



7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Our Christian Value for this term is  
**Perseverance**

I can do everything through Christ who  
gives me strength.  
Philippians 4:13

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week. They have been full of their news and have come back full of energy and ready to learn. It has also been lovely to welcome new Nursery children too... they have had a wonderful start and we are so happy they have joined our school family.

Sadly, today we say goodbye to Mrs Bryan who leaves us to join the admin team at Ysgol Y Deri. She has worked tirelessly supporting children and staff within the Foundation phase and will be greatly missed.

This half term our value is perseverance and we know your children are really wonderful at trying new things, adapting to change and never giving up! We look forward to trying new things and learning new skills this half term.

Due to current covid restrictions we are again having to limit conversations with staff at the door. Please do leave a message with us on the playground, phone in or send an email. We will always do our best to speak to you as soon as we can and usually the same day. Any emails should be sent directly to [gwenfops@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:gwenfops@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) and Mrs Hazelton will send them out to staff.

Covid rules have changed again - we know this be confusing so please contact us if you aren't sure about anything. Please note children who show symptoms in school will be sent home to have a PCR test before returning. This is to help us protect the school community and ultimately remain open.

Pupils who are unable to come to school but are well enough are able to access home leaving via our website should you wish them too. This has been updated for this term.

## JANUARY CHANGES TO COVID TESTING



**Children's Bank** - the Children's Bank will be open every Monday. If you would like your child to join the bank please send them in with a deposit and we will send home the necessary forms. If you have any queries about the bank please call school on a Monday first thing to speak to the staff running the bank.