

Parentmail Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Lakeside Netball Festival is well under way – the weather is being kind, and everyone is having a great time. We are also looking forward to seeing you later at our Eid Bake Sale, outside the main gate at 3.30pm.

### **School of Sanctuary and 'Day of Welcome'**

Today we took part in the City of Sanctuary 'Day of Welcome'. The Day of Welcome is an annual day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for people seeking sanctuary. Next week is Refugee Week where the children will be reading stories and doing activities to learn about refugees. In addition, below is a link to an online live event for families entitled, 'Community as a Superpower'.

["Community as a Superpower: Storytime & Art Workshop" Tickets, Sat, Jun 21, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

### **Cycling proficiency**

Cardiff Road Safety Team have asked us to share the following link with parents/carers as they were unable to complete cycle proficiency for Lakeside this year.

Road Cycle Proficiency Courses for children will take place W/B 28<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> August and 18<sup>th</sup> August. The link will be live on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June: [Course Details | ontrack: Learner Hub](#)

### **Smart watches & mobile phones in school**

We have reminded all children that smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school. If your child needs to bring one to school (for example, for an after-school activity, going to a friend's house for tea, etc.) please let us know, and the watch can be handed to the class teacher until home time. Fitbit style watches that tell the time and do step counts are acceptable to wear.

### **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

### **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	

