

Parentmail Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have just returned to my office after the PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run – what a wonderful event! As always, we enjoyed cakes, chocolate, hot food, refreshments, games, netball, football, Year 5 and 6 stalls and some water fun. We were brilliantly entertained by the school choir and Dancefit Club, THEN the children took part in the Colour Run, which they absolutely loved and which was amazing! Thank you so much to the PTA for organising the whole event, and to all helpers and volunteers, and for all the donations. Last of all, thank you all for supporting the Summer Fair! 😊 There are some great photos on the website of the Colour Run.

A huge well done to the school choir and all other performers who took part in the Music Service Summer concert earlier this week. Mrs Rayer and Mrs Street attended and were so proud to see them all performing so wonderfully. Many thanks to parents and carers for supporting the school and county choirs and orchestra. Congratulations to our Chess Club, who played outstandingly in a tournament in Nottingham - thank you to all involved in this trip, and well done to the players.

It was lovely to welcome our new Reception parents to a curriculum meeting yesterday – thank you very much to those who attended.

#### **Home reading**

Home reading books/daily readers won't be given to pupils in the last two weeks of term in Reception to Year 2 classes, so that they can be sorted and audited for September. If you have any school reading books at home, please send them into school with your child. Your child will still receive online books to read on Bug Club. Thank you.

#### **Lakeside Sports Days reminder**

Looking forward to the **Year 3 to 6 Sports Day** on the morning of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ NIAC, Cardiff Met. Parents/carers have received a separate letter with details. Please remember, if your child requires a school dinner, you need to select the Grab Bag option. Thank you.

Wishing all of you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,  
Rachel Mitchell

#### **Upcoming events / Term dates**

##### July 2025

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**

##### September 2025

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET DAY**

First day back for pupils – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**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	