



Message from Mr. Roberts.

I can't believe this school year is nearly over, it's really flown by! As always, it's been a really busy year with lots going on to help the children's learning.

On a personal note,

I am retiring at the end of term. I have been lucky to have been Headteacher at the school during the last thirteen years and it has been a privilege to have worked with you all. Those years have seen a growth in the school roll from around 140 pupils to nearly 300 and changes to classrooms and the actual layout of the buildings, (including 2 full new roofs!). Many changes also to the way education has been delivered in Wales and of course those terrible Covid years.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing and hearing about the next chapter of life at Parc Lewis with Mrs Hughes at the helm.



STAFF NEWS

We look forward to welcoming back in September:

Mrs. Hughes as our new Headteacher!

Mrs. Morgan who will be returning to work in our Junior classes.

Mrs Williams who will be teaching in the Rec/Yr1 class on a Thursday and Friday.

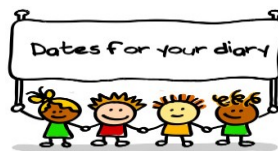
Thank you to Miss Gladding and Miss Cowell for all your help this year in school, we wish you all the best for the future.



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

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

Summer Term 2024 – Dates for the Diary



| Date | Activity | Class/Year |
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| 5 th June 2024 | Nursery pupils as of September 2024 – ongoing link up sessions | Next year Nursery class |
| 24-28 th June 2024 | Transition week at Afon Wen (Hawthorn High School) | All Year 6 are able to attend |
| 2 nd July | Teddy's Bear Picnic in the Park (letter sent home) | Nursery (Mrs Thomas) Reception (Mrs Long) Rec/Yr 1 (Mrs Jones/Miss Cowell) |
| 8 th July | Express Exhibition Session 1 – 9.30- 10.30am Session 2 – 2.00- 3.00pm KS2 Hall | KS2 (All Juniors) parents/guardians |
| 9 th – 11 th July | Transition days at Cardinal Newman | Year 6 pupils who have applied |
| 10 th July @ 2pm Main Hall | Speak up club performance – "Honk" – parents of participating children invited | Speak Up Club pupils |
| 11 th July | Sports Day – Taff Vale Playing Fields | 9.30am Foundation Phase (Nursery – Year 2) 1.00pm KS2 (Juniors) |
| 12 th July | KS2 Good to be Green Treat – Heelys Workshop | KS2 (Juniors) |
| 15 th July | Reserve Sports day if needed and weather permitting | |
| 17 th July | Yr 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm Main Hall | Year 6 parents/guardians |
| 18 th July | Fun day (activities/games and treats throughout the day) – non- uniform | All pupils |
| 19 th July | Last day of term | All pupils |



Please see below the teachers who will be teaching our classes in September 2024: (Children have had a 'move up' session)

- ★ Nursery - Mrs. Thomas
- ★ Reception – Mrs. Long
- ★ Year 1– Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Williams
- ★ Year 1 – Mr. Earwaker
- ★ Year 2 – Miss L Jones
- ★ Year 3 – Mrs. Gogherty
- ★ Year 3 & 4 – Mrs. Goddard & 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, even 'just for a minute because its raining'.

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 will be 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.

We look forward to your continued support in this matter.

Free Primary Breakfast Club Application

From the autumn term (September 2024), the Free Primary Breakfast Club administration will be digitalised, and you need to apply for a place on-line. It is important that this application is completed in advance of the child(ren) attending Breakfast Club.

The application form will be available on-line from 10.00 a.m. on 9th July 2024.

Please note, school has no breakfast club availability to Nursery children in the first instance.

You can access the digital application by visiting the RCTCBC website www.rctcbc.gov.uk/Breakfastclub.



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.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME ON THEIR JUMPERS AND COATS. THANK YOU



- In order to report your child/ren absent from School, please use the facility on our phone line by pressing Option 1 immediately to leave the information required. As you can appreciate the phone is very busy, and as we have more than one incoming line it might seem we are not answering your calls
- 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/Gates are open between 8.45am and 8.55am, in order to ensure that classes begin promptly.

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

Where possible, unless an emergency please avoid making medical appointments during school hours. If this is unavoidable please ensure the class teacher and school office staff have seen evidence of the appointment in order to ensure the absence from school has been authorised.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



We look forward to seeing everyone returning to school on **WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2024.**