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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

The first half-term has come to an end already. I can't believe that time has passed by so quickly. We will be in the depths of the Christmas activities in no time!! Please see the information below for the half-term ahead.

### **Start of the school day**

Please arrive in school between 8.50am and 9.00am. We still have a small number of children who are persistently late.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance for the half-term is 91.2%. This is below the Welsh Government target of 95%. Please support good attendance by ensuring your child is in school every day.

### **Fruit and water bottles**

We ask that all parents provide their child/children with a piece of fruit to eat during morning break. We strongly encourage parents/carers provide a snack to ensure children do not go hungry. Acceptable items are fruit e.g. apples, pears, bananas, satsumas, sliced grapes, raisins, cucumbers, carrot sticks. Please **do not** supply your child with chocolate bars or biscuits.

All pupils are expected to bring a reusable/refillable water bottle to school daily to ensure they are hydrated.

### **Parent Evenings**

Your child should have brought home a slip of paper containing your individual appointment time. Please arrive 10 minutes earlier to view your child's books. You must have an appointment to attend.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Nursery, Year 3 and Year 5

Please note there are NO after school clubs running the week of Parents Evening.

### **Nasal Flu Inoculations – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Please return the forms! All forms must be returned even if your child is not to receive the vaccine. The school nursing team will ring you before, and on the day if you have not returned the form.

### **Odd Socks Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Odd socks day will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week. Children are to wear odd socks to school on the day.



## **Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need is planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We kindly ask for a £1 donation and children can wear their own clothes that day. More information will follow.

### **Please find below some important dates for your attention.**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – School starts

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal Flu Inoculations – (Reception – Year 6)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (Non-uniform day)

10 a-side rugby festival in Porthcawl RFC

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Roman Workshop in school – Year 5 & 6

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation Phase Dress Rehearsal

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert 1:00pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery & Reception Christmas Concert 1:00pm

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm

Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 4:00pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 1:45pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert 9:30am

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Toy Mine Trip (Nursery, Reception & Year 1)

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 singing in St James Church (Parents welcome)

Christmas Dinner

Tooth Varnishing (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Trip to Pantomime in Porthcawl (Years 2 to Year 6)

Foundation Phase Christmas Party

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day for pupils (End of Autumn Term)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Spring Term begins

*\*\* Please note that there are some changes to the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert dates and an additional concert has been arranged.*

*\*Please note that dates are subject to change and some are weather dependent. We will try to give as much notice as possible if cancellation is necessary.*

I hope you have an enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

