



Newsletter



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SUMMER TERM

21/5/21



Changing School Session Times

As you now know, governors considered responses from the pupils, local authority, staff, and parents, and there was, overall, a high percentage in favour of the change. Therefore, as from September the school day will be organised differently. However, this can only be put into place when the operational guidance from Welsh Government inform us that we can return to the original way in which school was organised. Very confusing we know!! We will keep you up to date on what is happening. For now, all times stay the same as we are today as well as covid secure procedures for school days.

Staff training days

You will notice staff training days appearing in the calendar. It is important that we explain to parents why these days are needed. In September, all schools are expected to

- bring in the new curriculum
- reorganise arrangements for pupils with additional learning needs according to the new code from welsh government
- work within a framework for pupils in support of their emotional and mental well-being

This is very exciting but also requires a great deal of planning to ensure staff are fully aware of the new requirements, and work together in designing the right curriculum for our school in partnership with **all** our families. More information will follow over the next few weeks.



NITS!!!

Watch out watch out nits are about!! Keep checking your child's hair just in case.



Children's social skills on the return to school

We have spent time ensuring children have returned to school not only physically well but also emotionally and mentally. We do have some that are still settling into school and suffer with some anxieties.

Lockdown has deprived the children of developing and maintaining friendships. It is important that we understand that the children have had little contact with friends and then placed into a situation where they are surrounded by all their friends all at one time!! Relationships need building again and some children

need more support with this than others. Relationships sometimes need repairing and we are spending time helping children in this process also.

Can we please ask that if you have any concerns contact the class teacher in the first instance. Please avoid trying to resolve matters outside the school gates with parents. This is a delicate time for the children and rebuilding children's confidence and social skills is part of our recovery programme in school.



**Online sign up via
Eventbrite only**

(scan QR code on a
smartphone or enter the
web address below)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pass-in-the-parks-whitsun-2021-tickets-153630092743>



Whitsun Holidays 2021

£2 per session + booking fee

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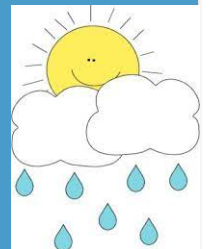
Day	Date	Venue	Activity	Age	Time
Tuesday	1st June	Aberavon Beach Promenade	Balance Biking	3-5	15:30-16:15
Tuesday	1st June	Aberavon Beach Promenade	Scooter	5-7	16:30-17:15
Tuesday	1st June	Cimla Common	Dodgeball	7-11	11:00-12:00
Wednesday	2nd June	Aberavon Beach Promenade	Balance Biking	3-5	15:30-16:15
Wednesday	2nd June	Aberavon Beach Promenade	Scooter	5-7	16:30-17:15
Wednesday	2nd June	Cimla Common	Kwik Cricket	7-11	13:00-14:00
Thursday	3rd June	Talbot Memorial Park Taibach	Kwik Cricket	7-11	11:00-12:00
Thursday	3rd June	Talbot Memorial Park Taibach	Tennis	7-11	12:30-13:30
Thursday	3rd June	Siencyn Powell Parc Cwmafan	Kwik Cricket	7-11	14:30-15:30
Thursday	3rd June	Siencyn Powell Parc Cwmafan	Tennis	7-11	16:00-17:00

For queries, please email Hayley: h.williams9@npt.gov.uk



Where has the sun gone?

Hopefully we will get some better weather next week so the children can do some outdoor lessons for a change!



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School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>

The local authority has asked schools to share this information with families. If you know someone who needs support for substance misuse please refer them to this service and telephone numbers above.

Diary Dates

Date	What's happening?
28/5/21	INSET day - no school for children
31/5/21	Half term week
11/6/21	Year 6 - writing workshops with Paul Doyle
18/6/21	INSET day - no school for children
2/7/21	Possible date for children to attend new classes (dependant on covid rules around 'bubbles')
9/7/21	INSET day - no school for children
16/7/21	Last day of school!