



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 25th October 2018

Non-School Uniform

A reminder that tomorrow is non-school uniform for pupils and staff with the exception of pupils in Year 6. The school council have suggested a donation of £1 per family which will be used for play equipment.

PTA Disco

The PTA will hold its Halloween discos on Thursday 8th November. Both will take place in the main hall. Dressing up is very much encouraged!

Years One and Two should be brought to the main entrance of the school for a 4pm start. They should then be collected from their classrooms at 5pm, as you would usually do at the end of the school day. Entrance costs £1.50 and this includes a drink, crisps and sweets.



Junior pupils should be brought to the Y5/Y6 entrance for a 5pm start.

Entrance costs £1. Hotdogs (£1), sweets, drinks, crisps and tattoos will be on sale! To collect these children, please come to the main hall at 6:15pm via the Y5/Y6 entrance. We will have one door for entry and one for exit, so allowing parents to walk across the hall collecting their children as they do so. Given the darker evenings, I ask for parents' patience and cooperation with collection arrangements. The pupils' safety is my main priority. Thank you.

Remembrance

This year's community Remembrance Day Parade and Service will be held on Sunday 11th November. The parade will assemble opposite the old Oakdale Post Office at 10:40am. It would be wonderful if as many pupils as possible could walk with the school as part of the parade. Once again this year, pupils from Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School will be actively involved in the service.

We will be selling poppies, along with various items for the Poppy Appeal from Tuesday 6th November. Suggested donations for these items are:- Friendship Bracelet £1, Rulers £1, Pencil Sharpener 50p, Eraser 50p, Pencils 50p and Reflectors 50p. Sales of these items will take place in the individual classrooms but please note there will be a limited stock of each item.

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Harvest Festival

A massive thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for our Harvest Festival. The amount of food collected for the food bank was incredible. Since 2015 we have collected over a tonne of food which has helped to feed a number of families in the local area. Thank you for your continued support and kindness. It is greatly appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child

As in previous years we will once again be collecting shoe boxes to support this very worthwhile appeal. Please decide if your gift is for a girl or a boy and wrap the shoe box and lid separately and send your shoe box into school as soon as possible. Leaflets are available from the school. Please ensure that all shoe boxes for this appeal are sent into school by Friday 27th November as they will be collected on this date. Thank you to everyone who has sent in shoe boxes already.

Menus

Please be aware that the school lunch menu will be changing after half term. The new menus can be found on the Caerphilly website and are also displayed on our notice board in the playground. Please check the website at:

<https://www2.myschoollunch.co.uk/caerphilly/en/primary-schools/about-us/primary-schools-menu/>

Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 16th November. On this day pupils are encouraged to dress up and bring coins into school to cover Pudsey. Our theme this year is 'Throwback' and we are encouraging pupils to dress up in something from your heyday or a bygone era! Will it be big hair, leg warmers, shell suits and neon of the 1980s? Or flapper dresses, feather boas, bowler hats and tuxedos of the 1920s?

Cheques

If you are sending a cheque into school to pay for dinners or music lessons please make the cheque payable to CCBC. If you are paying for anything else by cheque please make the cheque payable to Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School. This is due to new regulations with the banks.

Half Term

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone associated with the school a relaxing half-term break. The pupils and staff have worked extremely hard so please take time to recharge the batteries! A reminder that school closes for half term on Thursday 25th October and will reopen on Tuesday 6th November.

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