

Blaendulais News

"Making a Difference"

A Safe Internet Message from NPT

"It has come to our attention that a number of parents are concerned about a member of the public following and contacting young children via social media.

Children under the age of 13 are not permitted to use either Facebook or Instagram (see Facebook/Instagram T&Cs); therefore it is recommended that pupils close accounts if aged 12 or below."

Privacy settings:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-help/facebook>

- Ensure your age is accurate (default settings are different for adults);
- Only ever share with (known) friends;
- Block/remove any unknown friends;
- Report any suspicious comments;
- Opt out of public search engine results;
- Restrict friend requests to friends of friends;
- Ensure location settings are disabled;
- Restrict third party apps;
- Enable timeline review;
- Use the 'Privacy checkup' tool;
- Use 'View as' to check your profile as someone else.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-help/instagram>

- Block any unknown followers;
- Report any suspicious comments;
- Make account 'Private'.



County Gymnastic Competition

A massive well done to our Gymnastic Team who recently competed, for the first time, in the County Gymnastic Competition.

Despite limited practice in the run up, the girls were fantastic.

The Year 5/6 Team finished 3rd in the County & Maddison placed 6th in the Y3/4 trampette. Da iawn!



INSET Day - Friday, 21st July 2017 - No School for Pupils
INSET Day - Monday, 4th September - No School for Pupils

Creating a Positive, Calm Environment

There is one thing we can all agree on... We want the very best for our children.

The past six months have flown by, and in the blur that has been the spring and summer term, many positive aspects of school life have been observed. Undoubtedly, basic skills of literacy & numeracy and behaviour remain the two most important aspects that the school community need to work on.

In a concerted effort to improve behaviour, a firmer approach is being taken. Many letters have been sent home and we have received a overwhelmingly positive response to the actions taken. Thank you for your support.

Pupils are continually reminded of their choices and the consequences that follow - both positive and negative. Please help the school by reinforcing good behaviour. Only by working together will we achieve this.

Once pupil behaviour is good, we shall all see a rise in pupil attainment, well-being and successful futures for all.

Dates for the Diary...

5th July - Fire Safety Pantomime for Years 3, 4 & 5 (in school)

6th July - Year 6 - Fire Station Visit

6th July - Year 1/2 & LSC 1 - Cardiff Bay Visit

6th July - Year 3/4 - Heatherton Visit

10th July - Nursery/Reception - Ugly Bugs Ball

11th July - Year 6 - Llangatwg Transition

11th July - Transition Day - All pupils visit new teacher

11th July - Governing Body Meeting

12th July - Sports Day

13th July - Year 5/6 & LSC 2 - Laser Zone & Ten Pin Bowling

14th July - Year 6 Leavers Concert

w/b 17th July - Mix and Match Menu at Dinner Time!

21st July - INSET Day - No School for Pupils

4th September - INSET Day - No School for Pupils