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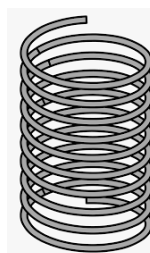
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Spring Term
1/4/22



Class photos

Every class has had a group photograph with their teachers. Year 6 have also had a year group and individual photographs taken. The class group photos are informal and meant to give a flavour of the enjoyment we have in school. Each group photo has a code so that you can access the picture online. The codes were given to the children to take home. We did find some that had been dropped in and around the school grounds so if your child did not come home with their card or if you have lost the code, it is not a problem. Each group had the same code so you could ask another parent for the code. The school will receive each of the group photos and once they arrive we will put them on display for you to see. You will still be able to order direct from colorfoto. Any problems ordering let us know and we will help you.



Year 3 & year 4 Cricket

The children thoroughly enjoyed their session with Sean and they are really looking forward to the next time. It is so good to see all our activities coming back as we recover from the pandemic.



Fundraiser

Don't forget that we are still recycling clothes to raise funds for the school. Any clothing unwanted

please bring them into school in bags and we will pop them into the box for you. A good reason to sort those wardrobes out!

EASTFEST 22

IT'S BACK!!! We now have a date - the afternoon of Friday July 8th. We have had such good times at these events so please mark this into your diaries. Our ambition is to make it a community event so please help us make that happen. Plans are being set and there are some big ideas. Let us know if you can help out. We will keep you updated with the plans.

KEEP
CALM
AND
Go to
Eastfest

School mobile as contact

During the day we may be in meetings and it is easier for us if you ring the landline. No answer? Mrs John will be back in the office so try again later. You can leave us a text message but bear in mind that it may not be read or answered until later. Now school is back into routine the landline is the first means of contact for parents.

Easter Bonnet Parade



Two years of covid restrictions have prevented us from doing the traditional community Easter parade but at last it's back! Due to staff training and absences, the only time we will be able to parade for the community is Friday, April 8th. The youngest children will parade in the school grounds for safety reasons. They have not yet had an opportunity to take part in any out of school activities as a class, and this event, with large groups of people and unfamiliar surrounding can cause children anxiety. Parents are welcome to watch the parade on school grounds. Mrs Sydenham and Mrs Thomas are organising the times so that parents can take them home straight after the event. From experience we know that this then avoids any child becoming upset if they were to see parents leaving!!

The following plans are in place for all other classes. Please read to keep everyone safe!

Classes will leave school through the front entrance at 10am, so this pavement area will need to be kept clear. Staff will lead the children left to walk on the pavement up Incline Row. We will be taking a left onto Caradoc St. At the end of this road we will be taking a left onto Dyffryn Road, remaining on the pavement at all times. The pavement in some areas is narrow and staff will be ensuring that children are not walking close to the kerb. At these points could parents please walk on the pavement on the other side of the road so staff can manage their class lines. As the children cross over junctions, staff will be stopping any traffic before children step into the road. As we head down Dyffryn Road we will take a left at the traffic lights passing the local shops. Shop keepers and members of the public tend to give us a wave and at times will call out to the children they know. Staff have to have eyes in the back of their heads at this point! We cannot be distracted from the children, so please do not be offended if staff are unable to give you their attention at times. The children will be led back onto Incline Row and return to school, completing the community loop.

All children take part and if they have a hat/bonnet that they have made at home they wear this during the walk. Your child may not want to wear the hat but they can carry it if they want to. Percussion instruments are given to children to ensure everyone feels included. Photographs of the children should not be taken during the walk. If you want a photograph of your child with friends we suggest that these are taken at the end of the school day with permission from parents/carers. If we are able to arrange school photos of the event we will post them into the next newsletter.

If we have missed anything please let us know! It's been such a long time!

Diary Dates

6/4/22	Head of Year 7 Cwm Brombil - visit for year 6
8/4/22	Last day before Easter holidays! Easter parade - see details above
11/4/22 - 22/4/22	Easter holidays
25/4/22	All children back to school
27/4/22	An amazing delivery for Mrs Jones's class!!!! Exciting it is!
30/5/22	Hal term week
3/6/22	Official bank holiday for Queen's jubilee
6/6/22	School closed for Queen's jubilee day. (Welsh government agreement)
24/6/22	Year 5s - Margam Park Maths day. Transition event with Ysgol Cwm Crombil. Hooray!.
30/6/22	Year 6 - Ysgol Cwm Brombil - Humanities day
15/7/22	Year 6 - Ysgol Cwm Brombil - transition day - into form classes for a practice day.
22/7/22	Last day of the school year!

School Term Dates

Here is the link

<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>