



11th April 2025

Value for next half term: **Resilience**

Dear Parents/Carer,

Thank you to everyone for an excellent turn out at parents/carers evenings. Meeting with your child's teachers is so important to share progress and work together.

The parent/carers learning sessions have also been well attended. We appreciate parents and carers giving up their time to take part. Thanks also go to the year group teams for planning and organising these.



Our group of staff cyclists are again taking on a huge ride over the Easter holidays. This time cycling from London to Amsterdam setting off this weekend.

All money raised is going to Noah's Ark Children's hospital where a few of our staff's children have received treatment. If anyone is able or willing to donate money the Just Giving link is here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rachael-kennard-1731958237260?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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Parent/Carer English lessons:

In the Summer Term, Cardiff and Vale College will be coming into school each week to run English courses. They will start on Tuesday 6th May and will run from 12:30pm to the end of the school day. If you are interested then please get in contact. Mrs Belcher's telephone number is 07811 099345 and her email address is jennifer.belcher@cardiff.gov.uk. Mrs Esufali's email address is me@coedglasprimary.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.



Change Makers corner

Last week some of the children from Change Makers attended our Governors meeting to let them know the plans for the rest of this year. They spoke confidently about how to improve recycling and particularly food waste. The children have asked for parents' help in talking to your children about the fruit they like and what they don't like. Change Makers

have noticed a number of children throwing away whole bananas and apples with only one bite taken. If children purchase snack from school these are ready chopped into correct portion sizes and create less food waste.

Diolch from the Change Makers

Attendance

Year to date: 92%

Lateness: 1,400 late marks this year

Since the pandemic attendance at schools across the UK has dropped. The goal of 95% attendance is still very much expected as this gives children the opportunity to make good progress, enjoy the social aspect that school gives and ultimately become successful citizens ready to take their place in the world of work. Good attendance in primary school sets routines and expectations for when children move to secondary school.

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%

Next term:

School returns on Monday 28th April.

INSET days: Friday 2nd May and Monday 21st July

Bank holiday: Monday 5th May

Dates:

May:

Mondays Y3 swimming

Thursdays Family Thrive sessions

Thursday 1st: NSPCC workshops for Y1/2 and Y5/6



Tuesday 6th: ESOL English classes for adults begin

Thursday 8th: VE Day 80th anniversary celebration

Tuesday 20th: Y1/2 trip tbc

End of term Friday 23rd May

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Notley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

