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Monday 17th June, 2019

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Reform and School Improvement

In April, the Welsh Government released the 'new' curriculum, for implementation in 2022. The school is currently considering how to use the new curriculum and assessment arrangements. Information and documents linked to the draft curriculum can be viewed at: <https://hwb.gov.wales/draft-curriculum-for-wales-2022>.

Over the last few months, school leaders have made the final decisions regarding the staffing restructure for September 2019. Information regarding the staff and classrooms for 2019 – 2020 will follow in the first week of July.

Postponement of Netball league match

The netball league match, due to take place on Wednesday 19th June is postponed, but netball squad practise will go ahead. Pick up from netball club is at 4.15 pm.

'Going Green' Day - Monday 24th June

The Eco Council are holding a 'Going Green Day' which will take place on Monday 24th June. On this day, all pupils can wear non-school uniform for a voluntary donation of £1. The proceeds will be donated to the Gower Bird Hospital.

Sports' Day

The Foundation Phase Sports' Day is on Thursday 20th June, 10 am to 12 *. Please can the pupils wear their sports kits with a T-shirt in their 'house' colours. Please contact your child's Class teacher if you are unsure of the colour.

**Nursery will start their races at 9.45 am*

Hendrefoilan Market Day

Hendrefoilan Market Day will take place on Friday 28th June straight after school. All classes are making lovely items that will be for sale! In addition, please can you kindly donate cakes? Many thanks in anticipation.

Cash for Clothes

The PTA is currently accepting donations of unwanted clothes. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. They will be picked up on 11th July.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently over 96% and Hendrefoilan is comparing favourably to other schools in Swansea. Congratulations to those pupils whose attendance is consistently very good (above 98%). However, a very few pupils still have attendance under 90% - this represents four weeks of learning missed and if the school have not authorised the absence, then the Local Authority may issue a penalty notice. If you are worried about your child's attendance or the possibility of receiving a penalty notice, please contact me, Mrs Field, via the school office, or more information is available at:

<https://swansea.gov.uk/educationpenalty>

Summer Term Class Assemblies

- The next Class assembly is Y5 on Friday 21st June at 2 pm.
- Friday 28th June at 2 pm – Y4
- Friday 12th July at 4 pm – Y6 leavers' assembly.

Important Dates

Monday 17th June – Nursery to Y2 – Fluoride varnish

Monday 17th June – Y2 trip to Oxwich

Wednesday 19th June – Y2 fire safety talk

Thursday 20th June – Foundation Phase Sports' Day

Friday 21st June Y4 trip to Oxwich

Friday 21st June – Y5 class assembly at 2 pm

Monday 24th June – Book Fair all week

Monday 24th June – 'Going Green' day

Friday 28th June – Y4 class assembly at 2 pm

Friday 28th June – Hendrefoilan PTA Market Day from 3.30 pm

Tuesday July 2nd to Friday July 5th – Olchfa Y6 to Y7 transition

Thursday 4th July at 11 to 12 am – Induction session for all pupils N – Y5, with/in next year's teacher and classrooms

Thursday 4th July - Class and staff structure 2019 – 2020 sent home to parents

Friday 5th July, 3.30 to 4 pm – Meeting for all parents of Y2 pupils, 2019 – 2020

Monday 8th July – KS2 Sports' Day at the University Sports Village, Sketty Lane

Friday 12th July – Y6 leavers' assembly at 4 pm
Monday 15th July – Individual Pupil Reports out to parents
Tuesday 16th July – Port Eynon – Beach Day

INSET days: Friday 19th July and Monday 22nd July, 2019
INSET days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September, 2019

Date of next Newsletter, Monday 1st July, 2019

