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Newsletter 1

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear parent /carer,

Welcome back! This week has flown and the children have settled into their new classes so well! They are thoroughly enjoying being back in school and have grown so much over the holidays. Everyone looks really smart in their new school uniforms and the younger children love showing off their new shoes! Please label your child's school jumpers, T shirts and coats so that the correct items can come home with your child. School uniform can be purchased from the school office and payments need to be made through Parentpay. Also, water bottles, fruit pots/containers need to be labelled with your child's name. Please only send one small bag into school with your child as there is limited storage in cloakrooms.

COVID-19 - Coronavirus updates from the Local Authority were sent out to you yesterday but could I remind you that visits to the school office should be by appointment only or in the event of an emergency or an urgent matter. Only one visitor at a time can enter the school office and face masks must be worn when doing so. Thank you.

'Curriculum News' - Class teachers have updated the class pages on our school website with 'Curriculum News' for this term which outlines the topics/activities that the children will be doing. Reading books will be sent home very shortly. If you wish to purchase a school book bag there are plenty available in the school office.

PE kits – children may wear their PE kit to school on their PE day (check your child's PE day on 'Curriculum News').

School lunches - A menu for school lunches is available on our school website. If your child would like a school dinner please pay in advance through Parentpay (unless your child is entitled to free school meals). **The cost of a school lunch is £2.35 per day. (£11.75 per week).**

Contact details - Please return the data collection sheet as soon as possible so that you can be contacted in an emergency. Please provide more than one contact number and inform us immediately if you change your mobile phone number so that we can update our records.

Attendance – if your child is absent from school please inform the school office with the reason for your child's absence.

Events –

Years 1 & 2 – 'Explore a dome' Techniquet will be visiting school on Wednesday 22nd September.
Years 3 & 4 – Road Safety (bikes and scooters) will take place on Monday 27th September. Consent forms will be sent out in due course and must be returned so that your child can take part in the activity.

Year 6 – swimming lessons for 2 weeks – Monday 1st November – Friday 12th November

Year 5 – swimming lessons for 2 weeks Monday 7th February – Friday 18th February

INSET day – the next INSET day for teacher training is Monday 11th October. School will be closed for pupils.

School photographs – Wednesday 13th October

Parents Evenings – Week beginning Monday 15th November – appointment times will be given out nearer the time.

If you have any queries, please ring the school office, or email school on cwmafanprimary@npt.school and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and a very warm welcome to our new nursery parents.

Best wishes,

Mrs. L A George
Acting Headteacher

