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Director of Education

The director would like to thank parents for attending the meeting this week. He is keen to hear your views and has promised that he will return to speak to parents in September. Overall, he is pleased with progress and will be keen to see the outcome of the visit from inspectors during the autumn term.

Post Inspection Action Plan

This was explained at the recent have your say meeting with parents. Some parents have requested a copy of the plan so it has been placed onto the school website to save on copying costs.

Out of school visits

The children will be making visits out of school, both locally and further afield. We cannot do this without your permission as parents, and I know you would understand why. There are many checks that need to take place before we step out through the school gates to ensure your children are safe and well protected. Teachers need to complete numerous checklists before any out of school visit. Yes, it is all due to health and safety BUT I'm sure you'd rather us be making thorough checks than risk an accident that could involve your child!! Hopefully we have now covered all local visits too - library, field, park, etc and yes the Easter bonnet parade!! Out of school visits are very stressful to organise to ensure everything is covered. What we ask from you is that forms are returned as soon as possible and contributions are sent in to ensure that the visits can take place. We also appreciate parent volunteers, though please do not be offended if we refuse, as there are also many checks we need to make for volunteers also. Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

Mountain biking

The mountain biking visit will be rearranged due to the bad weather recently. Please keep a close eye on the calendar.

Twitter

Something exciting coming our way by the sounds of it! Check it out! Intrigued Mrs Jones!! What you up to?

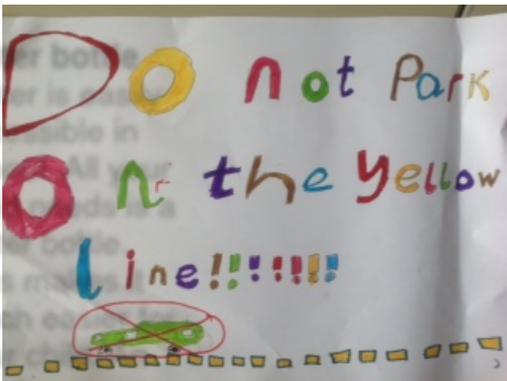
Dinner money

We are finding it increasingly difficult to chase up so many families who have not paid for their child's dinner. At certain times during the term, if the money is not paid, the local authority removes it from the school budget. As I know you will understand, this is not in the best interests for the school. It is your responsibility as parents to ensure that your child has food. You can either chose for them to have packed lunch or you can choose to buy a school meal if you are not eligible for a free school meal. If you choose for your child to have school food then this needs to be paid for on the day. To put it into context, if you go to a cafe / restaurant for food you would need to pay there and then, and school is exactly the same.

Please can you ensure that you send money into school for your child's dinner. Ideally, it makes sense for you to pay on the Monday for the week, however, if this is not possible then we are prepared to take money in each day. Money needs to be sent in for your child's school food. If you forget to pay, just ring the school so we can make arrangements for your child to be provided with something to eat.

Obviously, on safeguarding grounds, we would be concerned if a child was not provided with a lunchtime meal. It is parents responsibility to ensure that their child has food. Although schools provide arrangements for parents to buy food the responsibility lies with parents. School is unable to pay for food unless your child is eligible for free school meals.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.



This is a message from the children, because they don't want to get hurt by a car. Please listen to



Water bottle

Water is easily accessible in school. All your child needs is a water bottle. This makes it much easier for your child. An empty pop bottle is best.

Don't forget - if you want your child in the free school holiday programme, please send the form into school. We are providing food free so we need to order asap.

Diary Dates

June 16th	Year 6 transition day with Dyffryn - Margam Park
June 3rd	One day this week - sports day - to be confirmed.
July 4th	Year 6 tranistion day at Dyffryn lower All children visit new classes.
July 6th	Year 6 - crucial crew Year 5 - Tag rugby
July 10th	Summer fete
July 14th	End of year reports out to parents
July 19th	Year 6 leavers assembly, concert & disco
July 21st	Last day of school
July 24th - Aug 10th	School holiday programme - food & fun theme. More information to follow. First come first served basis.

