

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much in the full swing of the summer term, although this first half is very short!

The Spring was a very productive term, and here is a round-up of whole school activities;

Learning through play parent and child workshops; School Valentines disco; Year 6 Urdd Llangrannog activity sleep-over, Whole school celebration of World Book day; Whole School Eisteddod ; Cookstars Fedline cooking family engagement project; Year 6 visits to Ysgol Afon Wen Transition events; Miss Jones Speak Up after school club;

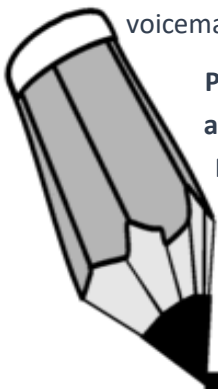
Mrs Morgan (ELSA) Well-Being Club; Growing Space Pontypridd and Hannah Hitchins, wonderful Shaping Nations Project; Spring 2 Parents Evening; PTA table Top Sale; Mrs Chandler's (DHT) powerful and thought provoking, Anti racism Coffee and Conversation session; Trish & Alun Davies regular assemblies; Alun Davies, Easter Cracked workshops; ESTYN Interim inspection; Beautiful, Foundation Years, Easter Bonnet Parade; Life saving & BSL training for Yr3-Yr6 from New Directions; NHS School Nurse Puberty Talk for Yr5 and Yr6; Road Safety Kerb Craft Yr 2; Family Engagement Parent Craft Session –Glass painting; Miss Jones and Mrs Chandler's class visit Techniquet traveling on the train.

Congratulations to Mrs Jones on the birth of her twin boys. We have been lucky enough to enjoy special cuddles with these gorgeous bundles. We wish Mrs Jones and her family all the very best. After the Half Term break, we will be welcoming Miss E. Morgan (Class teacher) to Rec/Yr1. She will be covering Mrs Jones while she is on Maternity Leave.

We are very excited to announce that our **school website** will be going through an upgrade transformation over half term. This is to ensure it can continue to meet the online safety and cyber security requirements in this digital climate. Everything that is existing on our current website will transfer across and I will be working on the website over the holidays. It will however be continued work in progress over the rest of the Summer Term while we add photos and videos etc. We will keep you updated with the progress.

RCT Education is currently moving their **Management Information System (MIS) from SIMS to BROMCOM**. After half term and across June, Parc Lewis will be transferring over to this new system. Please be aware that we anticipate there may be initial teething problems. The Local Authority has indicated it will be providing school support during this process. Please bare-with us during this transition.

The school office is staffed during the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm. Although we endeavour to answer all calls, there will be occasions where this is not possible. Please remember that for safety purposes we have 2 lines coming into school so you may hear the line ringing but nobody answering. On these occasions, please leave a message on the voicemail provided, or email your child/ren class teacher if you have a query related to their class.





Please inform the school office via email of any changes to your contact details and/or new home address ASAP as we regularly send messages through text, and occasionally provide addresses to RCT Education Offices in order for them to send correspondence directly to Parents/Guardians.



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY MAY – JULY 2025

DATE	EVENT	CLASS/YEAR
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	HALF TERM	Whole school
02-06-2025	INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)	Whole school
3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Personalised Assessment Week (Yr 2 – Yr 6)	Year 2 – Year 6
10-06-2025	<b>10.00am</b> Mrs Chandler (Yr 1 & 2) & Miss Jones (Yr 2) visiting Meadow Street Community Garden	Yr 1 & 2 and Yr 2
	<b>12.30pm</b> Mrs Long and Miss Parsons visiting Meadow Street Community Garden	Rec and Yr 1
12-06-2025	Nursery link up session 1 for September 2025 1.30- 2.30pm	New Nursery parents (Sept 2025)
13-06-2025	PTA meeting @ 9.30am – if interested in attending please let Mrs Morgan (FEO) know.	All parents/guardians welcome to join
17-06-2025	Year 3 parents <b>as of September 2025</b> Q & A session – 3.30- 3.45pm	Yr 3 parents/guardians of pupils in September 2025
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Afon Wen Yr 6 Transition days	Yr 6 pupils
25-06-2025	Nursery link up session 2 for September 2025 1.30- 2.15pm	New Nursery parents/guardians (Sept 2025)
27-06-2025	Sports Day Nursery – Year 2 9.15am-11.15pm KS2 (Juniors) 1.15pm – end of day	All parents/guardians
02.07.2025	Reserve sports day if 27-06-25 cancelled arrangements same as above	All parents/guardians
08 & 09-07- 2025	Yr 6 Cardian Newman Transition days	Yr 6
10-07-2025	Move up day for pupils – chance to see new classrooms and meet staff in readiness for September 2025	All pupils
11-07-2025	End of year school reports to parents via email	All pupils
15-07-2025	Nursery – Year 2 Summer Fun Day	Nursery – Year 2 pupils
16-07-2025	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm	Yr 6 Parents/Guardians
16-07-2025	Year 3 & 4 Summer trip to Barry Island	Year 3 & 4 pupils
17-07-25	Year 5 & 6 Summer trip to Barry Island	Year 5 & 6 pupils
18-07-25	Last day of term	All pupils
01-09-25	INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)	Whole school
02-09-2025	School Starts for all pupils	Whole school



# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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## Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?

The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

**Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility** for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary Free Schools Meals, **more help** could be available!

### If eligible:

- ✓ you can get up to **£200 per child** for School Essentials
- ✓ your school will get at least **£1,150** of **extra funding**



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**CHECK IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE**

