

Parentmail Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to wish all families who are celebrating Eid ul-Adha a happy and joyful celebration today and over the weekend. Thank you also for the delicious treats sent in for staff to enjoy today – they're nearly all gone!

A big thank you to the PTA for last night's very successful Quiz Night – and congratulations to the winners (not the teachers' table. Embarrassing...). Thank you to all the volunteers, and to Gemma Walsh for her (as always) excellent quiz-mastering.

**Netball Festival – next Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> June – 1-4pm**

Lakeside is hosting a Netball Festival next Friday. Several primary schools will be visiting to take part, and there will be opportunities for pupils to watch some of the games. The PTA will be selling refreshments during the afternoon, so if you think your child may wish to buy a soft drink or maybe a freeze pop, please send a small amount of money to school with them on the day. We wish the Lakeside Netball Squad good luck for the festival and a HUGE thank you to the coaching team for organising and co-ordinating the event, as well as training the squad every week.

**Eid ul Adha Food Sale – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, end of day, main gate**

Also on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, there will be an Eid ul-Adha Food Sale at the main gate after school. Come and enjoy some delicious Eid treats. Thank you in advance to the volunteers running the sale and those who are donating food.

**Lakeside Sports Days reminder**

**Reception to Year 2 Sports Day** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June @ NIAC, Cardiff Met – all morning

**Morning Nursery Sports Day** - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30-10.30 - on lower field (weather permitting)

**Afternoon Nursery Sports Day** - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 1.30-2.30 - on lower field (weather permitting)

**Years 3 to 6 Sports Day** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ NIAC, Cardiff Met – all morning

**Chess Club – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHESS CLUB IS CANCELLED FOR MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. Thank you.

**Upcoming PTA events**

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fayre
- There will also be Cake and other Treat Sales dotted across the term.

Wishing all of you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,  
Rachel Mitchell

**Upcoming events / Term dates**

**June 2025**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Refugee Week

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30-10.30 Morning Nursery Sports Day - on lower field (weather permitting)  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – 1.30-2.30 Afternoon Nursery Sports Day - on lower field (weather permitting)  
 Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> – Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 1  
 Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> - Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 2  
 Friday June 27<sup>th</sup> – LAKESIDE TRANSITION MORNING – pupils will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their teachers for next year

July 2025

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – NO CHOIR at school; rehearsal for concert at Whitchurch High School 5pm  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Choir taking part in Music Service concert at Whitchurch High School 6pm  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fayre  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day for pupils – break up for summer  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY**  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET DAY**

**Term dates**

**2025-2026 Academic year**

**Autumn Term 2025**

<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	
1 <sup>st</sup> day for pupils	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Return to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	

**Spring Term 2026**

<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
1 <sup>st</sup> day for pupils	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Return to school	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2026**

Return to school	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Return to school	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	