



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 28th March 2019

Parent Governor Vacancy

Your child should have brought home the parent governor ballot forms today. Each parent can vote but only once, regardless of how many children you have in school. All votes must be returned to school by Friday 4th April 2019.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Foundation Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 11th April 2019. Nursery and Reception's parades will both be on the school site. Year 2 are visiting Oakdale Manor on their parade. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to any of these parades. However, Year 1 will be visiting the village on that day, and parents, guardians and family members are welcome to join them for a song or two on the village square at around 1.30pm.

Mother's Day Gifts

The last of the Mother's Day gifts will be selected tomorrow. If you have paid for a gift, and your child has not got it at the end of school tomorrow (end of morning Nursery for those pupils) then please come to the main office (before 4pm) so that we can ensure your child is able to pick a gift.

Internet Safety Workshop

A big thank you to all those who attended the Internet Safety Workshop this week. I would also like to thank the Digital Leaders for working so hard to enable us to provide the workshop.

Dinner Money

Caerphilly County Borough Council has increased the cost of school dinners by 10p. From Monday 1st April the cost of your child's dinner will be £2.10 a day (£10.50 a week). Please can dinner monies be sent in on a Monday morning wherever possible, in an envelope marked dinner money, along with your child's name and class. All cheques for dinners should be made payable to Caerphilly County Borough Council.

Terracycle Competiton

Over the last few weeks we have been collecting a variety of packets for recycling e.g. crisps, bread, biscuits. and we would like to thank you for the wonderful response we have had...please keep sending them in.

TerraCycle and Garnier are now launching a contest for all UK Primary Schools. The competition runs from now until Thursday 20th June and your child will shortly bring home a list of all the items that we can collect for this competition. The winning school will be able to win a recycled playground makeover worth £10,000.

Respect

Share

Determined

Passionate

Successful

National Test Dates

The National Test window for pupils from Y2 – Y6 runs from Tuesday 7th to Tuesday 14th May. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school for these dates. For further information on the National Tests please contact your child's class teacher.

Hwb & Photograph Consent Forms

Your child will have recently brought home both a Hwb consent form and a photograph consent form. If you have not received this paperwork please contact the school office as it is imperative that every child brings them home. This paperwork is issued in line with the new GDPR and a signed copy of the photograph consent form must be returned for each child in the school. The Hwb consent form only needs to be returned should you wish to use the additional services it provides.

SRE Reminders

Junior pupils brought home a letter regarding SRE earlier this week. Can parents make sure that they have received this letter from their child and should you wish to withdraw your child from SRE please sign and return the slip attached to the letter.

Dogs

Please be advised that no dogs are allowed anywhere on the school premises (except for Guide dogs). This includes both dogs on leads and dogs being carried.

We are still having countless reports on the amount of dog mess that is on the pavements, particularly outside the school. We would be grateful if all parents could make other members of their family, neighbours etc. aware of the issue so that everyone can be vigilant.

Litter

Now that the evenings are drawing out, we are starting to notice more litter being thrown onto the premises, particular bottles and cans. We are aware that this is obviously not an issue caused by our pupils but would be grateful if people could spread the word as to how dangerous this can be to our pupils

Non-Uniform

Friday 12th April, last day of term, is a non-uniform day. The school council has suggested a donation of £1 per family.

Easter Break

The last day of school before the Easter break is Friday 12th April. School will reopen on Monday 29th April 2019.