



COED GLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! It was lovely to see that almost every child came in happily on Tuesday. We know that coming back to school in September can be worrying for some children. The Nest staff, Miss Shapley, Mrs Thomas and I are always there to help when needed.

A special welcome to our new children who have started with us this year. We hope you will be very happy at Coed Glas.

Our new SRB opened this week welcoming 12 new children to Coed Glas. Mr Purnell, Mrs House and the team have worked very hard to get everything up and running.



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NSPCC parent/carer workshop

We are hosting a workshop on [Wednesday 25th September](#)

starting just after drop off at 9am for an hour. Everyone is very welcome. **If you would like more information please speak to Mrs Notley.**

'It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to Listen up, Speak up.

When we all listen up and speak up for the people around us, we can make sure that children always come first. It might mean stepping in to help juggle childcare, providing a listening ear to a struggling teen, or calling the NSPCC Helpline if you think a child is at risk.

Our Listen up, Speak up training will show:

- the signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe

- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family.'

For anyone who shops at Asda and uses the Asda rewards app, if you add Coed Glas as your chosen school they will donate 0.5% of any qualifying purchases made. It doesn't affect your own rewards cashpot:

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2 nd September and 30 th November 2024 Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time if somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage. Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most,

Meet the Teacher dates: All meetings will be held in the hall

Tuesday 10th September 3.30pm - Y1/2

Monday 16th September 3.30pm - Y3

Wednesday 18th September 3.30pm - Y5/6

Monday 23rd September 3.30pm - Y4

Tuesday 24th September - 9.15am DHRB Coffee Morning

Mr Purnell & Mrs House will arrange something later in the term once the children have settled in.

Mrs Chin-Adams & Miss Poultney are planning something different for Reception.

Trips:

Tuesday 17th: Year 4 trip to St. Fagans

Wednesday 25th: Year 3 trip to Cardiff Story museum

Wednesday 25th: DHRB to Festival of Languages

Tuesday 8th October: ColorFoto individual and sibling photos

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th November: Parents evenings



PTA events:

Friday 20th September: Colour Run (the postponed event from the summer - tickets purchased are valid) Anyone wishing to take part can purchase tickets from the PTA

pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk



Swimming for Y5/6

Y5/6 Mr Thomas, Y5/6 Miss Adams & Mrs Hunt and Y5/6 Miss Davies: **Every Wednesday from 25th September to 4th December.**

Y5/6 Miss Drew and Y5/6 Mrs Seymour & Mrs Kennard:

Every Friday from 27th September to 6th December.

Y6 Cycling proficiency 7th to 17th October - more details to follow

Key email addresses:

Mrs Lynn & Miss Fielding - frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk Main office

Jeni Belcher - fo@coedglasprimary.co.uk Family Liaison Officer

Mrs Notley - headteacher@coedglasprimary.co.uk Headteacher

Miss Shapley - nicoleshapley@coedglasprimary.co.uk Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Thomas - lt@coedglasprimary.co.uk ALNco and Assistant Headteacher

Autumn Term dates:

Tuesday 3rd September to Half term: term ends Friday 25th October and children return on Monday 4th November.

INSET day: Friday 11th October

End of term: Friday 20th December finishing at 1.30pm.

INSET days for this academic year

Monday 2nd September

Friday 11th October

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 10th March

Friday 2nd May

Monday 21st July

The PTA raised an incredible amount of money last year which all goes back into school to fund things like large playground equipment and big projects such as Foundation Phase outdoor areas. In fact the PTA contributes to whatever is needed by school. The money goes directly back to the children.

Fundraising takes a lot of time and effort and without our PTA we would not be able to pay for important things that make a significant difference to the children.

If anyone would be willing to join this wonderful group of people please get in touch with pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Term time holidays:

We encourage everyone to take their holidays during the school breaks. Every request for a term time holiday is considered on an individual basis taking into account your child's attendance.

If your child's attendance is below 92% term time holidays will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Attendance of less than 90% has a significant impact on a child's learning.

All requests need to be in writing via letter or email addressed to the headteacher via the main office: frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk

School hall hire

We have a few evenings available for regular hire of the school hall for groups. This brings in valuable revenue for school funds. We also hire out the school field.

If anyone knows of any groups looking for somewhere to hire, please pass on our school office number and email: 20754862, frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Support for families

We realise that there are many additional pressures on families. Cardiff Family Advice and Support offers a range of information, advice and assistance for children, young people and their families in Cardiff. **Telephone number: 03000 133 133**

Please remember that Mrs Belcher, Miss Shapley or Mrs Notley are always here to talk to and offer support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shapley' or 'Notley', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Notley

Headteacher