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Parent/Carer Newsletter - Friday 2nd July 2021

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the of the summer term already. The next few weeks are very busy, so please keep up to date with Twitter and text messages as well as these newsletters.



The Nation's Toast to the NHS - Monday 5th July 2021

All classes will be 'toasting' the amazing work of the NHS and frontline workers on Monday by having a celebratory lunch outdoors. Children can come into school dressed as health care workers or in rainbow colours. A donation of £1 per child will go to the NHS charity.



Sports Week

Although we were disappointed that parents/carers couldn't come into school to watch Sports Day events, the children all enjoyed these class events. Lots of videos and photos were posted on the school Twitter account which I hope you have seen.

Enterprise Fortnight and Class sales

All our classes have been busy making their chosen entrepreneurial projects this week and teachers have made arrangements to sell their products to parents/carers. Money can be sent into school in an envelope to purchase products.

Parent Governor Ballot

Thank you to those who have already returned your ballot papers to school to vote for your chosen parent/carers as the new parent governor. Please return your ballot forms by Monday 5th July at 12pm.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports Pupil reports will be available to you on Friday 9th 2021.

If you do have any queries from the reports that you would like to discuss, please contact your child's current class teacher through their Hwb email to arrange a meeting on Tuesday 14th July between 3:30pm and 5pm.





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Transition to new classes

Moving up' day

On Friday 9th July, your child will be able to spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant. Children all know who their teacher is for September.

Transition for new nursery and reception pupils

Arrangements for nursery and reception transition has already been communicated to parents. Miss Gilbert has contacted all nursery parents including our current rising 3s as well as new pupils due to start in September. Mrs Jarman has contacted all new reception parents for September 2021. Our current reception pupils will all move into Y1 with Mrs Baker as communicated to you last week.

Year 6

Y6 Transition

All pupils in Y6 will be attending move-up sessions at Abersychan and West Mon if they haven't already done so before the end of term. Separate letters have been sent home with details for parents/carers.

Y6 Leavers' Celebration

We will be holding a Leavers' festival for our Y6 Leavers on Wednesday 14th July in school between 12pm and 4pm. Entertainment will be provided for pupils including music and games, festival-style food, the PTA will also provide an ice-cream van. Awards and leavers' celebrations that would normally be part of the Leavers' assembly will be included in the festival. Unfortunately parents won't be able to attend due to the restrictions.

Y6 visit to Llandegfedd Reservoir Activity Centre

On Tuesday 13th July, Y6 will be visiting Llandegfedd as part of their leaving celebrations and enjoying a range of outdoor pursuits. This has been planned very carefully in line with Covid regulations and only our pupils will be attending the site on that day.

House names

We had some excellent suggestions for new House names to replace the current House names; Castles, Leeks, Dragons and Daffodils. Pupils have until Friday 2nd July to vote for their choices. These will be announced next week.





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School uniform grants

PDG Access school uniform grants for 2020-21 are available until 30 June. The new scheme for 2021-22 will open on 15 July 2021. For eligibility and how to apply please click on link below:

<https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access>

We are now a Silver Rights Respecting School



Article of the Month

Article 31

'Right to relax and play'



Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

'Beth sy'n bod?'

What's the matter?

Cashless System in schools

The system to pay for your children's meals, school trips etc online is going to go live on 6th July.. 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.

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.





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Important Dates

Moving Up Day - July 9th

Individual Reports sent home - July 9th

Y6 visit to Llandegfedd Reservoir - 13th July

Y6 Leavers' Festival - 14th July

Summer term ends for pupils - Thursday 15th July.

Please follow us on Twitter to stay up to date with your class events.

As all classes (apart from Year 6), there will be fun activities planned in classes before the end of term.

Kind regards

Sarah Truelove
Headteacher

