



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 21st September 2017

Data Collection

Would all parents please ensure that all data collection sheets are returned to school as soon as possible. It is imperative that the school database is kept up to date and that we have the correct details on file.

Flu Immunisation

Your child (Reception to Year 4 only) should bring home a consent form for nasal spray flu immunisation. This is available free of charge to all pupils from Reception to Year 4. The signed form **must** be returned to school whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not. This information will be shared with Wales NHS.

Food Bank

We are currently in a time of great economic pressure with many families struggling to feed their children. As a community school I feel it is important that we do what we can to help support these families. Located in the school reception is a shopping trolley which I am hopeful of filling with food items. These items will then be donated to the local food bank. If you would like to donate any items to the food bank please send them in to school. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Nisa Stores Croespenmaen for the donation of the shopping trolley.

Parental Workshops

Our first parental workshop 'An Introduction to Donaldson' is being held on Tuesday of next week from 1pm – 3pm. There are still some places available so if you would like to attend please contact the school office. These are designed to give parents an insight into the education system and the way that things are taught in school. Each workshop will include a tour of the school and a coffee and a cake! We look forward to seeing you!

Play Equipment

A reminder to parents that the wooden play equipment in the playground is currently out of order. Please do not allow pupils to play on the equipment at the end of the school day. We are currently investigating ways of raising funds for new equipment. If you have any ideas regarding this please contact the school office.

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Dates

26.09.17	13.00	Parents	Parental Workshop 1
27.09.17		Football Team (tbc)	Football Tournament
		Netball Team (tbc)	Netball Tournament
03.10.17	13.00	Parents	Parental Workshop 2
05.10.17		Year 5	Big Pit
09.10.17		Year 4	Swimming (3 weeks)
10.10.17	13.00	Parents	Parental Workshop 3
13.10.17		Year 5	I didn't think (PC Davies)
16.10.17	All day	Whole School	Individual & Siblings photographs
17.10.17	13.00	Parents	Parental Workshop 4
19.10.17	pm	Yr 1 – 6	Disco
21.10.17	tbc	Parents	PTA Band Night
24.10.17	13.00	Parents	Parental Workshop 5
25.10.17		Rec – Yr 4	Immunisations
		Whole School	PTCs
26.10.17		Whole School	PTCs
27.10.17		Whole School	Harvest Festival
		Whole School	Non Uniform Day
30.10.17		Whole School	Half Term
06.11.17		Whole School	First day back
09.11.17		Year 6	Picture This (PC Davies)
15.11.17	am	Whole School	Special Children In Need Visitors!
17.11.17	All day	Whole School	Children In Need
17.11.17		Yr 2 & 5	Fire Brigade visit at School
18.11.17	08.00	Parents	PTA Cheltenham Shopping Trip
23.11.17		Year 4	Urdd Residential Visit
28.11.17		Year 4	Friend or Foe (PC Davies)
05.12.17	09.15	Year 2	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
	13.30	Nursery (pm)	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
06.12.17	09.15	Year 1	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
07.12.17	09.15	Reception	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
	10.30	Nursery (am)	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
08.12.17	pm	Pupils & Parents	Christmas Fayre
11.12.17	09.15	Yr 2 – Class 8 & Class 9 Boys	Christmas Concert
	14.00	Year 3/4	Christmas Concert
	18.00	Year 5/6	Christmas Concert
	pm	Rec – Yr 2	Pantomime – Black\wood Miners
12.12.17	09.15	Yr 2 – Class 7 & Class 9 Girls	Christmas Concert
	10.30	Nursery (am)	Christmas Concert
	14.00	Yr 5/6	Christmas Concert
	14.00	Nursery (pm)	Christmas Concert
	18.00	Year 3/4	Christmas Concert
13.12.17		Rec – Year 6	Christmas Dinner
13.12.17	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	18.00	Year 5/6	Christmas Concert
14.12.17	09.15	Rec – Class 1 & Class 2 Boys	Christmas Concert
	10.30	Year 1 – Class 4 & Class 6 Girls	Christmas Concert
	14.00	Year 3/4	Christmas Concert
	tbc	Choir	Mynydd Islwyn Male Voice Choir Performance
15.12.17	09.15	Rec – Class 3 & Class 2 Girls	Christmas Concert
	10.30	Year 1 – Class 5 & Class 6 Boys	Christmas Concert
19.12.17	pm	Year 3/4	Pantomime – New Theatre, Cardiff
20.12.17	pm	Year 5/6	Pantomime – New Theatre, Cardiff
22.12.17		Whole School	Last Day for Pupils
	All day	Whole School	Non Uniform Day

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