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**Value of the month
Resilience**

Parent/Carer information – 22/03/2024



**Right of the month
Article 17**
'Right to information
from the media.'

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

End of spring term

We finish school today for the Easter break. School reopens on Monday 8th April.

Egg-Citing Easter Fun!

Our Annual Duck Race takes place this morning with a race for each class. Thank you for your support. All funds raised will directly contribute to resources for our children.

The PTA Easter Raffle draw also takes place this morning Your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated.

Easter Service

Pupils in Dosbarth Aberdovey, Dosbarth Rhosilli and Dosbarth Abersoch enjoyed a service at Trosnant Chapel led by our Governor Pastor Richard Miles. Pupils enjoyed refreshments at the chapel following the service. The weather was kind to us as we walked to Pontypool along the line. Pupils' behaviour was exemplary.

Pontypool Easter Bonnet Parade

Members of the congregation have invited pupils to take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade in Pontypool Market next Wednesday, 27th March at 10:30am.

Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)

Thank you for taking the time to meet with teachers during Parent Teacher Consultations this week. We enjoyed the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. If you were unable to attend your appointment, please contact the office at the beginning of the summer term to arrange an appointment as soon as possible.

Curriculum Celebration Events

It has been lovely to see so many of you attending the class events this last week. There was a range of different lessons including sessions in the school forest, fitness sessions, music lessons and art therapy. Thank you to staff for hosting these sessions for parents/carers to experience learning in your child's classes. We have received some great feedback which is very much appreciated.





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Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief and Red Nose Day last week. As seen on Twitter, much fun was enjoyed and many came to school sporting crazy hairstyles and raising over £250.

Governing Body Parent/Carer Representative Vacancy

If you would like to be more involved in your child's education, why not consider becoming a school governor? We currently have a vacancy on Cwmffrwdroer Primary's Governing Body. Governors make decisions about many aspects of the school including the curriculum, staffing and the school's finances. In case you feel a little apprehensive about the responsibilities of the role the Education Achievement Service for SE Wales (EAS) offer training to assist you.

Please click on the following link for further information. <https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/school-governors/could-you-be-a-school-governor>

If you are interested, please complete the nomination forms below. These will need to be returned by Tuesday 9th April by email to clerk.cwmffrwdroerprimary@torfaen.gov.uk



Attendance

#NotInMissOut

Regular and punctual attendance at school 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.

Attendance	Days present in a school year	Average number of days missed per term	Days missed in a school year
100%	190	0	0
90%	171	6.33	19
80%	152	12.66	38
70%	133	19	57
60%	114	25.33	76
50%	95	31.66	95

Use this table to work out how many days your child has missed from school this year or this term. If you would like your child's attendance report at any time throughout the year, please contact the school office.

Punctuality Counts!

- 5 minutes late every day = 3 days lost per year
- 10 minutes late every day = 6 days lost per year
- 15 minutes late every day = 10 days lost per year
- 20 minutes late every day = 13 days lost per year
- 30 minutes late every day = 19 days lost per year





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Weekly Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	86.4%
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 Dosbarth Rhossili can wear non-uniform on 12 April
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	74	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	86.3	
Dosbarth Ogmored	84.6	
Dosbarth Tresaith	89.8	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	91.7	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	84.6	
Dosbarth Rhossili	96.3	
Dosbarth Abersoch	85.9	

Dates for your calendar

22/03/24	<i>End of Spring term – FINISH AT 1:30PM</i>
25/03 – 5/04/24	<i>Easter holidays</i>
08/04/24	<i>Return to school summer term</i>
April	<i>Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month</i>
April	<i>World Autism Awareness Day will be recognised during April as it falls during Easter break</i>
01/06/24	<i>May Day bank holiday</i>
21/06/24	<i>INSET day – school closed to pupils for staff to work with cluster schools</i>

On behalf of staff and Governors, we wish you a happy Easter with sunshine and good times.

We welcome our children back to school on Monday 9th April.

Cofion Cynnes,

Sarah Roque
Headteacher



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Arctic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Creams and Mandarins
	Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
	Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Arctic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins

V Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available.
Ve Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and Flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.



To parents of pupils registered at Cwmffrwdroer School

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES - ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

The Headteacher of your Child's School has been asked to arrange an election for a Parent Governor.

The Role of Governors has become increasingly important. They must ensure that the requirements of the national curriculum are met, establish standards of behaviour, select staff, deal with budget matters and prepare and present the Annual Report to Parent. Governing Bodies are required to meet at least once a term and most meetings are during the school day or at the end of the school day. The frequency and time of meetings is decided by the Governing Body.

Governors are elected for a four-year term of office, but Parents may continue to serve even if their child leaves the school during that time. Training is continually available for all Governors, at no cost to the individual. All Governors, new and experienced, are expected to take advantage of any courses arranged as it is vital to keep up to date with new ideas and legislation.

A nomination form is enclosed to enable you to put your name forward for election.

Each nominee is invited to make a brief statement in support of their nomination which will be circulated to Parents in the event of an election. Please ensure any statement is clearly written to avoid problems when being reproduced.

All nominees **must be** a Parent, or Legal Guardian, of a Pupil registered at the School. Grandparents of Pupils are not allowed to take part in the election unless they are the Legal Guardians of the Child. No person may serve on more than two Governing Bodies in any category.

A person is not permitted to stand as Parent Governor if the following apply:

- (a) an elected member of the local education authority;
- (b) employed by the local education authority in connection with its functions as a local education authority; or

The nomination form should be returned to your child's school by the date given by the Headteacher. If nominations exceed the number of vacancies a secret ballot will be held. Details of the election will be sent to you if appropriate.

The name of the elected governor(s) will be displayed at the school.

Yours sincerely,





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ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR CWMFFRWDOER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signed _____ Date _____

This form should be returned to the Headteacher by

Your personal details will not be shared these are for school administrative purposes only





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