



Newsletter



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Head lice

Oh dear! They are out and about! We recommend that long hair is tied back as high as possible. Remember to check your child's hair regularly and if necessary make sure all the family are treated. If you need the most up to date information on treatment ring the local health board or check the websites. Some surgeries will give advice also. Get advice before you buy any treatment. They are expensive and could be a waste of money!!

Mobile phones in school

We understand that there may be particular reasons that your child needs their phone if you have allowed them to walk home alone (only years 5&6). Your child's phone can be kept safe in the main office and can be collected at the end of the day. Phones cannot be kept in bags or coats for obvious reasons.

Valentine disco - PTA

Please can you provide either a tin of hot dogs or some pre packed cakes to sell on the night. PTA will organise the rolls.

Inspection Report

This has been published on the Estyn website today. You can access the report by going onto the Estyn website www.estyn.gov.wales. The school has already made a start on all of the recommendations and have also addressed the safeguarding concerns which include fire door and equipment checks, medication in school, whole school training and awareness of risk assessments, policy reviews and local authority actions. The school is working very closely with the local authority and governors and all checks are now being put into place for the future.

Car safety

It concerns me a lot to hear and see that more and more drivers are using their mobile phones whilst driving. I can see why the police are now issuing 6 points on the driving licence when drivers are caught. We need to keep our children safe. Remember to keep reminding your children about road safety and keeping an eye out for thoughtless drivers who don't seem to care about safety!!

Parent notices

It's great to have a notice board outside so that parents have access to information. I'm conscious that it may be in the wrong place for you though. What are your thoughts? In the meantime if you want to see up to date information please check the board that is situated at the outside at the main entrance.

PTA

Wow! What a wonderful support to the school. Come along to the next meeting - we will let you know when it is. Recently, the PTA purchased wet playtime boxes to every class. The children are so pleased! Thank you for all your fundraising everyone!

Free pantomime

We have been given the chance to take the children to the Grand Theatre in Swansea to see the pantomime Hansel & Gretel and it's all free!! The children will return to school at about 5.30 but this will need to be confirmed. Letters will be sent home with your child next week together with consent forms. It'll help us a lot if you can return the forms on time so we can plan for staffing and supervision.

We are hoping to set up parent pay facilities in the school very soon.

Parking in the street

My goodness me, parking outside the school is difficult for you all! I can see there's not really any immediate solution to this. Thank you for your patience and cooperation, and I appreciate the extra attention you pay to the safety of your children on the roads outside the school. We are exploring all options for further improvements so if you have any ideas please let us know (email us or come into school). In the meantime please take extra care at the start and end of the day.

Netball team

We have put some photographs of the netball team practice on Twitter. Texts and See Saw appear to be the preferred methods of communication and we are extremely pleased with the response in relation to these. Hopefully you are keeping in touch with school news. Any questions? Please ask.

Facebook

The school acts upon police advice and local authority solicitors act accordingly. Please see separate letter from governors.

Diary Dates

Feb 6th	Year 4 - trip to Big Pit. Please look out for letters and consent forms
Feb 10th	Reception - hearing test
Feb 14th	Fire service - talk to children in assembly
Feb 15th	Valentine disco 4.30pm.
Feb 17th	Last day in school before half term
Feb 27th	INSET day - teacher training day. No children in school.
Feb 28th	Children start back to school Pancake day!!! - Shrove Tuesday
March 1st	St. David's day
April 7th	Last day in school - Easter holidays!!