



# Happy, Together, Learning and Caring.

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## Parent/Carer Newsletter - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, there are some staff members joining Cwmffrwdoler in the new academic year as well as some changes with existing staff to take effect from September. Miss Gilbert, who is currently our Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) covering PPA for all teachers has recently acquired a degree to enable her to teach nursery pupils. Mr Wharton will take up his post as Deputy Headteacher in September and for the next year, Mr Wharton won't have a class of his own. He will cover KS2 classes for teachers to have PPA time in addition to leading whole school leadership projects. Miss Gilbert will cover Foundation Phase classes for PPA as well as Mrs Snook who is also an HLTA.

### Nursery

From September 2021, our nursery will be mornings only and Miss Gilbert will teach nursery with support from Mrs Baker, current nursery lead teacher and Mrs Jarman, Foundation Phase Leader. Mrs Baker will act as Miss Gilbert's nursery teaching Mentor.

### Class Organisation - September 2021

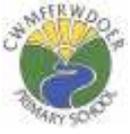
Nursery (mornings only) - Miss Gilbert (Teaching Assistant - Mrs Snook)  
Reception/Year 1 - Mrs Jarman (Teaching Assistant - Mrs Phinnemore)  
Reception/Year 1 - Mrs Baker (Teaching Assistant - Miss Wells)  
Mrs Matthews will work in nursery and both reception/year 1 classes according to need.  
Year 2 - Miss McGee (Teaching Assistant - Miss Evans)  
Year 3 - Mr Candy (Teaching Assistant - Miss Lewis)  
Year 4 - Mrs Brettell (Teaching Assistant - Mrs Killick)  
Year 5 - Miss Matthews (Teaching Assistant - Mrs Phillips)  
Y5/6 - Mr Phillips (Teaching Assistant - Mr Jones)  
Y6 - Mrs Howells (Teaching Assistant - Mr Franklin)

Children will spend time with their new teachers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

We look forward to welcoming our new nursery and reception intake. With the current restrictions due to COVID 19, we have arranged a programme with a blend of virtual and face-to-face meetings to provide as much information as possible to support a smooth transition for your child. Mrs Baker and Mrs Jarman will make contact with your child if they are starting in reception. Parents of nursery children due to start in September will be contacted shortly by Miss Gilbert/Mrs Baker.

**SEPTEMBER 2021** All schools in Wales are waiting for further guidance for the return in September in regards to class 'bubbles' mixing and health and safety on site. As soon as we receive this information we will share with you.





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## Rights Respecting School - Article of the Month

Article 31  
*'Right to relax and play'*



## Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

'Swt wyt ti?'

How are you?

## 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.

## Sun protection

With the warm weather lately, it is important that you ensure your child has sunscreen on or that you provide children with sun protection cream.

Please note that flip flops and strappy sandals are not permitted for pupils to wear to school for safety reasons.

## Important Dates

Sports Week - Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June (pupils only)

Enterprise Fortnight (all classes) - Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Moving Up Day - July 9<sup>th</sup>

Class Enterprise Sales - From July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Individual Reports sent home - July 9<sup>th</sup>

Y6 visit to Llandegfedd Reservoir - 13<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Festival - 14<sup>th</sup> July

Summer term ends for pupils - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

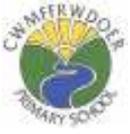
## Gypsy Traveller Month - June

We are marking Gypsy Traveller month to help tackle prejudice in line with our anti-racism education programme.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent representative on the Governing Body. Nomination forms have been sent out to parents/carers in all classes. If you haven't received one, please contact myself or the school office to request one. The deadline for returning forms is 25<sup>th</sup> June. All parents/carers will then vote for their chosen candidate and the process will be completed by the end of the summer term and our new Parent Governor will be appointed.





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## Enterprise Fortnight and Class sales - Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June

All classes will be involved in Enterprise activities where they will form 'businesses' and plan and produce items to sell.

Unfortunately parents/carers will not be able to attend any sales due to Covid regulations. Despite looking at various options of inviting parents to individual class sales, as we can't guarantee social distancing, we are unable to invite parents/carers this term.

Classes will send out order forms for items and you can return these with payment if you want to purchase any items your child has made.

## Cashless System in schools

The system to pay for your children's meals, school trips etc online is going to be upgraded at the end of June. To enable this transaction to run smoothly we will need your email address to generate a registration email. Without this you will not be able to access the system.

We are still waiting for emails from many parents/carers and need outstanding email addresses as a matter of urgency for all parents/carers which can be provided through responding to the recent school text.

Best wishes  
Sarah Truelove  
Headteacher

