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Welcome Back Croeso i Nol

Wednesday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents,

Staffing Update

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Grant Rees, Mr Joseff Rees and Miss Adele Evans to our teaching team. Mr G Rees is teaching in Y5, Mr J Rees is team teaching in Reception; and Miss Evans is team teaching in Y1/Y2.

We welcome back Mrs Sian Dolbear who is returning as a full time teaching assistant to Y1.

In addition, we are pleased to see more of Mr Craig McNaughton who will be working in Y5 and Y6 as a teaching assistant throughout the school day.

In summary, the school staffing structure is:

Headteacher: Mrs Field

Nursery: Mrs Mills, Miss Chapple and Mrs Fairweather

Reception: Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Tidy, Mr J. Rees, Mrs Jones (am) and Miss Morris (pm)

Y1: Miss Burn/Mrs Tidy, Mrs Dolbear and Mrs McCreadie

Y2: Mrs Davies, Mrs Bowen and Miss Black

Y1/Y2 Group: Miss Evans

Y3: Mrs Howard and Miss Webber

Y4: Mrs Bews/Mrs Tidy and Mrs Coffey (am)

Y5: Mr G. Rees and Mr McNaughton (shared support with Y6)
 Y6: Mr Webb and Mr McNaughton (shared support with Y5)
 Numeracy 'catch up': Mrs Schocker
 SEN Support: Mrs Coffey
 Caretaker: Mr Jones
 Cooks: Mrs Stabler and Mrs Deakin
 ASC: Mr McNaughton and Miss Morris
 Cleaners: Mrs Rees and Mrs Worgan
 Dinner Supervisors: Miss Morris, Mrs Fairweather, Mrs Rounak and Mrs Roberts

We all have important roles to play in the school. So please do not hesitate to chat to us whenever we are available.

School Priorities 2018 – 2019

1. Increase the range of cross-curricular writing, numeracy and DCF skills.
2. Improve standards in Welsh oracy across the school.
3. Ensure the wellbeing of pupils by improving behaviour.
4. Increase multisensory teaching approaches.
5. Strengthen the use of success criteria to extend pupils' ability to review their own progress and that of others.
6. Improve inclusion for EAL learners.
7. Develop the physical environment and revise staffing responsibility to meet the demands of an increasing school population.

'Meet and Greet'

We are offering all parents the opportunity to visit the school and meet their child's new teacher.

This will take place on Monday 17th September:

Y1 and Y2, 3.30 – 3.50 pm
 KS2, 4 – 4.20 pm
 Nursery and Reception, 4.30 – 4.50 pm.

Musical Instruments

Mr Southgate and Mrs Colbourne have spaces for new pupils who are interested in playing the violin or a wind/brass instrument. If your child is interested, please speak to me (Mrs Field) by the end of this week.

Violin lessons start on Tuesday 11th September. Brass and woodwind on Wednesday 12th September. Orchestra will meet every Tuesday dinnertime. Please make sure that you bring your instruments on those days.

Clubs

Our range of extra-curricular clubs and activities will start the week commencing Monday 17th September.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 10 – 10.30 am School Council – Grant Rees | 10 – 10.30 am Eco Council – Caroline Bews | 12.30 pm Choir – Katie Griffiths/Claire | |

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| | 12.30pm Orchestra – Aimee Field | 3.30pm Netball - Jo Howells | Davies 12.30pm The Hendrefoilan Times - Aimee Field | |
| | 3.30 – 4.15 pm Football Y3 – Y6, John Webb and Grant Rees | | 3.30pm Running – Sian Howard, Delyth Burn, Joseff Rees | |

Please contact the appropriate member of staff to check availability.

Important Dates

Reminder – Reception pupils finish at 2 pm this week and next week.

Friday 14th September – Nursery/Reception visit to Penllergaer woods
Monday 17th September – Meet and Greet
Thursday 20th September – Science and energy demonstration at Swansea University – Y6
Wednesday 26th September – Y3 to Cardiff Castle (WW2)
Thursday 27th September - Y4 to St Fagan's
Monday 1st October – Y4 rich and poor Victorians
Wednesday 3rd October – Y5/Y6 to Theatre Na No'og
Thursday 4th and Friday 5th October – Individual photographs
Monday 8th October – Y2 to Crymlyn Bog
Friday 12th October – Flu vaccine for pupils in Reception – Y6
Thursday 18th October – School Harvest Festival
Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th October – Parents Consultation Evenings
Friday 26th October – Cluster schools' INSET day
Monday 29th – Friday 2nd November – Half Term
Monday 5th – Thursday 8th November – WW2 Focus week (KS2)
Friday 9th November – Diwali celebration
Thursday 8th November – Y4 to Big Pit
Friday 16th November – KS2 Grand Theatre trip – Awful Auntie
Monday 10th December – Foundation Phase Christmas show dress rehearsal 10 am
Tuesday 11th December – Fluoride varnish, Nursery – Y2
Tuesday 11th December – KS2 Christmas show dress rehearsal, 1.30 pm
Wednesday 12th December – Foundation Phase Christmas show, 10 am
Wednesday 12th December – KS2 Christmas show, 1.30 pm
Thursday 13th December – Foundation Phase Christmas show, 10 am
Thursday 13th December – KS2 Christmas show, 1.30 pm
Friday 14th December – Hendrefoilan Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
Tuesday 18th December – KS2 Christmas party
Wednesday 19th December – Nursery Christmas party
Thursday 20th December – Foundation Phase Christmas party

INSET days 2018 – 2019

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018

- Friday 26th October 2018 (confirmed)
- Friday 12th April 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019

Date of next Newsletter, Monday 17th October

