

20 October 2017



Dear Mums and Dads

Half term is approaching quickly and already the nights are drawing in. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for parent consultations, and discussing with you how your child has settled into school this year.

Governors Report Our Annual Governors Report may now be viewed on our website. Please take time to look at the report as it gives a synopsis of our activities / progress last year. Should you require a hard copy of the report please come to the office and our office staff will be happy to provide you with a copy.

After School Clubs Our extra curricular clubs will start after half term. Please be reminded that if children stay to an after school club they must be collected by an adult. We are very keen to keep our children safe during the dark nights.

Harvest Festival We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 27 October, as usual we will be collecting tins and dried foods for the Food Bank. Please send in any donations to school next week. We are always proud of the contribution that we make to the food bank every year.

Remembrance We will be selling poppies on the first day back after half term Monday 6 November.

Children in Need Once again this year we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17 November. Children can wear something spotty to school for £1.00.

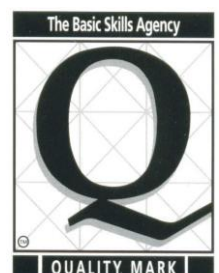
PTA Are you interested in our PTA? We are always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact the office as helpers are always needed. We are just about to start planning our Christmas Fayre.

Free School Meals Are you aware that all schools receive over £1000 for each pupil entitled to free school meals? If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals please come to the office and our staff can advise you. Our teaching staff will also have forms available at Parent Consultation evenings. Please support us by registering for free school meals even if your child brings sandwiches to school. We really don't want to miss out on available funding



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Staffing Don't forget that Mrs Skellam (Miss Hobbs) is our new SENCO in school. Mrs Skellam also manages our school attendance and will meet with parents of pupils who's attendance is giving us concern. Our aim is to support all children to have good attendance Mrs Skellam will also meet with you should you have concerns that your child has an additional need that we may not be aware of.

Mrs Farley (Miss Wilford) is our Foundation Phase Leader and will be available to meet with parents of pupils who are in our Foundation Phase should the need arise.

Mrs Wilson is our KS 2 Leader. Mrs Wilson is currently on maternity leave and will be returning to school just before Christmas. Should parents need to discuss matters relating to junior school pupils please contact Mrs Wilson (or Mrs King until her return).

Christmas Jumper Day Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring a £1.00 to be held on Friday 15 December.

#### Dates for your Diary

##### October

Friday 27	Harvest Festival
Monday 30	School closed for half term reopens Monday 6 November

##### November

Thursday 9	Yr 5 visit to the Wetlands
Thursday 16	Yr 6 Visit to the Wetlands
Friday 17	Children in Need

##### December

Monday 11	Yr 5/6 Carol Concert 6.00
Tuesday 12	Yr 5/6 Carol Concert 1.30
Tuesday 12	Foundation Phase Concert 6.00
Wednesday 13	Foundation phase concert 1.30
Wednesday 13	Yr 3 / 4 Concert 6.00
Thursday 14	Yr 3 / 4 concert 1.30
Monday 18	Children's Entertainer in school
Monday 18	Christmas lunch
Tuesday 19	Yr 5/6 Party (pupils to wear party clothes)
Wednesday 20	Foundation Phase Party (pupils to wear party clothes)
Thursday 21	Yr 3 / 4 party (pupils to wear party clothes)
Thursday 21	Foundation Phase trip to Brecon Mountain Railway

Friday 22 December school closes at 1.30 pm for Christmas

Yours sincerely

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