

# Durand Primary School

## Newsletter

### Autumn 2021 Issue 3



*Learning Together, Achieving Together*  
*Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd, Cyflawni Gyda'n Gilydd*

I hope everyone had a great half term break, it seems so long ago now, especially as we only have 4 weeks until we break up for Christmas!



#### Christmas Concerts

We will not be holding face to face Christmas performances again this year. Our plan for this year is to send out videos, via Schoop and Twitter, of each class performing a Christmas item on three consecutive Fridays in December – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December. These performances will be filmed at some point during the week leading up to the publication and will not necessarily be filmed on the day of sending. If you have not previously given permission for your child to be filmed and shared via Schoop which is linked to our website or Twitter and would like them to be part of this please contact us so that we can update our records to include them.



#### Email Contact.

Could I please request that parents only email your child's class teacher with matters relating to your child in class and any curriculum queries. If you need to email about any general matters in relation to your child's attendance, holiday requests, ParentPay queries, meals etc please email the school office at [durandprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:durandprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk) . Many thanks

#### Medication

From time to time your child may require medication during the school day. Should this be the case please contact Mrs Williamson in our office either by seeing her in the morning outside the office or telephoning / emailing the school as we require written permission giving further details for this. The medication should be provided as a measured dose, in a secure named container, that will be stored in the office for your child to collect and self-administer at the requested time. We do not allow medication of this type in the classroom as other children could inadvertently find and take this by mistake. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

#### Parent Governor

We have **one vacancy for a Parent Governor** on our Governing Body. If anyone is interested in putting themselves forward for this position could you please email the school to **request a nomination form by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and we will send you a **form for completion and return by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. The school email address is [durandprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:durandprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

**Many thanks to you all for your continued support!**

**Mrs Allison Waters**  
**Headteacher**