

Parentmail Friday 16th May, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to the Lakeside Chess Club for their win at a tournament at Fairfield Primary School last Friday, and a big thank you to the volunteers who run the club and who attended the tournament. Also last Friday, our Year 6 netball team won their match (by a big margin) against Rhiwbina Primary School. Well done to them and thank you to the coaches who run the team, arrange the fixtures and accompany the players to matches and tournaments. Thanks also to parents/carers for your support in transporting players to and from matches and for your huge support. **(Please note that Chess Club will not take place on Monday 9th June).**

Many of you joined us at the wonderful PTA Spring Fayre last Friday. Thank you to the organisers, volunteers (which included a number of Year 6 pupils and former pupils who are now at Cardiff High), those who donated cakes, plants, uniform, crafts, and of course to all who attended. I'm delighted to tell you that the Spring Fayre raised an incredible £1076.79!!!! Thank you, Lakeside families! (There are some nice photos of the Fayre on the school website).

Our Year 5 & 6 girls' football team played against Rhydypenau this week and though they didn't win, they were resilient and played really well right up to the final whistle. Thank you to the coaches and to parents/carers for transporting the children and supporting the teams, and well done to the players.

I hope that some of you were able to visit our Book Fair this week. It's always a pleasure to see children browsing and excitedly choosing a book they want to read.

Colorfoto group photos order deadline

Please note that the deadline for free delivery on orders of group photos (via school) is this **Sunday – 18th May**. It will be possible to order photos after this, but they will be delivered directly to your home and there will be a postage cost.

Superbug workshops – Pop-up Science Shop

We have received information about very exciting 'Superbug' workshops taking place in the next few months. There are opportunities for school groups, but families are also welcome to visit in weekends and during the summer break. The 'Shop' will be based in St David's Shopping Centre in Cardiff. Please use this link for further information <https://www.superbugs.online/pop-up-2025>

Upcoming PTA events

- Today – 16th May – Freeze Pop Friday
- 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 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

Monday 9th June – Chess Club cancelled

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	
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	