



## Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### National Tests

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the pupils who have taken the National Tests in school over the past week. They have approached each test with a determined and resilient attitude, giving their best at all times.

### Radio Cymru FM

Marc Griffiths from Cymru FM did a workshop with various pupils at school today. This will be broadcasted tonight (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019) at 6pm. To tune in download the app or if you miss it, you can catch up at [www.cymru.fm](http://www.cymru.fm).

### Drama Club – The Lion King

The Drama Club are putting on 2 performances of The Lion King which are open to the public. The performances are on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and tickets are on sale from the school office at £2 each.

### Speed Stacking

Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be hosting a Speed Stacking Competition this Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The competition starts at 9am and runs to approximately 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Plants

A big thank you to all those parents and grandparents who have kindly donated plants and flowers to the school. We are still in need of more if we want to brighten up the grounds and would be grateful to receive any donations.

### Dates for your Diary

Your child should be bringing home a separate sheet today with a list of dates for your diary. If you do not receive one for any reason, these can be requested at the office. All dates will also be available on the calendar on the school website at [www.rhiwsyrdafyddschool.wales](http://www.rhiwsyrdafyddschool.wales).

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## PTA Tuck Shop

After the success of the last PTA tuck shop, they have decided to hold another one on the last Friday of half-term (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May). They will adding ice lollies to their stock if the weather is nice!

## Photo Consent

Due to new GDPR we have recently sent out new photograph consent forms. We would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to completed these and returned them to us. However, there are still forms for some pupils' outstanding despite reminders having been sent home. If you have not returned a form for your child, you have until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May to do so. Should we have not received the relevant paperwork by this date we will no longer be able to share your child's photograph on Twitter, Seasaw or the School Website.

## Sunshine

Given that summer seems to be on it's way, I would like to bring parents' attention to the following:

- Please ensure that on sunny days, pupils have a hat (labelled with their name) and that sun cream is applied before they come to school, as appropriate. For obvious practical and health and safety reasons, pupils should not bring sun tan lotion to school.
- All infant pupils are provided with a cup and encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. KS2 pupils need to bring their own water bottle each day. These bottles should be for water only and can be topped up throughout the day. The bottles need to be cleaned at home regularly. Maintaining appropriate hydration levels is important for both health and learning.
- There is now adequate shading available on both infant and junior playgrounds.
- Hay fever medication should be given as required before/after school. No medication should be kept at school unless medical need demands so. In these extreme cases a care plan would be drawn up with the input of a school nurse.
- Summer footwear needs to be appropriate, enabling pupils to run around when possible. **Ideally, black footwear should be worn.**
- **Uniform should be worn throughout the summer term.** If pupils are particularly sensitive to the sun, arms and legs should remain covered.

## Non-Uniform Day

Just a reminder that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is a non-uniform day. The school council has suggested a donation of £1 per family.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Day	Time	Event
18.05.19	Saturday	9am – 5pm	Speed Staking Competiton
20.05.19	Monday	Am	Swimming Festival
20.05.19	Monday	All day	Netball Tournament
22.05.19	Wednesday	All day	Football Tournament
22.05.19	Wednesday	6pm	Drama Club Performance – The Lion King
23.05.19	Thursday	All day	Barry Island (Year 2)
23.05.19	Thursday	6pm	Drama Club Performance – The Lion King
24.05.19	Friday	All day	Non-Uniform Day
03.06.19	Monday	Am	Year 6 Individual Photos, Team/Group Photos & Whole School Class Photos
04.06.19	Tuesday	All day	Cantref Farm (Reception)
04.06.19	Tuesday	All day	Cricket @ Sophia Gardens
14.06.19	Friday	All day	Green Day for NSPCC
19.06.19	Wednesday	To Friday	PGL (Year 6)
28.06.19	Friday	All day	Daisy Day – non-uniform
02.07.19	Tuesday	All day	Transition Day
03.07.19	Wednesday	All day	Cardiff Museum (Year 3)
03.07.19	Wednesday	10am	Nursery am Sports Day
03.07.19	Wednesday	1pm	Nursery pm Sports Day
04.07.19	Thursday	10am	Reception Sports Day
04.07.19	Thursday	1pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
05.07.19	Friday	10am	Reserve Sports Day (Reception)
05.07.19	Friday	1pm	Reserve Sports Day (Year 1 & Year 2)
08.07.19	Monday	10am	Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day
08.07.19	Monday	1pm	Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day
09.07.19	Tuesday	10am	Reserve Sports Day (Year 3 & Year 4)
09.07.19	Tuesday	1pm	Reserve Sports Day (Year 5 & Year 6)
11.07.19	Thursday	6pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
13.07.19	Saturday	10am – 12noon	Summer Fayre
19.07.19	Friday	All day	Last Day of School

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