

Parentmail 17<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that all families who celebrated Vaisakhi this week had a very enjoyable celebration.

Many, many thanks to all parents and carers who helped with walking our Year 3 pupils to and from Cardiff Met. for their swimming lessons this week – it was much appreciated. There is one more week of swimming to go, so thank you in advance for giving up your time to help.

We hope that parents and carers of the school choir and pupils from Years 5 and 6 who attended the Codi Llais event on Wednesday night enjoyed it as much as we did! It was a great experience for the children and an entertaining evening all round. It was a long day and the children behaved excellently. Many thanks to parents and carers for your support.

We're delighted to share that the PTA Silent Discos raised £750!!! Well done PTA and thank you to all involved (please see below for Spring Fair news), and finally well done to our netball players in their home matches against Llysfaen today.

### **\*\*\*PTA SPRING FAIR\*\*\***

- The PTA Spring Fair takes place next **Friday 24th April** – there will be lots of stalls selling plants, seedlings, crafts, and a lot of fun activities for little ones.
- Donations needed please:
  - Yellow Kinder Egg pods – boxes in main school foyer and KS2 foyer (will be made into seed bees)
  - Small home-made crafts (prices 50p - £2.50) – can go in same boxes as Kinder Eggs
  - Books suitable for KS2 children (age 7 to 11) – box in main school foyer
  - Plants and seedlings – please bring to school on morning of Friday 24th
  - Cakes and savoury treats (no nuts please) - please bring to school on morning of Friday 24th

Thank you in advance from the PTA! xx

### **After School Clubs – \*\*\*important information\*\*\***

- Football: Mondays – restarts 20th April. **There will be no Football Club on Monday 27th April and Monday 11th May** due to staff training

- Chess: Mondays – restarts 20th April. **There will be no Chess Club on Monday 27th April and Monday 11th May** due to staff training
- Choir: Thursdays – restarts Thursday 23rd April (second week back)

### **Sports Days**

- Morning Nursery Sports Day: Thursday 25th June 9.30am – school field

Afternoon Nursery Sports Day: Thursday 25th June 2pm – school field

- Foundation Phase Sports Day: morning of Wednesday 24th June – National Indoor Athletic Centre @ Cardiff Met. University, Cyncoed Road
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day: morning of Wednesday 1st July – NIAC @ Cardiff Met.

### **Governors' Annual Report to Parents 2024-25**

The Annual Report 2024-25 is now available on the school website in the Parents and Carers section, or you can reach it via this link <https://www.lakesideprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?pid=46>

### **Friday 8th May – David Attenborough 100th Birthday celebrations**

We are celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday on Friday 8th May. On that day, pupils and staff are invited to dress up either as explorers (compass or map sufficient!) or animals of any kind, including minibeasts. Pupils will enjoy various activities across the day, including an assembly delivered by the Lakeside Citizens and some outdoor 100th birthday-related fun.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Rachel Mitchell

Headteacher

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

#### **April 2026**

Thursday 23rd April – Year 1 visit to Mountain View Ranch, Caerphilly

Friday 24th April – PTA Spring Fair

Monday 27th April – 2EA Parent Consultations

Tuesday 28th April - 2EA Parent Consultations

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## **May 2026**

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May – David Attenborough 100th birthday celebration

Friday 8th May – Toybox Collection Day

Friday 15th May – Lakeside Netball Festival at school 1.30-4.30pm

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 10th June – Year 4 visit to Bristol Aquarium

Wednesday 24th June – Foundation Phase Sports Day

Thursday 25th June – Nursery Sports Days: 9.30am and 2pm – school fields

## **July 2026**

Wednesday 1st July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Friday 3rd July – PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run

Thursday 16th – last day for pupils

**Friday 17th July – INSET DAY**

**Monday 20th July – INSET DAY**

## **Term dates**

### **2025-2026 Academic year**

#### **Summer Term 2026**

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Return to school

Monday 13th April

Break up for Half Term

Friday 22nd May

HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 25th May Friday 29th May

**INSET DAY**

Monday 1st June

Last day for pupils before Summer Break Thursday 16th July

**INSET DAY**

Friday 17th July

**INSET DAY**

Monday 20th July

**Autumn Term 2026**

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**INSET DAY**

Tuesday 1st September

**INSET DAY**

Wednesday 2nd September

1st day for pupils Thursday 3rd September