



Ysgol Fabanod Cwmaber Infants School



Ysgol Iau Cwmaber Junior School



Sept' 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you and your family are well and have had a good summer break.

It's lovely to see the children back in school and looking so proud and smart in their new school uniforms.

We had some sad news at the end of the holidays to hear the Junior School Chair of Governors Mr John Turton had passed away peacefully at the Grange Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.

Building work has taken place in the Infant School over the holidays to construct toilet facilities in the canteen which will benefit the children from having to use the main building during breakfast club and lunchtime. Work is currently under way to develop the demountable classroom into a childcare provision, more details to follow.

Building work to improve the playground facilities in the Junior School will begin this term, more details to follow.

Here is a reminder of events and activities taking place this term:

4th-8th September

Zero Waste Week

During this week we will be holding a reduce, recycle, and exchange shop. You can bring in items of clothing, toys, books etc that you no longer use and exchange it for something you would like from others. We will also be recycling some of our uniform and you can swap this for different sized items. You can drop off from Monday 4th September and browse and swap Thursday 7th September. Let's try to see how much of our waste we can save by reducing, reusing and recycling.

Wed 6th Sept

Read a Book Day (Not Nursery)

We are encouraging all our pupils to read a book on this day. Why don't you bring in your favourite story book and share it with the class.

Fri 8th Sept

Teddy Bear Day (Class R, 1 & 2 only)

Bring a teddy to school day. Invite your favourite Teddy into school to show them around your new class and meet your friends and teachers.

Fri 8th Sept

Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop

Wed 13th Sept

Roald Dahl Day (Not Nursery)

This will be our Ready Steady Grow Day for both schools. Your child is encouraged to come into school dressed as their favourite character from one of the Roald Dahl books. Lots of activities will be taking place in school on this day to celebrate Roald Dahl's fantastic work.

Fri 29th Sept

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Fri 10th Oct

Flu vaccinations

Fri 13th Oct

Senghenydd Memorial Service

A group of children from both schools will go to the memorial garden to represent us.

Mon 16th - Thu 19th Oct

Parental Consultation Evenings

Details to follow.

Mon 30th Oct-Fri 3rd Nov

Half Term

Thur 16th Nov

Individual Photos at the Infants

Family groups from 8:30.

Fri 17th Nov

Individual Photos at the Juniors

Family groups from 8:45.

21st -24th Nov

Cycling Sessions Yr 6

Tue 5th Dec

Nursery Christmas Concert

Wed 6th Dec

Reception Christmas Concert

Thu 7th Dec

Year One Christmas Concert

Fri 8th Dec

Year Two Christmas Concert

Tue 12th - Wed 13th Dec

Junior Christmas Concerts

Mon 18th Dec

Christmas Carol Concerts

Times and dates to be confirmed nearer the time.

Wed 20th Dec

Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas jumpers may be worn.

Thu 21st Dec

Non-uniform party day

Break up for Christmas

Fri 22nd Dec

INSET Day

Kind regards

Mrs B Davies



Executive Headteacher