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Parent/Carer Newsletter - Friday 21st May 2021

Friday afternoon closure

We have reviewed our Covid Risk Assessment and also welcomed Miss Gilbert back from maternity leave so she will be providing cover for teachers to have planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA) after half term. This means that classes will no longer close early on Fridays AFTER HALF TERM, starting on the 11th June.

To minimise risk, Miss Gilbert will be working in two adjacent year groups on each day.

School Meals



Thank you to those who have responded to our text message asking if you are happy for packed lunch boxes to continue for the last half term. The feedback we have had so far about the lunch boxes has been very positive. Our reasons for this is to minimise risks of classes mixing as well as being able to eat lunch in the school grounds until the end of term. Weather permitting obviously! We want as many views as possible before making a decision so please respond to the text sent out on Monday as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Parental Teacher Consultations (PTCs) NEXT WEEK

You should have had an appointment time for a phone call for teachers to discuss your child's progress this term. These will take place next week at arranged times.

Please contact the office if you haven't had an appointment time.

Staffing changes for September 2021

As you know, Mrs Jones, our Deputy Headteacher is retiring at the end of the summer and Mr Wharton has been appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher to start in September. This is not the only change in our staffing for September 2021.

Miss Davies has successfully secured a place on a Welsh language sabbatical for one year where she will attend Cardiff University as well as complete placements in Welsh medium schools to develop her knowledge and skills of teaching Welsh. She will then return to us with her improved Welsh to help us to continue to improve our Welsh learning in Cwmffrwdoler.

Congratulations to Mrs Cornwell who is expecting a baby in the autumn term. Although she will be returning to us for a short while in September, she will be taking her maternity leave within the first half term.

Mr McDonnell will be leaving us at the end of July after a year of teaching in reception class. We wish him all the best for his next role.

These changes mean we will have new faces joining our teaching team in September. We have appointed Mr Candy, Miss McGee and Miss Williams who will start in September.

We will share class information with you after half term and children will meet new staff before September.



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Enterprise Sales/Summer Fayre


As our Covid Risk Assessments have prevented us from allowing parents/carers into school this year, we are hoping to hold class enterprise sales outdoors in July following Enterprise Fortnight. This would mean that children would be able to set up stalls selling their own products to family members who attend beginning the week of the 12th July. We will confirm details after half term.

Rights Respecting School - Article of the Month

Article 27

'Right to an adequate standard of living.'

Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

Hwyl - Bye 

Hwyl Fawr - Goodbye

COVID Procedures

- Please ensure that your child does not come to school if a member of your household has Covid symptoms or is awaiting a test result.
- Parents/carers - please remember to wear a face covering at drop off and collection times.
- Aneurin Bevan Health Board has stated that children should not attend school if they are unwell even if parents/carers are not sure whether it is coronavirus.
- Please ensure you contact the school if your child is unwell and leave a message providing reasons for absence. If your child is displaying any one or more of the symptoms of COVID-19, then book a test immediately and self-isolate until the result is returned.

Important Dates

Mufty Day - 28/5/21 - £1 to wear non-uniform

Half term 31/5/21 - 4/6/21

INSET day on Monday 7th June

Red Card to Racism workshops for Y4,5,6th - 10th June

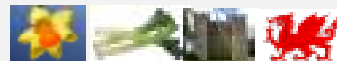
Heddlu Bach training - 14th June

Sports Week - Week beginning 21st June (this is for pupils only, unfortunately no parents/carers can attend)

Enterprise Fortnight (all classes) - Week beginning 28th June.

Class Enterprise Sales - week beginning July 12th

School House names



We have asked children to suggest new names for our houses to replace the current house names: Daffodils, Leeks, Castles and Dragons.

The school will vote on their final choices after half term so the new house names will be in place from September 2021.



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