

30 January 2018



Dear Mums and Dads

Happy New Year! What a busy start we have had to 2018, and what a busy term ahead.

WRU and Wear Red for Velindre

Just a reminder that we are supporting the 'Welsh Rugby Union and Wear Red for Velindre' this Friday 2 February. We suggest a £1 donation for this worthwhile cause.

Learning Welsh

Parents are invited with their children, to join us for a 'Learning Welsh through Songs' show on Friday 2 March at 2pm. Adults are just £1 and children are free. Only a few tickets left.

School Photos

Please make sure you have some extra polish on your shoes and clean your teeth so they are extra sparkling on Tuesday 6 February for school photographs.

Year 3 and 4 Trip

Year 3 and 4 will be visiting the Tamarind Restaurant as part of their topic 'A Taste of India' this term. Year 4 will be going on Wednesday 14 February and Year 3 on Thursday 15 February. Please can children wear school uniform and please remember to wear a coat. Please encourage your child to try the food. Its delicious!

Spelling

The Literacy Team will be holding a session to help parents to help their children at home with their spellings. Please come along on Tuesday 27 February at 3.30pm with your child to find out more.

Year 5 Trip

Year 5 will be visiting Newbridge Memorial Hall on Thursday 15 March as part of their Lead Creative Schools work on World War 2 topic this term. Children will be able to experience first-hand some of the ways people tried to raise spirits during the war.



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Year 6 Trip

Year 6 will be visiting Blackwood Rugby Club on Thursday 8 February for Crucial Crew. This is an important trip where children will learn about keeping themselves safe at home and in the community.

Training Day and Half Term

School has a training day on Friday 16 February. This means that the children will break up for half term on Thursday 15 February at **3.10pm** and school will reopen on Monday 26 February.

Dates for your Diary

(Available on the website)

Friday 2 February	Dress in Red for WRU and Velindre
Tuesday 6 February	School Individual Photos
Thursday 8 February	Year 6 Crucial
Wednesday 14 February	Reception Height weight and vision check
Wednesday 14 February	Year 4 trip to the Tamarind
Thursday 15 February	Year 3 Trip to the Tamarind
Friday 16 February	Teacher Training Day
Monday 19 February	Half term
Monday 26 February	School reopens
Tuesday 27 February	3.30pm Spellings for parents
Friday 2 March	Learning Welsh through Songs
Thursday 15 March	Year 5 Trip to Newbridge Memorial Hall
Thursday 22 March	Year 5 parents invited to performance Showcase
Tuesday 27 March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 March	Parents Evening
Thursday 29 March	End of term school closes at 1.30pm
Monday 16 April	School reopens for Summer Term
Monday 7 May	May Day
Monday 28 May	Half term
Friday 20 July	Summer term ends 1.30pm

Yours sincerely

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