

Parentmail Friday 4th April, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're all looking forward to the PTA Duck Race on Sunday. Please meet at the green bridge by the children's playground in time for a 9.30 am launch of ducks. There will be stencil face-painting, refreshments and optional fancy dress.

Thank you to parents and carers who gave up their time to join staff in walking Year 3 pupils to and from Cardiff Met this week for their swimming lessons. There's one more week to go. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Thank you to the families who presented us with a beautiful hamper of goodies to celebrate Eid, along with a lovely message in a card. We really appreciate your comments (and all the delicious treats!).

Congratulations to the Year 5 pupils who took part in the public speaking final at Howells School this week, and thank you to the parents/carers who attended. We're very proud of the children who took part. Congratulations also to our football teams who won two matches against Rhydypenau earlier in the week: 2-0 and 1-0. Well done team!

It was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers of pupils in Years 2 and 5 for their Sharing Sessions this week. Thank you for your continuing support of the school and your children.

We wish all families who are observing Qingming Festival today peace and comfort during this time of remembrance.

Food Bank

Thank you so much for your donations of food and Easter treats to the Food Bank – we have a wonderful amount of Easter eggs! We would like to collect more donations before we deliver them to the Food Bank on Thursday – tinned and dried food, cereals, hygiene products and long-life juice are all gratefully received – thank you!

Parking

We would like to remind parents and carers that the school car park is not to be used for dropping off and picking up children to Dragonflies or school. This is for safety reasons as pupils, staff and delivery people sometimes cross the car park, and we have robust routines in place for traffic management. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent-Governor ballot

Thank you for returning your parent-governor ballot papers. The closing date for ballot is Thursday 10th April for anyone who hasn't yet returned their vote. Thank you.

Upcoming PTA events

- Friday 9th May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more

Calling all gardening, crafting and DIY-ing family and friends! Plants and crafts can be brought to school during the week commencing 6th May. Please can DIY/makers contact the PTA on lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com so that we can coordinate. Thank you!

- There will also be Cake Sales dotted across the term and a parents/carers event.

Sharing Sessions dates: Spring 2025

The remaining Sharing Session is arguably the cutest! Always a joy, the Nursery Easter Bonnet parades will take place on Tuesday 8th April at 10.45am & 2.30pm for Nursery parents / carers.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

April 2025

Monday 7th April – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 8th April – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 8th April – Easter Bonnet parades

Thursday 10th April – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: final session

Friday 11th April – break up for Easter

Sunday 13th April - Vaisakhi

Monday 28th April – back to school

Wednesday 30th April – Reception visit to Barry Island

May 2025

MONDAY 5TH MAY – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 8th May – Year 1 visit to Mountain View Ranch

Friday 9th May –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 4th June – Reception visit to Cefn Mably Farm

Tuesday 10th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium

Friday 13th June – Lakeside Netball Tournament

Monday 16th to Friday 20th – Refugee Week

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

Thursday June 26th – Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 1

Friday June 27th - Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 2

July 2025

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

Thursday 17th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer

Friday 18th July – INSET DAY
Monday 21st July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

Spring Term 2025

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	Thursday 17 th July		
INSET DAY	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		