

## Parent/Carer Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Nut allergy**

We currently have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Exposure to nuts could have very serious, even life-threatening consequences. Consequently, we would ask that children do not bring any nut-based products into school or in their packed lunches. This includes chocolate, cakes and other products, e.g. Nutella or cereal bars, that may contain traces of nuts. We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring our school remains safe for all children.

### **Meet The Teacher**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding drop in sessions for parents/carers to informally meet your child's new teacher. These are drop-in sessions from 3:20pm -4pm enabling you to attend one or more classes if needed.

Please note that Mrs Howells (Dosbarth Pwll Du) and Mrs Brettell (Dosbarth Aberdovey) will hold their drop-in sessions on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **After School Clubs**

All after school clubs will start the week beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The clubs that are offered are listed below. Children must obtain permission slips from the club leaders which have to be completed and returned before the club starts.

All clubs will start immediately after school until 4:10pm. Pupils cannot stay at a club without written consent.

Clubs will change next term.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Day</b>
Bookworms (Y2 pupils)	Mrs Jarman	Monday
Forest Schools (Y1 pupils)	Mrs Baker	Wednesday
Lego League - Y3-5 (children will be invited)	Miss Davies	Monday
Sports Club -	Mr Wharton	Wednesday
Choir - Y2-6	Mrs Cornwell	Monday
Eco Club	Mrs Jones	Thursday
Criw Cymraeg Y2-6	Mrs Howells	Tuesday lunchtime (no permission needed)
Digital Leaders	Mr Phillips	Wednesday
Film Club	Miss Brown	Thursday
Jigsaw Club	Mrs Brettell	Thursday
Rugby	Mr Phillips	Monday
Digital Leaders	Mr Phillips	Lunchtime (no permission needed)

### Nursery Applications

The application process for places at our school nursery for 2019 is underway. Forms are available from school or Torfaen Council. If you know anyone with a child nearing nursery age, please let them know. Mrs Baker is happy to meet parents/carers of prospective pupils and show them around nursery.

### Positions of responsibility in Year 6

Applications for the positions of Head Boy/Girl, Deputies, Prefects and other monitors are underway.

Candidates for Head boy/girl and Deputies have already been interviewed and voting by pupils is underway. Other roles of responsibility are being allocated.

The Year 6 pupils have shown great maturity during this process.

### Parking outside school

It has been brought to my attention that parents/carers are parking on the pavement and grass verge and also in the school car park. There are parking bays specifically for parents/carers. The car park is for school staff and visitors only.

**Please see below for dates for the autumn term These will be updated as the term progresses:**

Event	Date
Meet the Teacher meetings for all classes EXCEPT Dosbarth Pwll Du and Dosbarth Abersoch	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September from 3:20pm - 4pm
Dosbarth Pwll Du and Dosbarth Abersoch visit to Egypt Centre	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Dosbarth Tresaith and Dosbarth Aberdovey visit to Egypt Centre	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Jeans for Genes Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Y6 Taster Day - West Mon	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Abersychan School Evening for Year 5/6 pupils and parents	Abersychan School 5-7pm
Family Breakfast Club	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 8:30am
Football tournament	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October - details to follow
Macmillan Coffee afternoon	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Dosbarth Rhossili visit to Egypt Centre	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>PTA Halloween Disco</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - more details to follow</b>
Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Harvest festival	Week beginning Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
School Photographer - all pupils (and younger siblings)	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October from 8:30am
End of half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
New half term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
End of Autumn term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1:15pm

Dates of Christmas concerts are currently being organised. These dates will be shared with you by the first week of October.

**Aldi Stickers for School**

Thank you for your support this last week in collecting vouchers from Aldi.

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 towards building a health legacy. Every school that enters by completing the Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit. Stickers can be collected with every £30 spent in an Aldi store.

Kind regards

*S. Truelove*

Headteacher