



12th June 2025

Value for this half term: **Kindness**

Dear Parents/Carer,

This Friday is our annual Summer Picnic. There's lots of games and activities including hook a duck, splat the rat, welly wanging, a teddy Tombola and a raffle as well as our Rainbow run!

The food truck will be there with hot food options and we will be selling cold drinks and treats.

The event starts straight after school at 3.30pm with the Rainbow Run at 5pm (subject to weather this could start earlier so listen out at the event!). This is a great event so please come along.



Our DHRB and Deri 1 & 2 had a fantastic day at Heath Park Miniature Railway this week, courtesy of the Rotary Club. The sun shone and the children (and adults too) enjoyed many rides on the trains. A great day was had by all.



For Y6 parents/carers whose children will be going to Llanishen High School:

Parents/carers only meeting on Monday 16th June 6pm West Wing Hall. No children to attend please.

- Friday 13th June - PTA Colour Run summer event
- Tuesday 17th after school - Boys football match vs Ton Yr Ywen
- Wednesday 25th June 9.15 Invitation to Parents/Carers of children starting Reception in September with us
- Tuesday 24th June Nursery Sports Day 9.30/1.30
- Thursday 26th June 9.15am KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 27th June 9.15am Fph Sports Day
- Wednesday 2nd July Reception trip to Barry Island
- Y6 show 8th, 9th 10th July evening performances
- Monday 14th July Y5/6 Boys & Girls teams football tournament
- Tuesday 15th July Piano, Violin concert for families am/Ukulele concert for families pm
- Wednesday 16th July Y6 CoedGlastonbury event
- Wednesday 16th July Nursery Graduations
- Friday 18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly & Awards



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KS2 Playtimes

**"Children need the
freedom and
time to play.
Play is not a luxury.
Play is a necessity"**
- Kay Redfield Jamison

We started our new playground rules and there has been a noticeable improvement in the quality of the children's play times in KS2. We are very proud of the way the children have listened to and understood the rules. This has ensured that all children have the:

Article 12 Right to be listened to
Article 15 Right to join in and play with others
Article 19 Right to be protected from harm
Article 29 Right to be the best you can be
Article 31 Right to relax, play and join in fun activities

Our Playground Promises

So everyone can have fun, feel safe and enjoy their rights

BE READY

- I line up when it's time—ready to go back to learning
- I listen to adults on duty who help me enjoy my playtime

- I use equipment the right way so everyone can have fun

BE RESPECTFUL

- I take turns and share—so everyone feels welcome (Article 15)
- I include others and use kind words
- I respect the playground, our trees, walls and benches
- I follow adult instructions because they help keep our rights safe

BE SAFE

- I keep hands and feet to myself
- I use kind words, not hurtful ones
- I stop and get help if someone is hurt or upset
- I play games in the right zones so everyone is safe

Key rules that must be followed that include:

- **Swearing, discriminative language and hurting others are non-negotiables - instant consequence**
- Replace / tidy up equipment after use.
- Edible Garden Area - **Art Only**.
- Shelter - **Reading Area Only**.
- NO contact GAMES OF ANY SORT No pretend guns or swords
- Children bring and use their own equipment - Tennis, Art, Reading, Table Tennis, Game area
- Line up and walk in calmly

Children can bring in equipment, **other than footballs**, from home to use at playtimes. This will be their responsibility to look after. Art equipment such as a small pencil case of colours and a book to draw in should be brought in from home if children would like to. We were very keen to ensure that there are quieter areas for children to use at playtimes for those who prefer not to run around.

Next half term:

INSET day: Monday 21st July

End of term for the children on Friday 18th July



Year 6 will be performing Aladdin on 8th, 9th, 10th July in the evening. The children have been working very hard!



Change Makers corner

The Change Makers have been working hard in the Edible Garden laying wood chip, weeding, planting flowers, edible flowers, herbs, vegetables and fruit bushes. Hopefully we will soon see the fruits of our labour! We are very happy it has now become a quiet peaceful area for pupils to

relax and create art during break and lunchtimes. We are continuing to collect used batteries for the Schools battery competition so don't forget to bring any used batteries into school please! Remember we are going for gold this year!

Diolch from the Change Makers

Attendance

Year to date: 92%

Lateness: 1,400 late marks this year

Below you can see what different percentages of attendance looks like in terms of days missed during just one school year. If a child has consistently low attendance over a number of years the impact on their education and the progress they make is enormous.

Number of days missed in one school year

5 days off = 97%

10 days off = 95%

20 days off = 90%

30 days off = 85%

40 days off = 80%

50 days off = 75%

60 days off = 70%

70 days off = 65%

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Sophie Notley

Headteacher

