

Parentmail Friday 30th January, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Iftar event – evening of Wednesday 11th March

On the evening of Wednesday March 11th, during Ramadan, we will come together as a school community to break fast at sunset. The event is open to all and will take place in school at around 6.30pm. The PTA will share ticket and further information shortly.

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

Pupils and staff are invited to wear number-themed clothes to school and will enjoy number activities across the day. We will be collecting donations on the school gate for the NSPCC.

Absence from school

Please may we remind parents/carers that they must ALWAYS phone or email the school office to inform us of pupil absence. Holiday forms are available from the school office and if your child is unwell, please either email the school office (lakesideprimary@cardiff.gov.uk) or phone the absence line on 029 20767050. Teachers and teaching assistants are unable to record reasons for absence, so please make sure that all sickness and absence information goes via the school office. Thank you.

Police message re. road safety

South Wales Police have requested that we share with parents and carers the message that there will be an increased police presence around the school site over the next few weeks to monitor parking.

Year 3 Dwr Cymru visit Monday 2nd March

Year 3 are visiting a Dwr Cymru site for their *Flow* learning project. If any parents/carers can join us to help on the trip, you would be most welcome. Please contact your child's teacher via SeeSaw if you are able to help. Thank you in advance.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA AGM will take place at school on Friday 6th February at 9am in the KS2 staffroom. The PTA are looking to fill some PTA roles as members' children move on to high school. All are welcome – please enter via KS2 entrance. There will be biscuits. Info attached.

PTA Adults' Sip & Paint – Thursday 12th February 6.30pm: Big School Hall

Mrs Goddard is going to teach us to become artists whilst we enjoy a social evening! The event will take place in the Big Hall at school and tickets are available now on Parentpay. Please note that tickets are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Info attached.

Basketball during half-term

We have received the following from Basketball Wales

Hi all,

We're so excited to announce that our February Half-Term Camps are booked in.

Cardiff Met, Archers Arena – Thursday 19th February | 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Please make sure you complete the form ASAP to secure your place

Book here: [February - Basketball Wales Girls Camp Registration & Medical Form – Fill in form](#)

We can't wait to welcome everyone back for another brilliant camp week, please spread the word and bring a friend.

Year group Sharing Sessions for parents/carers

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

Year 3: Thursday 5th March 9.15am

Year 4: Tuesday 17th March 9.15am

Due to residential visits Years 5 and 6 sharing sessions will be later in the school year.

Parent Consultations

The dates for Parent Consultations at the end of the Spring term 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. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Headteacher

Upcoming events / Term dates

February 2026

Friday 6th February – PTA AGM 9am – KS2 staffroom

Thursday 12th February – PTA Sip & Paint evening @ school

Friday 13th February - pupils celebrating Chinese New Year during Half Term may wear national costume to school

Friday 13th February – break up for Half Term

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

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Monday 23rd February – return to school

Friday 27th February - Eisteddfodau

March 2026

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

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Thursday 5th March – Year 3 Sharing Session for parents/carers
 Friday 6th March – World Book Day – bring a book to swap
 Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th March – Year 5 residential visit to Llangrannog
 Wednesday 11th March – Ramadan Iftar event 6.30pm at school
 Thursday 12th March - Year 1 Sharing Session for parents/carers
 Wednesday 18th March – Year 2 Sharing Session for parents/carers
 Friday 20th March (TBC) – Eid ul-Fitr
 Monday 23rd March – Parent Consultations
 Tuesday 24th March – Parent Consultations
 Friday 27th March – break up for Easter
 Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday
 Friday 3rd April – Good Friday
 Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

April 2026

Monday 13th April – back to school
 Tuesday 28th April – Colorfoto taking photos of classes and teams

May 2026

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
 Friday 22nd May – break up for Half Term
 Sunday 24th May – Whitsun
 Monday 25th May – Bank Holiday
 Wednesday 26th to 30th May – Eid ul-Adha (during Half Term break)

June 2026

Monday 1st June – INSET DAY
 Tuesday 2nd June – return to school
 Wednesday 24th June – Foundation Phase Sports Day

July 2026

Wednesday 1st July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day
 Thursday 16th – last day for pupils
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	