

Parentmail Friday 17th January, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those who attended the PTA AGM this week. Please see below for some of the wonderful events to look forward to this term. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Cake Sale later – I've seen lots of lovely treats being delivered, so will be first in the queue!

Help with school costs

Attached is information from the Welsh Government to help parents with school costs such as uniform in addition to the free school meals.

Flu Vaccinations

Attached is information also sent out on Wednesday about further nasal spray flu vaccine clinics available over the weekend.

Kinetic School of Performing Arts

Children from Years 1 to 6 took part in Expressive Arts workshops this week that included dance and drama activities. If your child enjoyed these sessions and is interested in joining their theatre school, there is a free taster experience session on Sunday 19th January. Details are attached.

After school clubs return dates reminder

Football Club restarts on Monday, January 20th

PTA News

A number of exciting fundraising events and activities were discussed at the PTA Annual General meeting this week. Here's a summary of what's coming up. More details will follow about these, and what your money has been spent on recently, and spending plans to come:

- Monday 27th Jan to Friday 7th February – PTA Loose Change Challenge. Classes compete to collect the heaviest amount of coins, with a prize for the winning class
- Wednesday 12th February – PTA Discos – or Disglos! Wear white and/or neon colours and shine brightly. Nursery to Year 2 Disco 5 - 5.45pm; Years 3 to 6 Disco 6 - 7pm.
- Monday 17th February – exciting mystery visitor coming to school to see the children...
- Wednesday 19th March – Nursery to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night (time TBC) in school
- Thursday 20th March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night (time TBC) in school
- Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race at Roath Park 9.30am
- Friday 16th May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more
- There will also be Cake Sales dotted across the term and a parents/carers event.

As always, a huge thank you to the PTA and event/fundraising volunteers for all that you do. The money you raise and donate to or spend on us has a huge and positive impact on school life.

Wishing you a pleasant and safe weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

January 2025

Monday 20th January – Football Club restarts

Monday 27th January to Friday 7th February – PTA Loose Change Challenge. Classes compete to collect the most loose change – winner decided by weight

Tuesday 28th January – netball match at Lakeside against Lisvane Primary

Wednesday 29th January – Chinese New Year. Pupils celebrating may wear national costume/best clothes to school on this day

February 2025

Thursday 6th February – Dydd Miwsig Cymru / Welsh Music Day

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February – PTA 'Disglos' Ultra violet disco – 5-5.45pm for pupils in Nursery to Year 2; 6-7pm for pupils in Years 3 to 6 (wear white and glow!)

Friday 14th February – International Mother Languages Day

Monday 17th February – exciting mystery visitor coming to school...!

Friday 21st February – Eisteddfodau

Friday 21st February – break up for Half Term

March 2025

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th March – Year 5 & 6 residential visit to Llangrannog

Wednesday 19th March – Reception to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night

Thursday 20th March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night

Friday 21st March – COMIC RELIEF DAY

Friday 21st March – Pupils v Staff netball match for Comic Relief (during school day)

April 2025

Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race

w/c Monday 7th April – Parent Consultations this week

Friday 11th April – break up for Easter

Monday 28th April – back to school

May 2025

Friday 16th May – proposed date of Spring Fair in lower playground (after school)

Friday 23rd May – break up for Half Term

June 2025

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June – back to school for pupils

Wednesday 18th June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

July 2025

Wednesday 9th July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

Friday 18th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

Spring Term 2025

Back to school	Tuesday 7 th January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 st February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28 th February	
Back to school	Monday 3 rd March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 th April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 th April	Friday 25 th April	

Summer Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 28 th April		
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 th May		
Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 rd May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 th May	Friday 30 th May	
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd June		
Return to school	Tuesday 3 rd June		
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		