



Nurture Achieve Celebrate

Wednesday 17th July 2024

End of Academic Year – Summer Break

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

On behalf of all our governors and staff, we wish you all a pleasant and relaxing summer break. It has been a successful year at Cwmffrwdor and we are so proud of all our children and their hard work and efforts. Thank you once again for working with us to ensure our children are safe and happy.

Children will be dismissed at 1:30pm today.

All PE kits, coats and bags must be brought home so the cloakroom areas can be deep cleaned over the summer break.

All lost property will be available from 1:30 – 2pm in the foyer.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	92.6%
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Class	% Annual Attendance	
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	89.2	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	92.1	
Dosbarth Ogmore	92.9	
Dosbarth Tresaith	92.1	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	93.4	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	93.8	
Dosbarth Rhossili	92	
Dosbarth Abersoch	91.7	

End of Year attendance awards

Children who have achieved 100% attendance have received a Smyths voucher and those that have reached 95% will also be rewarded in today's celebration assembly.

#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. FPN's will be based on this year (2023-24) for any holidays taken in September.





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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.

Support for families eligible for Free School Meals

The Welsh Government is offering support to eligible learners with Free School Meals and the Schools Essential Grant.

If you have already applied for School Essentials Grant for 2024/2025 since 1 April 2024, you do not need to complete another application. The Council is currently working through those applications.

If you are yet to apply, the form can be found here: [Get help with school essentials | Torfaen County Borough Council](#).

Torfaen Summer Reading Challenge

This year's popular Summer Reading Challenge is underway!

Children aged between four and 11 are invited to sign up for the challenge to read or listen to six or more library books throughout the summer. This year's theme is **Marvellous Makers**, which celebrates books about creative activities including music, modelling and writing. The children will get to collect fun rewards along the way, including stickers, badges and origami challenges.

A £100 gift voucher for Smyths Toy Store is also up for grabs, where one lucky winner be selected in a prize draw when the challenge comes to end.

It's free to join Torfaen Library - you can register for a library card by visiting the Torfaen Council website or by popping into your local library.

The Summer Reading Challenge is run by The Reading Agency which has collaborated with the arts charity Create for this year's challenge. Books, ebooks and audiobooks all count towards the challenge.

There are also an exciting line up of events at Torfaen Libraries throughout the summer holidays, from lively Rhymetime sessions to coding workshops and Lego clubs.

The popular story and craft sessions will also return for children aged 5 to 10, hosted by Torfaen libraries including Pontypool throughout August. Younger children don't need to miss out as there is also a mini challenge available for under 4s.





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