

Parentmail Friday 16th January, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been lovely to see some sunshine this week, let's hope it continues over the weekend.

Further clarification of school timings

School starts for children in Reception to Year 6 at **8.55am**. We therefore need children to be in class by this time. The main gates (top gates) remain open until 9am as this is the time that Nursery starts. Thank you to everybody for getting children to school on time in the mornings so that school routines can run smoothly.

Year group Sharing Sessions for parents/carers

Parents and carers are invited into school to share their child's year group learning. Below are the dates of the sharing sessions this term for parents/carers of pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Years 3 to 6 dates to follow shortly). The sessions take place in the Big Hall and start at 9.15am and last for around 45 minutes. Parents/carers will enter via the KS2 gate (up the steps from the car park) from around 9am once most pupils have entered the school.

Reception: Wednesday 4th March 9.15am

Year 1: Thursday 12th March 9.15am

Year 2: Wednesday 18th March 9.15am

Parent Consultations

We now have dates for Parent Consultations at the end of this term. They are:

Monday 23rd March 3.40-6.30pm

Tuesday 24th March 3.40-6.30pm

Information will be shared with parent/carers closer to the date on how to book consultation slots.

Lost property

Please see the Parent/Carer section of the school website for the latest photos of lost property. May we remind everyone to please label all your child's belongings with their name, as without this it's impossible to reunite items with their owners. Mrs U gets very excited when an item of lost property is claimed so we have a new motto: KEEP MRS U HAPPY – LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS! Half-termly, unclaimed uniform is given to the PTA for selling and other items are donated to charity. Thank you for your help in this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell
Headteacher

Upcoming events / Term dates

January 2026

Monday 19th January – Football sessions restart

Wednesday 28th January – Caerphilly Castle – Yr 4

February 2026

Tuesday 17th February – Chinese New Year (**Friday 13th February, pupils celebrating Chinese New Year may wear national costume to school**)

Wednesday 18th February (during half term break) Ramadan begins

Friday 27th February - Eisteddfodau

March 2026

Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th March – Year 6 residential visit to Abernant

Wednesday 4th March – Holi

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap

Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog

Friday 20th March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr

April 2026

Tuesday 28th April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

June 2026

Monday 1st June – INSET DAY

July 2026

Friday 17th July – INSET DAY

Monday 20th July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

Spring Term 2026

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

Summer Term 2026

Return to school	Monday 13 th April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 th May	Friday 29 th May
INSET DAY	Monday 1 st June	
Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Thursday 16 th July	
INSET DAY	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	

Autumn Term 2026

INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September	
INSET DAY	Wednesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Thursday 3 rd September	