

Parentmail Friday 9th May, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to our Year 4 footballers who came joint second place in their tournament on Tuesday. Well played all of you! Huge thanks to the coaches and parents/carers who transported children to and from the tournament, and for being supportive of our football teams.

Several pupils are attending a Chess Tournament today – we hope it's going well and look forward to hearing all about it next week.

We had two days of VE celebrations this week. Thursday, the children had special picnic lunches, and Friday our Pupil Leadership Team led an informative assembly about VE Day and the end of the Second World War.

I look forward to seeing you at this afternoon's Spring Fayre. It takes place in the lower playground (Foundation Phase) from 3.30pm onwards.

Good luck to the Year 6 netball players in their match against Rhiwbina this afternoon – hope it goes well! As always, huge thanks to the coaches, and parents/carers for all their help with the matches and tournaments.

Chess Club notice

Please be aware that there will be no Chess Club on Monday (12th May). Thank you.

BOOK FAIR – Thursday 15th and Friday 16th May

The Book Fair pays its annual visit to us next week. Pupils and parents/carers can browse and purchase books from 3.30pm to 4.15pm on Thursday, 8.30-9.30am and from 3.30pm to 4.15pm on Friday. Payment can be taken online, so no cash needed;

Cardiff Council: 'Right to Respect'

All schools have been asked by the council to share the following message with families:

Safe learning environments for pupils and staff

We are committed to ensuring Lakeside School is a safe place where our pupils and staff are treated with respect and dignity, in a nurturing and positive learning environment.

Cardiff Council has recently launched a publicity campaign to highlight its commitment to student and staff safety and well-being, and to remind school communities that pupils and staff have a right to attend school free from abuse and any form of aggression.

Any form of written, verbal or physical abuse towards staff in our school will not be tolerated. The Council is committed to supporting schools and governing bodies to take any necessary action to keep staff safe. This may include restricting contact and communication with certain individuals, exclusion from the premises and reporting matters to the police when necessary.

Thank you for helping us to create a safe and nurturing learning environment for the children and young people attending our school by treating staff with dignity and respect.

Upcoming PTA events

- Thursday 5th June – PTA Quiz (adults)
- Friday 4th July – PTA Summer Fayre
- There will also be Cake and other Treat Sales dotted across the term.

Wishing all of you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

May 2025

Tuesday 13th May – Football match at Rhydypenau
Thursday 15th May 3.30-4.30pm – BOOK FAIR (Small Hall)
Friday 16th May 8.30-9.30am and 3.30-4.30pm – BOOK FAIR (Small Hall)
Tuesday 20th May – World Bee Day
Tuesday 20th May – Football match (girls & boys) at Rhiwbina (4.30pm pick-up at Rhiwbina)
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
Thursday 5th June – PTA Quiz
Friday 6th June to Tuesday 10th June – Eid al-Adha
Tuesday 10th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium
Thursday 12th June – Year 2 visit to Cosmeston Lakes
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

Tuesday 1st July – NO CHOIR at school; rehearsal for concert at Whitchurch High School 5pm
Tuesday 1st July – Choir taking part in Music Service concert at Whitchurch High School 6pm
Friday 4th July – PTA Summer Fayre
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

Summer Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 28 th April	
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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	