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## **HENDRE INFANTS SCHOOL YSGOL FABANOD HENDRE**

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Dear Mums & Dads,

As we come to the bank holiday weekend I am very glad to see the sunshine. I hope it stays sunny for the whole weekend and the children can enjoy being outside. Don't forget to send the children in with a bottle of water, a sunhat, sun cream and ice packs for lunchboxes as the weather warms up. So far this half term has been very busy and we have been involved in a range of exciting activities, I know we have a busy second half of the term and I just wanted to update you on what has happened so far and what we have to look forward to.

### **Forest Schools**

Mrs Davies will soon be busy with the children planting and weeding and we look forward to sampling some of the vegetables the children grow. We are lucky to have a range of areas available for planting and have been lucky enough to have some seeds and compost donated to us to enable us to grow a range of things. The nursery garden and forest schools area have had a delivery of bark in order to hopefully stop the children becoming muddy when they play over there. However, if you do have any outgrown wellies then Mrs Davies would be very grateful for them so that we can continue to offer outdoor learning even in the wet weather! We are now saving to buy some astro turf for the area near the playhouse for the children to sit on.

### **Healthy Schools**

We are very proud to announce we will be visited by the Healthy Schools team in June in order for them to come and see the amazing work the children have done in order for us to achieve the National Quality Award for Healthy Schools. The children have been given certificates for healthy lunchboxes and snack and finishing all their school meals. Well done to the healthy schools committee, our healthy helpers and Mrs Brake for carrying out their roles around the school and thank you mums and dads for your continued support ensuring the children have healthy snacks and lunchboxes.

We will be running a competition to design a carrier bag for Aldi. Mrs Brake will have more information on that soon.

### **Next Week.**

As a school we support both local and national charities. We are holding a non-uniform day on **11th May** for a brave little boy from the Caerphilly area who has an inoperable brain tumour. James is a 6 year old from Aberbargoed and has a brain tumour and standard treatments won't work without causing further damage to healthy brain tissue. The NHS have said there isn't anything they can do for him but there are options in America which cost a lot of money. His parents are trying to raise the £150,000 it is going to cost to take him for potentially lifesaving treatment and have asked all the Caerphilly schools to support them with a non school uniform day. I hope that you will support us in raising money towards this treatment by sending £1 in with your child next Friday.

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Please see below for a list of dates and check our website for any updates on what's going on.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support to ensure the children at Hendre become the best that they can be.

Kindest Regards,

A J Brett-Harris

Andrea Brett-Harris  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diaries**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Tredegar House Trip Year 2
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy Schools Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	'The Crunch' Techniquet new Healthy Eating workshop
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Den Day – Parents invited to attend
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Leavers and Nursery Graduation Photos taken
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Seaside/Under the Sea Poetry workshop whole school
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tenovus Suncream van workshop whole school
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Daisy Day – wear Daisies or flowers/yellow to raise money for the Daisy Foundation
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 Year 1 Owls assembly & 1.30 Hedgehogs assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Trip Barry Island
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Training (school closed to pupils)