

Parentmail Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your co-operation as we negotiated the cold weather snap. We implemented our Health & Safety measures, which you all took on board very efficiently. The weather, however, did not join in, and wasn't anything like as bad as we expected! From Monday, we will revert to the usual drop-off and pick-up arrangements – thank you all for supporting us with this.

Thank you also to KS2 pupils (and their parents/carers) for respecting our request not to bring footballs from home into school.

### **Chess Club**

Chess Club starts again next week. New beginners will bring home a letter with club details.

### **Reminder: School Dinners**

Please can we remind parents to order their child's school dinners every week – thank you. Year 2 are on a trip Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January – please order a grab bag if desired and cancel any school meal booking if you wish to provide your own packed lunch.

### **Request from Year 3**

Year 3 are asking if parents and carers can send empty egg boxes into school please, for a Design Technology project. We will place containers in both sides of the school for the collection. Thank you in advance from Year 3.

### **Reminder of after-school club start dates**

- Chess: Mondays – restarts 12<sup>th</sup> January. **The last session will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Beginners will be given a letter to bring home.**
- Football: Mondays – restarts 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Dancefit: Wednesdays – restarts 14<sup>th</sup> January
- Choir: Thursdays – restarts 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Netball: Fridays – restarts 16<sup>th</sup> January

### **Flu Vaccination catch-up clinics**

Please see the attached flyer for any parent from Reception to Year 6 whose child missed the school flu vaccination programme and wishes to have their child immunised.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell  
Headteacher

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

#### **January 2026**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Chess club restarts

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Yr 2 Cardiff Castle

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Dancefit sessions restart  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Netball sessions restart  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Football sessions restart  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Caerphilly Castle – Yr 4

**February 2026**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year (**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, pupils celebrating Chinese New Year may wear national costume to school**)  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (during half term break) Ramadan begins  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Eisteddfodau

**March 2026**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 residential visit to Abernant  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Holi  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr

**April 2026**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

**June 2026**

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

**July 2026**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</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	
<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	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	
<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	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
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	