



# Newsletter



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## Summer Term - July 13th, 2018

### **Meeting with parents**

We operate an open door policy. Most problems can be resolved with the class teacher, however, there are times when you need to speak with the headteacher. I will always make time to speak with parents who request an appointment. I may not be able to see you that day because I attend a lot of meetings and need to be available for the children also, but I will always find a slot in the diary to meet with you. No questions / problems are too small so please let me know if you have any concerns / worries.

### **Attendance and holidays**

The educational welfare officer met with me this week. I am pleased to say that attendance figures have improved this year so that's another positive for the school. Every little helps as they say!

I have also been informed that the LEA will be issuing penalties to parents whose children's attendance is low due to holidays taken during term time. I wouldn't want this coming as a shock to anyone.

### **Sports Day**

We have had some very good feedback about sports day. We have few changes and additions for next year, such as foundation phase children staying in year groups, and a proper finish line tape! If you have any other suggestions please let us know, they will certainly be considered. The nursery sports was also very successful and perfect for the children as they are so young. It was a safe environment for them and they took part confidently.

### **Headlice**

We have had a few reports of head lice. We strongly advise that you check your child's hair daily. Family will need to be checked also if you find head lice in your child's hair. If you need advice on treatment ask the pharmacist or use the faithful google.

### **Reception class parent meeting**

This has been moved to next Tuesday at 3.30pm. For parents of children moving into full time school.

### **Dinner money**

Reminder - dinner money needs to come into school in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front, or parents must pay directly to the office. We cannot be held responsible for your child losing money.

### **Reports**

These went out as planned. We still have a few here that have not yet been collected. If you would like an appointment with the class teacher to discuss the report, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **New classes**

The children will be visiting their new class next week and getting to know their new teachers.

### **School fete**

Reminder - this will be on the school field next Thursday. You can rescue your children from school early (2.15pm) for the charge of £1. You will be given a ticket for entry into the fete. There has been a lot of organisation involved so we are hoping all goes smoothly but once again be patient with us if there is anything we haven't thought about. Once again we would value your feedback. We aim to get it right but if we don't get it right we would like your help. Many thanks to the PTA for all their time and efforts in getting this organised. It is very much appreciated.

## **Diary Dates**

<b>July 13th</b>	Year 6 transition day at Dyffryn
<b>July 16th</b>	End of year school trips this week.
<b>July 17th</b>	Meeting for parents of children moving into Reception class (full time school) 3.30 pm in the classroom
<b>July 18th</b>	Children visit their new classes
<b>July 19th</b>	Summer school fete
<b>July 24th</b>	Last day!!! Leavers assembly 1.30pm
<b>July 25th</b>	School holiday programme starts. More information very soon.
<b>Sept 3rd</b>	Staff training day - no school for pupils
<b>Sept 4th</b>	Children start school.