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**Value of the month  
Diversity**

## Parent/Carer information – Summer Term 19/04/24

**Right of the month  
Article 24**

'Article 24- we have the right to water, food and medical care.'



**Welsh Phrase of Week**  
**Sut oedd y tywydd ddoe? Roedd yn...**  
 How was the weather yesterday? It was...

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

Please note dates for Sports Days and Curriculum Celebration events have been added to the summer term dates at the end of this newsletter.

### Health and Safety

Some of you know that we have had to take additional precautions to ensure our site is safe for pupils with padlocks on the main gates. This is a temporary measure as we plan for new fencing and secure gates at all points of entry. I will keep you updated on the works which will be starting later this term. Thank you for your patience.

### Governing Body Parent/Carer Representative Vacancy

Ballot forms for the election of a parent governor will be sent home today. Please return them by next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April to be included in the ballot count.

### Digital Leader Coffee Morning

Digital Leaders will host a coffee morning with parents/carers on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to share digital learning at Cwmffrwdor. The event will be very informal so please come along if you are able to.



### 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.




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## Weekly Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	95.3%
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 <b>Dosbarth Aberdovey can wear non-uniform on Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	92.7	
Dosbarth BaraFundle	96	
Dosbarth Ogmore	97.3	
Dosbarth Tresaith	94.1	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	<b>97.8</b>	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	97.6	
Dosbarth Rhossili	91.1	
Dosbarth Abersoch	93.5	

## Music Tuition at Cwmffrwdroer Primary School

We have engaged the services of Gwent Music to provide music tuition in the school.

The following arrangements will apply for all music tuition from April 2024 for pupils already having music lessons and those who have shown interest this academic year (since September 2023).

- Children will be taught individually or in small groups at the start of the new term.
- Tuition is available on Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice & Woodwind.
- 34 sessions will be delivered over the school year.
- Individual tuition is available at a cost of
  - £130 per term for 20 minute weekly sessions or
  - £195 per term for 30 minute weekly sessions.
- These charges apply for the academic year 2023/24.
- The school will subsidise the cost of tuition by £20 per term; please choose this option when enrolling with Gwent Music to apply the subsidy.
- It may be possible, subject to availability, for your child to borrow a Gwent Music instrument.
- Low income families can apply for the Music Access Fund and can access group sessions free of charge or £65 per term for 20 minute weekly sessions or £130 per term for 30 minute weekly sessions.

If you have expressed interest to school this academic year and would like your child to start tuition, please enrol as follows:

1. Go to [www.gwentmusic.co.uk](http://www.gwentmusic.co.uk)
2. Click on 'click here for enrolment'
3. If you already have a Gwent Music Parent Portal account then login as usual otherwise click "Create an Account" and follow the instructions.
4. At the top of the screen, in the menu bar, click on 'Enrol'
5. Select your activity by clicking on 'Enrol' under 'School Direct Tuition'.



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6. Type in "Cwmffrwdoler" into the search field and click 'Find Schools'
7. Click on "Cwmffrwdoler Primary School"
8. Select the instrument your child would like to learn, then either click on your child's name or complete your child's details.
9. Select your preferred start date and pricing option, then click proceed.
10. Tick the box to agree to the Terms and Conditions and click submit.
11. Your child will automatically be placed on the waiting list and you will receive an e-mail to confirm this.
12. Once your child has been offered a place, you will receive an e-mail with further instructions to accept the offer and make a payment.

## Dates for your calendar

<b>April</b>	Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
<b>19/04/24</b>	World Autism Awareness Day Assembly
<b>19/04/24</b>	Forest Schools at Pontymoile Basin for Dosbarth Barafundle (Mr Phillips)
<b>22/04/24</b>	Stephen Lawrence Day
<b>29/04/24</b>	Digital Coffee morning with Digital Leaders
<b>20-24/05/24</b>	Walk to School Week
<b>03/05/24</b>	Y6 pupils trip to Kenin Windfarm
<b>22/05/24</b>	Cricket Tournament at Panteg House
<b>05/06/24</b>	Girls' cricket Tournament at Panteg House
<b>01/06/24</b>	May Day Bank Holiday
<b>04/06/24</b>	LIFE Exhibition at Pontymoile Mission Years 3 and 4
<b>10/06/24</b>	Y6 Eco Quiz
<b>17/06/24 – 21/06/24</b>	National School Sports Week – <b>SPORTS DAYS:</b>
<b>17/06</b>	Reception and Nursery - 9:30am
<b>18/06</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 - 9:30am
<b>19/06</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 - 9:30am
	Year 5 and 6 - 1:30pm
<b>21/06/24</b>	INSET day – school closed to pupils for staff to work with cluster schools
<b>08 - 10/07/24</b>	Y6 Residential Trip to Tregoyd House, Brecon
<b>08 - 12/07/24</b>	<b>Curriculum Celebration Events</b>
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Ogmored (Y1) - Mrs Cornwell
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Abersoch (Y3/4) - Miss Smith
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Tresaith (Y2) - Mrs Maguire
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Poppet Sands/Reception - Mrs Jarman





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	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Barafundle - (Y3) Mr Phillips Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Aberdovey (Y4/5) Mrs Brettell Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July - Dosbarth Rhossili (Y5/6) Mrs Howells
<b>12/07/24</b>	Nursery Graduation 10am
<b>12/07/24</b>	Y6 leavers' celebration 6-8pm – more details to follow
<b>16/07/24</b>	Legoland trip – Y3 and 4 (Mr Phillips and Miss Smith)
<b>16/07/24</b>	Y6 Leavers' concert 1:30pm

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