way. We have found this particularly beneficial and this has helped with congestion around the school, particularly at the beginning of the day.
- We will continue to limit movement around the school
- We will continue to use our stringent hand washing policy

STEM

STEM Week 14th - 18th March 2022

We will be celebrating national science week in style this year with a focus on all things STEM. Many exciting, inspiring and creative activities, workshops and discussions will be taking place across the school. Many parents have volunteered their expertise to share with our children as well as the Royal Airforce and Navy will be joining us to undertake exciting and innovative engineering tasks. With the support of a team of STEM ambassadors, we are sure this will be a fantastic week where our children will thrive, achieve and aspire to be scientists, technicians, mathematicians and engineers of the future.

Kind Regards,

Mrs L.J. Lewis and the Marshfield Team