



# Newsletter



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## **Staff**

M Lewis our caretaker is well again and back in work. It's good to see her back. We now have all our staff back in work after some long term illnesses. Good to see that they have all made a full recovery.

Ms Lewis has also been selected as parent governor so she will be welcomed at her first meeting on July 18th. She represents the parents so if there are any queries / comments please let her know. Wherever possible she will share information on a needs to know basis.

## **Theatre visit**

The children thoroughly enjoyed the theatre visit this week. The cost of the visit was greatly reduced and we would like to say a big thank you to the PTA who gave £350 towards the cost to enable us to bring the price down for parents. I am sure you'll agree that this was a big help. Thank you everyone.

## **Mrs Palmer**

Some of you already know that Mrs Palmer will not be working at the school next year. She is still a member of staff but she has been given the opportunity to work with another agency within Neath Port Talbot for a year. So, in other words, she is on loan from Eastern. She will be helping children and families in foster care. A rewarding yet challenging post. We wish her every success and know she will do a fantastic job. She will bring all her new skills back to school too! See you soon Mrs Palmer !

## **Sports day**

This year sports day will be a little different. We have lots of fun activities followed by a couple of races. This is to ensure that every child succeeds and takes part at their own level without any judgement. The children do not have to race if they don't want to, the activities will ensure that they all take part. This is the first time for us to try this so please be patient with us. It is a big event to organise and we will welcome plenty of encouragement. Foundation phase will be in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon.

### **Important**

We have had very few forms back regarding the information we hold on your child. Currently, we are unsure of what will happen if these forms are not returned. The local authority are helping schools. Without holding information about your child we will be unable to track progress or contact you!!! PLEASE PLEASE send the form into school or contact us if you have any queries.

### **Dinner money**

We are having a few problems with dinner money so we are asking for your help. If you send dinner money into school with your child you must ensure that they hand it to their teacher. The money must be in an envelope with their name and class written on the envelope. This ensure that we know whose money it is. Teachers will not be able to remember who gave them what when they are 26 in the class. Also if the envelope is dropped we will know who it belongs to. You must trust your child to ensure the money gets to the right person. If this is a problem, then you will need to come to the office to pay the money directly to Mrs Adams. We are looking at ways of paying money straight into a school account to avoid these problems, but in the meantime if you could help us we would be very grateful.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>July 3rd</b>	Youth club activities for year 6
<b>July 5th</b>	Year 6 Crucial Crew PTA meeting 9am - about the school fete
<b>July 6th</b>	Reports out to parents. Annual report about child's progress.
<b>July 10th</b>	Sports day (weather permitting)
<b>July 11th</b>	Optional sports day Meeting for nursery parents - 3.30pm - in the classroom
<b>July 12th</b>	Meeting for parents of children moving into Reception class (full time school) 3.30 pm in the classroom
<b>July 13th</b>	Year 6 transition day at Dyffryn
<b>July 16th</b>	End of year school trips this week.
<b>July 18th</b>	Children visit their new classes
<b>July 19th</b>	Summer school fete
<b>July 24th</b>	Last day!!! Leavers assembly 1.30pm
<b>July 25th</b>	School holiday programme starts. More information very soon.
<b>Sept 3rd</b>	Staff training day - no school for pupils
<b>Sept 4th</b>	Children start school.

