

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr,

What a fantastic first “full” week back! We have been very busy and the school has been full of smiles, enthusiasm, and happiness.

Meet The Teacher – Year 1 to Year 6

On Tuesday 17th September between 3:20pm and 4:20pm, you are invited to meet your child’s teacher who will provide information about routines in the new class. These will be drop-in sessions to allow parents/carers to visit more than one class.

After School Clubs

We are pleased that we can offer several clubs throughout this academic year. Permission forms have gone out this week, these will need to be returned by Monday 16th September for clubs to start the week beginning 23rd September. Please see the After School Clubs on offer below:

Club	Day	Staff
Zen Club (Y1)	Monday	Miss Evans / Mrs Phinemore
Digital Skills (Y5 & 6)	Monday	Mr Phillips
Running (Y3 & Y4)	Monday	Mrs Maguire
Gardening (Y3 , Y4, Y5, Y6)	Tuesday & Thursday	Mr Manning / Mrs Clarke / Mrs Howells
Choir (Y3 , Y4, Y5, Y6)	Wednesday	Mrs Cornwall
Clwb Cymraeg (Y3 ,Y4, Y5 ,Y6)	Wednesday	Miss Smith / Miss Thomas
Football (Y4, Y5, Y6)	Wednesday	Mr Wharton / Mr Edwards
Welsh Folk Dancing (Y2 & Y3)	Thursday	Mrs Jarman / Miss Gilbert



Multiply Cooking Sessions

We have secured funding to run a series of 4 “Happy and Healthy” cooking sessions for a group of 14 pupils in Year 4/ 5 and their parents or carers. The first session took place on Wednesday and was a huge success! We still have availability so if you are interested please contact Mr Wharton.



Fedline Project- Cooking Workshops

We are excited to announce a series of cooking workshops at Cwmffrwdoler Primary School delivered by ‘Cookstars’ and warmly invite you to join us! These workshops are a wonderful opportunity for parents / carers to learn new cooking skills, explore different cuisines, and enjoy a fun and interactive experience with other members of our school community. The first session was today and was enjoyed by all! The Menu this week was; **Overnight Oats, Leek and Potato Soup and Pizza!** If you are interested in joining the next 3 sessions please see signup by following the link or speak to Mr Wharton - <https://forms.office.com/e/GKVeacEhEJ>

X/ Twitter

At Cwmffrwdoler we use X/ Twitter share the experiences pupils take part in at school as well as to celebrate successes. Please follow the accounts linked to the school to see what is going on!



School - @cwmffrwdoler	Nurture- @cwmffnurture
Miss Gilbert -@CwmfMissGilbert	Mrs Jarman - @cwmffMrs_Jar
Mrs Maguire - @mag22398106	Mrs Cornwall-@Mrs_CornwellCMF
Mrs Howells - @howells_t	Mr Phillips - @Cwmf_MrPhillips
Mrs Bretell - @BrettellAllison	Miss Smith - @Cwmff_MissSmith
Mr Edwards -@MrEdwards_Cwmff	Mr Wharton - @cwmffMr_W
Mr Manning - @Mr_ManningCwmf	Mrs Osbourne - @Cwmff_MrsO
Miss Wells - @CwmffmissWells	Miss Evans - @MissEvansCwmff
Mr Jones - @MrJonesCwmff	PTA- @CwmffwdoerP



PTA – ASDA Reward App

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to their chosen primary school. For every customer who chooses Cwmffrwdoler Asda will put £1 into our school’s cash pot, and Together we live learn and value another £50 when the school’s first opted-in customer spends in-store or online! It’s easy to do and you can help us in a few steps: 1.) Download the ASDA rewards app. 2.) Use the cash pot for school’s link in the app to choose Cwmffrwdoler Primary 3.) Shop! 4.) We will keep you updated on our Twitter page (follow us!) and in future newsletters.



Attendance

#NotInMissOut



We have noticed a rise in the number of unauthorised absences and holidays. We would like to remind you that our school follows the Torfaen Fixed Penalty Notice policy.


Please note that this policy applies to unauthorised holidays and a fine can be issued once your child returns to school.

Please can we also ask that if your child has a Medical/Dental/Optician etc appointment during school time, that the appointment card or letter is given to the office to copy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Weekly Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 93% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	94.6%
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 Dosbarth Poppit Sands and Tresaith can wear non-uniform on Friday
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	100	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	99	
Dosbarth Ogmored	97.7	
Dosbarth Tresaith	100	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	99.1	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	96.2	
Dosbarth Rhossili	96.2	
Dosbarth Abersoch	95.2	



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Regular and punctual attendance at school or alternative provision is a legal requirement and is essential to enable children to maximise their educational attainments and opportunities available to them.

Unless pupils are unwell, they should be in school.

Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)

Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued from September for 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absences.

Please note that no absences will be authorised unless attendance is 95% or above.

Class attendance is rewarded weekly with the Class Attendance Cup and a non-uniform day as well as extra playtime.

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Diary Dates: <i>Please check these every week as more events will be added.</i>	
16/10/24 9:30am	Coffee & Chat with Cheryl Deneen (ASD Officer) *Social and Communication difficulties*
24/10/24	PTA Halloween Disco YR, Y1, Y2 (3:15-4:15) Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (4:30 – 5:30)
23/10/24 2pm	Forest School Parental Engagement Session
11/11/24 9am	E-Safety Parental Session
14/11/24 11am	Governor Learning Walk PS1
15/11/24 9am	Support Your Child with Maths session for parents/carers
18/11/24 9am	Support Your Child to Read (Phonics) session
09/12/24 10am	Christmas Concert performance 1 (Mrs Maguire, Mrs Cornwall, Mrs Howells)
10/12/24 10am	Christmas Concert performance 2 (Mrs Maguire, Mrs Cornwall, Mrs Howells)
13/12/24 10am	Christmas Concert performance (Miss Gilbert & Mrs Jarman)
13/12/24 9am	Christmas Community Breakfast



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16/12/24 1:30pm	Christmas Concert Performance 1 (Mr Phillips, Mrs Brettell, Miss Smith, Mr Edwards)
17/12/24 1:30pm	Christmas Concert Performance 2 (Mr Phillips, Mrs Brettell, Miss Smith, Mr Edwards)
20/12/24 1:30pm	End of term for pupils 1:30pm

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Sarah Roque
Headteacher