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## Newsletter

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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Changes to the School Routine

In order to strengthen the school's routine, we are implementing some important changes to the start of the day. From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the side doors at the front of the main school will open at 8:45am and pupils can go straight to class. There, they will be met by their teacher with a task on the board, etc... There will be no morning bell and children will not line up. The main school doors will close at 8:50 am. Parents/carers can help by being on time and saying goodbye to the pupils at the main school door. Please do not enter the main school with your child. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff via the main school office. You can go to the office in person, call the office on 290223 or email on [hendrefoilan.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:hendrefoilan.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk)

### The School Car Park

Please can I remind all parents that unless you have a permit, the school car park is not to be used for dropping off/picking up pupils.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Individual Parents' Evenings for pupils in Reception to Y6 will take place in the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. From Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, booking timetables will be available on the door of each classroom. To book a slot, please use the booking timetable or call the school office and the office staff will book on your behalf.

### **Gower School Crime Beat Netball Tournament and Bay Netball Tournament**

Next week, the Y6 Netball Team are competing in two netball tournaments. On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, they are playing in the Gower Crime Beat Netball Tournament at the University Sports' Village and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February they are playing in The Bay Netball Tournament at Bishopston Sports' Centre. Please can pupils wear their netball kits and bring a packed lunch, drinks etc... Consent forms will follow this week and if you can assist with lifts there and back please contact Mrs Field. All spectators are welcome.

### **Oakleigh House, fun Swimming Gala at the WNP Swansea**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, the KS2 swimming team will compete in the Oakleigh House fun swimming gala. Swimming kits are essential but no packed lunch is required. This event will take place in the afternoon at the WNP Swansea and all spectators are welcome. Consent forms will follow for the pupils involved.

### **Additional INSET day**

Our next INSET day is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February (the Monday after half term). On this day, there will be staff training and the school will be closed for pupils.

### **St David's Day**

We will celebrate St David's Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. All pupils and staff are invited to dress up in Welsh colours/costume. As in previous years, we plan for KS2 to walk to the square in Killay and sing a few songs (although this is to be confirmed by the Community Councillors and weather permitting).

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, members of the school's choir and orchestra will perform with Dunvant Male Choir at Crwys Chapel, Three Crosses. Auditions are currently taking place and if your child is chosen, they will have a consent form by Friday. This is ticket only event, and a limited number of tickets will be available from the school office (next week onwards).

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. To celebrate, pupils and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book (apart from Y2 who are going to Folly Farm on that day).

### **Down Syndrome Day**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we are joining all members of the United Nation states by taking part in Down Syndrome day. We will raise awareness of Down Syndrome and join the United Nations' global plan of action for people, in their pledge that "no one will be left behind".

### **Autistic Spectrum Awareness Day**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the school is highlighting the need to improve the quality of life of those with Autism by wearing onesies. All pupils and staff are invited to join in.

### **Squid and attendance**

Reminder - Please can you ensure that your child's Squid catering account is in credit and please notify us vis the school office (290223) if your child is unable to attend school.

## Important Dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Gower School Crime Beat Netball Tournament  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Bay Netball Tournament  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Oakleigh House, fun swimming gala at WNP Swansea.  
*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term*  
*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day*  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 PC Craig  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – St David's Day Celebrations (tbc)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Dress up for World Book Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Wear odd socks for Down Syndrome Day  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 PC Craig  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 to Oxwich  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Wear Onesies for ASD Awareness Day  
*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays*  
*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – INSET day*  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – National Test Week  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 residential trip to Margam Activity Centre  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Fluoride Varnish in Nursery to Y2  
*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday*  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 transitional visit from Olchfa pupils  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Sport's Day at Swansea University Athletics Track  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Foundation Phase Sport's Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y4 Class Assembly  
*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term*  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y1 Class Assembly  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y2 Class Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Y3 Class Assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 PC Craig  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 PC Craig  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm – Reception Class Assembly  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Y1 PC Craig  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 to Y7 Induction Day  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm – Y5 Class Assembly  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm – Y6 Leavers' Concert  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent out to Parents  
*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET day*

*To note: Our additional INSET day is confirmed - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020*

