

Parentmail Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been wonderful to welcome your children back to school for the 24-25 academic year. I see lots of happy faces around the school in spite of the rain!

A big thank-you from the kitchen to all of you for booking your children's lunches in good time this week. This has enabled mealtimes to run very smoothly and efficiently for the children.

### **Wet playtimes and lunchtimes**

The rain has arrived early this year! Pupils do not go outside when it's pouring with rain, and are supervised in their classrooms. Please could you send in a colouring/doodle/puzzle book that your child can use during these times (please put your child's name on it). Thank you.

### **Waterproof clothes donation request**

If you have any waterproof jackets, trousers or all-in-ones that you would like to donate for Outdoor Learning, we would be extremely grateful to receive them in school. We're happy to receive any size. We also need wellies/outdoor boots if anyone has them to donate. Many thanks in advance for your help.

### **Year Group Information meetings**

Year group curriculum information meetings for parents and carers will be held in September and October as follows. These are where you find out what learning projects the children will be doing, which visits and trips are planned, and how you can help your child at home.

<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Reception	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.30 pm	Small Hall
Year 1	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm	Small Hall
Year 2	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm	Small Hall
Year 3	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	2.45pm	Small Hall
Year 4	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	2.45pm	Small Hall
Year 5	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm	Small Hall
Year 6	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	2.45pm	Small Hall

### **PE days**

Here are the PE days for your child's year group. Pupils should wear their PE kit on their PE day.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>PE day</b>
Reception	FRIDAYS
Year 1	TUESDAYS
Year 2	MONDAYS
Year 3	FRIDAYS
Year 4	WEDNESDAYS
Year 5	TBC
Year 6	THURSDAYS

**First Aid training for Nursery to Year 2 parents/carers – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Child and Infant First Aid Awareness sessions for parents/carers of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. These will be provided by St John's Ambulance. Letters with detail about how to sign up for the sessions will follow shortly.

### After-school Clubs

Club	Day & Time	Year Group	Start date
Chess	Mondays 3.30-4.15	Years 2 to 6	TBC
Football	Mondays 3.15-4.15	5 & 6	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September (letters will go out next week)
Choir	Tuesdays 3.15-4.15	4, 5 & 6	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Dance fit	Wednesdays 3.30-4.15	3, 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Netball	Fridays 3.30-4.30	Year 6	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September

### PTA

The PTA will soon be sharing their programme of events for this term and fundraising is already under way as Christmas cards will be designed by the children over the next couple of weeks.

Please see the attached flyer with information and booking details for the PTA Party Pack, which you can hire for children's parties/BBQs/picnics, etc., with plates, jugs, bowls, cups and platters.

Thanks, PTA

## **Upcoming events / Term dates**

### September 2024

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 visit to Cardiff Castle
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – St John's Ambulance Fundraising Day
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Child and Infant First Aid Awareness sessions for parents/carers of pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2

### October 2024

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Reception Reading Meeting for Reception parents/carers
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Flu immunisations

### **Term dates**

#### **2024-2025 Academic year**

##### **Autumn Term 2024**

INSET DAY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2024		
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2024		
First day back for pupils	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		
Break up for Autumn Half Term break	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Back to school	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		

Break up for Christmas break	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	
Back to school	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Back to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		