



Newsletter 21: Friday 25th May 2018

News

The Spaceguard Centre This week every KS2 class visited Knighton's Spaceguard Centre. Children and adults were amazed to find out how important and famous the centre is across the world! The groups walked brilliantly to and from the centre. Many thanks to the parents who walked with us.

Cardiff A massive 'thank you' to all the staff who took our Y5 and Y6 pupils to Cardiff last week. We had two wonderful sunny days and a fairly quiet night. Highlights included: taking part in a debate in the Senedd; dressing up in Tudor costume and appearing on Radio Wales in St Fagans (this will be aired on BBC Radio Wales on Sunday 3rd June at 7am) and hands-on science experiments at Techniquest. Everywhere we went, adults told us how well-behaved, considerate and interested the children were.

Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves The Foundation Phase Team have received an e-mail from the staff at the showcaves which said, 'All the staff remarked on how polite and well-behaved the children were. It is always a pleasure to welcome schools like Knighton Church in Wales Primary School.' Well done everyone!

Information

Help us keep our children safe Last week a parent came to talk to us about the timetable for locking and unlocking the main gate to the playground. Further discussions with governors and teachers have led us to update these times.

STARTING FROM MONDAY 4th JUNE, THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM the locking/unlocking times will be as follows:

- 8am: gate unlocked for Breakfast Club
- 8.30am: gate locked
- 8.40am: gate unlocked for all pupils (staff cover on playground)
- 8.50am: pupils should be lined up ready to come in to school with a member of staff
- 9.10am GATE LOCKED (after this time all parents/carers and visitors will only be able to leave by the door on to the car park)

On Friday mornings, the gate locking times will be the same so any parents/carers attending reading sessions or assemblies will need to leave by the door to the car park.

NB important safety reminders:

- **no child should arrive at school before 8.40am unless attending Breakfast Club**
- **no parent/carer should drive into the staff car park between 8am and 4.30pm, even if their child is late for school, unless they are collecting an ill child or a child leaving an after-school club**
- **parents/carers who allow their child/ren to walk to school by themselves are responsible for making sure they arrive on time, and at least before 9.10am, to avoid them having to walk through the staff car park**

Breakfast Club: outstanding debts If your child attends Breakfast Club could you please check that you have no outstanding debts.

Privacy notice: All parents/carers should have received paper copies of these documents via their child's book bag. Please contact the office if you have not received one and would like one.