

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely summer break and are now settling back into school. The start of a new school year is an exciting time. Teachers and children will be getting to know each other. A special welcome to our new families joining us this year.



School uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your children look smart in their uniforms. **School uniforms are important**; they help instil a sense of belonging and school pride. Can I remind parents that trainers are **not** allowed. School shoes need to be as follows:



Thank you for your understanding.

Meet the Teacher

We will be hosting `Meet the Teacher` on **Thursday 7th September** from 9:00-9:15am or 2:45 – 3:00pm. This will be informal and a chance to introduce yourselves to your child`s teacher. If you cannot attend, feel free to catch up with your child`s teacher after school on another day.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan is a wonderful charity that we always like to support. We will be hosting our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 30th September** at **9:00am – 10.00am**. Please donate a cake or come for a coffee and a chat! Children will serve our parents.



Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupil's make.

Our target is 96%.

Please support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.

It is also important to be on time.

The gates are open from 8:40am-9:00am.

Please ensure your child is brought to school by **9:00am** so they are ready to start learning.

Children's Rights - Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

Sun Safety

We are currently experiencing unseasonal hot spell of weather. Please make sure that your child is `sun safe` with hats and suncream. We are not allowed to apply suncream so this must be done at home before the children arrive at school. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Rights Respecting School

We are delighted to announce that our school achieved the **Rights Respecting Silver Award** at the end of the summer term.



The Rights Respecting Schools Award recognises schools the Rights of the Child at the centre of their school ethos and planning. This ensures children enjoy

all their rights in school, respect the rights of others and build positive relationships with adults and peers across the school. Thank you to the team of teachers who worked hard to evidence the good work within school.

It is wonderful to have all our children back in school. I know that staff are pleased with how they have settled in. It has been a pleasure to see the children enjoying their new learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate this enormously.



Miss A Flint

Head of School

Y6 Residential

Our Y6 pupils will be enjoying a 3 day residential at **Conway Centre, Wales**, leaving on **14th September**. Residential trips are important as they develop children`s independence, improve their self confidence and form lifelong memories.

We are delighted to be able to offer this to our pupils and thank the governors for agreeing to subsidise this trip. We wish our children the most wonderful time of fun and adventure! I will be joining the children on one of those days and I cannot wait!



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