

Parent/Carer information newsletter – January 24th 2020

School closed for INSET – Monday 9/3/20 PM

There is staff training planned for the afternoon of Monday 9th March 2020. School will close at 12pm. Pupils will have lunch before they finish school.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 95% and our current attendance is 94.6% which is slightly below the target so we need your support in hitting 95%. Please ensure you children are in school when they are fit and well.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs resumed this week with the exception of Minecraft Club which starts on Monday 27th January.

Lively Literacy Day Friday 31/1/20

Parents/carers are invited into classes on Friday 31/1/20 to see how literacy is taught in Cwmffrwdor in line with the new curriculum for Wales. Foundation Phase classes as well as Dosbarth Tresaith (Y3 Mrs Jones) can be visited between 9am and 10am and Key Stage 2 classes between 2pm and 3pm.

Caffi Cymraeg

Our group of pupils who make up 'Cryw Cymraeg' will continue to lead Caffi Cymraeg this term for families in the classes below. You are invited into school to enjoy a cup of tea and biscuit while learning some Welsh from our skilled pupils.

Please note the change in date for Dosbarth Tresaith.

There will be a further three sessions in the Spring term for the following classes:

Class	Date
Dosbarth Tresaith Y3	Wednesday 5 th February 2020
Dosbarth Abersoch Y5	Wednesday 5 th February 2020
Dosbarth Barafundle Y2	Wednesday 11 th March 2020

Calendar dates for spring term

These will be updated as the term progresses.

Class	Date
Family Breakfast Club - PARENT EVENT	Friday 31 st January 2020, 8:30am - 9am
Whole school Lively Literacy Day - PARENT EVENT Parents/carers are invited into classes to see how literacy is taught in Cwmffrwdor in line with the new curriculum for Wales.	Friday 31 st January 2020 9am - 10am: Foundation Phase classes and Dosbarth Tresaith (Y3, Mrs Jones) 2:15pm - 3pm: All other KS2 classes (including Dosbarth Pwll Du, Y3/4, Mrs Howells)
Families Connect coffee afternoon for reception parents/carers - PARENT	Friday 7 th February 1:30pm

EVENT	
Whole School Welsh Week	Week beginning 10 th February 2020
Abersychan School Y4/Y5 Taster Day - all pupils in these year groups will attend with lunch provided.	Monday 10 th February
Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)	Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th February 2020
Families Connect coffee afternoon for reception parents/carers - PARENT EVENT	Friday 14 th February 2020 1:30pm
End of half term Mufty day for Big Red Heart Appeal (raising funds for Welsh Hearts)	Friday 14 th February 2020, normal school time.
Return to school	Monday 24 th February 2020
Whole school St David's day eisteddfod	Friday 28 th February 2020
Families Connect coffee afternoon for reception parents/carers - PARENT EVENT	Friday 6 th March 2020
SCHOOL CLOSSES at 12pm - STAFF INSET	Monday 9 th March 2020 School closes at 12pm
Caffi Cymraeg - Dosbarth Barafundle Y2 PARENT EVENT	Wednesday 11 th March 2020
Families Connect coffee afternoon for reception parents/carers - PARENT EVENT	Friday 13 th March 2020 Friday 20 th March 2020 Friday 27 th March 2020
End of spring term Mufty day	Friday 3 rd April 2020, 1:15pm

National tests 2020

This year, National Tests in Reading and Numeracy (Procedural) will be taken electronically and schools can set these to suit timetables. However the National Numeracy Test in Reasoning is a paper test and must be taken between 28/04/2020 and 05/05/2020. Please avoid any absences during this period.

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