



I can't believe this school year is nearly over,  
it's really flown by!

Thank you for your continued support. Children have a significantly higher chance of achieving their potential when home and school work together.

This year it was lovely to see so many parents attend our 'Express' sessions and watch the children show off their work with great pride and joy.

Let's hope we have a sunny summer break and we're all able to get outside and enjoy time with the children. School has put together a comprehensive list of lots of 'free' things children can do over the summer on Twitter and Teams. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on **TUESDAY, 05.09.2023.**



Attendance is an area which we will continue to monitor. It is vital for children to be in school and on time so they have the greatest opportunity to learn and be with their friends.

Doors are open between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Please aim to ensure your child/ren is seated in their class ready for registration by 8.55am.

Fixed Penalty Notices will be reintroduced in September and the AWS service will continue to visit homes where children are absent and school has not received an explanation.



**Good luck to all our Year 6 children who are leaving us this year.**

What a fantastic Leavers Assembly on Wednesday. Thank you Mrs John for organizing such a memorable assembly for our Year 6 pupils.

**We are very proud of your achievements. Well done all of you and keep up the great work!**



Term Dates	2023 — 2024
Autumn 2023	04.09.23 – 27.10.2023
Half Term	Monday, October 30 2023
Autumn 2023	06.11.2023 - 22.12.2023
Christmas Holidays	Monday, December 25 2023
Spring 2024	08.01.24 – 09.02.24
Half Term	Monday, February 12 2024
Spring 2024	19.02.24 – 22.03.24
Easter Holidays	Monday, March 25 2024
Summer 2024	08.04.24 – 24.05.24
Half Term	Monday, May 27 2024
Summer 2024	03.06.24 – 22.07.24



We are looking forward to Mrs Thomas joining us in September 2023 to teach our Nursery class.



Mrs Williams (Year 3 & 4) will be leaving us to start her new job in September (although we hope she will still cover some classes on days where needed) We wish you all the best for the future and thank you for all your hard work in Parclewis Primary over the years!



Please see below the teachers who will be teaching our classes in September 2023: (Children have had a 'move up' session)

- ★ Nursery - Mrs. Thomas
- ★ Reception – Mrs. Long
- ★ Year 1– Mrs. Jones/Mrs. Rees
- ★ Year 1 & 2 – Mr. Earwaker
- ★ Year 2 – Miss L Jones
- ★ Year 3 – Mrs. Gogherty
- ★ Year 3 & 4 – Mrs. Morgan
- ★ Year 4 & 5 – Mrs. Rourke
- ★ Year 5 & 6 – Mrs. Henshaw
- ★ Year 6 – Mrs. John



#### PARKING – SAFETY ISSUES

Please remember that Parc Lewis Primary is situated on an extremely busy road. Please don't put our children at risk by parking on any double yellow lines/zig zags on either side of the school.

Parents and local residents have voiced their serious concerns relating to the illegal parking which occurs on a daily basis around the school. Please be respectful if you have parked illegally and are challenged. Remember you are to blame and not them.

The PCSO's will continue with regular checks and issue on the spot fines for anyone caught parking illegally. RCT have also commissioned an enforcement parking team, who are targeting schools in particular for dangerous/illegal parking and are issuing fines of £70.00

It is not school's role to enforce safe parking outside of the school gates. School has a Traffic Management plan for the inside of the school gates. We can only continue to ask parents/guardians for your help when picking up and dropping off our children. Please remember the school was built over a hundred years ago when there were very few cars on the Broadway.

I look forward to your continued support in this matter.



#### Summer School Trips Nursery, Reception, Year 1

The Summer Trip to Porthcawl this year, was a lovely day, where the children all had a fantastic time.

#### Year 1 & 2 Miss Jones & Mrs Henshaw's classes

Year 1 & 2 enjoyed their fun day, with the bouncy castle, lots of games and of course the water fight. The children ate nearly all the food from their Summer picnic too!

#### Juniors – Year 3 – 6

The children enjoyed their trip to Aberavon Beach despite the rain. They loved playing, paddling and splashing in the splash park followed by a paddle in the sea.



Thank you for such a brilliant turn out from parents for the school sports. I don't think we've ever had such a competitive 'mums' or 'dads' race.

Congratulations to our **Blue** House (Tím **Glas**) who were the winners on the day.

**SCHOOL EVENTS CAN BE FOLLOWED THROUGH THE PARCLEWIS TWITTER PAGE.**



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children look brilliant in their school uniform. In September, let's try and encourage them to feel part of our family by wearing it at all times!

Boys—Blue sweater, white polo shirt and grey trousers.

Girls—Blue sweater or cardigan, white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers.

**(During Sports Day school washed and give out many lost property and spare uniform items)  
PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME ON THEIR JUMPERS AND COATS. THANK YOU**



We look forward to seeing everyone returning to school on **TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.**