



Blaenbaglan Primary School

April Newsletter

April

- **Mon 17th** – Start of Summer Term
- **Mon 17th** – Bumbles of Honeywood – Yr 2
- **Tues 18th** – School Nurse – Puberty Talk – Yr 5
- **Thurs 20th** – Rugby – Yr 6
- **Fri 21st** – YBB Football – Yr 6
- **Wed 26th** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
- **Thurs 27th** – Ospreys Rugby – Yr 6
- **Fri 28th** – Gymnastics Comp. Yrs 3-6

May

- **Thurs 4th** – King's Coronation Celebration Tea Party
- **Thurs 10th** – Ospreys Rugby – Yr 6
- **Tues 30th** – Ospreys Rugby – Yr 6

June

- **Tues 6th** – Ospreys Rugby – Yr 6

July

- **Tues 11th** – KS 2 Show – Porridge 1.30pm / 6.00pm
- **Wed 12th** – KS 2 Show – Porridge 1.30pm
- **Mon 24th** – INSET – School closed to pupils

Read Write Inc.

Following parent feedback, we have produced an online phonics pack, which contains additional activities pupils can complete at home and contains some links to videos to help you better support your child. This can be found in J2Homework on Hwb.

There is also the RWI Parent Booklet, which was originally shared with you when we began this scheme back in October and is available on our website:

https://cdnfiles.i2bloggy.com/30631_b/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Parent-Booklet-RWI-Phonics.pdf

ParentPay

The roll out of Free School Meals continued this term with pupils in Years 3 & 4 now being eligible to receive a free meal. Any outstanding arrears should be settled as soon as possible. Pupils in Years 5 & 6 should pay for school dinners in advance via ParentPay. If you wish to know your balance

at any time, please ring the office. We still also have dinner money arrears for some Foundation Phase pupils. Please settle any arrears asap.

Porridge

Key Stage 2 are looking forward to putting on their end of year show, Porridge, in July. The drama club in Years 5 & 6 have been working hard since January and are looking forward to stepping into the roles of Goldielox, Jack Spratt, the three bears and many more. Throughout the summer term, all pupils in KS2 will have the opportunity to participate in the production. Further details will follow in due course.

Parking

You will have noticed that all gates allowing entry to the school grounds now have combination locks fitted. This is to safeguard the pupils. Please do not use the entrance to the school drive to drop off or pick up your child. The school staff parking area at the front of the school and the school yards should also not be used for parking and when collecting your child from after school club or extra-curricular clubs. Thank you for keeping our pupils safe.

King's Coronation Party

On Thursday 4th May, pupils will be celebrating King Charles' Coronation. Pupils are encouraged to dress up as a King, Queen, or wear red, white and blue to school. If you would like to send in a small cake for your child or a small pack of cakes to share (sealed packets), then please send them in on the day. Weather permitting, the whole school will be attending an afternoon tea party on the school field and getting involved in lots of activities.

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

A big thank you to the PTA for organising an Easter Egg hunt during the Easter holiday. The 3 winners were as follows: 1st - Thomas Burke – Reception, 2nd – Logan Harris – Year 2 and 3rd Florie Belle Jones – Reception.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that Breakfast Club doors are opened at 8.10am. Pupils should not arrive in school before then. Foundation Phase

pupils should be signed in at the door by an adult.

Attendance 22/23

September	- 93.0%
October	- 92.6%
November	- 90.7%
December	- 85.4%
January	- 95.9%
February	- 92.7%
March	- 92.9%
April	- 93.3%

Please let us know if your child / children cannot be in school for whatever reason on **the day** of their absence. Please notify the office or report the absence through Schoop, phone or e-mail. Our Education Welfare Officer monitors attendance and punctuality and follows the NPT School Attendance Referral Process. If you are taking a term-time holiday, there is an Absence form for you to fill in on Schoop or you can get a copy from the school office. We are seeing an increase in late arrivals at school – please ensure your child is in school at the start of the school day – 8.50am. On wet days, the school will open its doors at 8.40am. If you are late bringing your child to school or need to collect during the day, please phone the office on your arrival.

Article 28 - You have the right to a good quality education.

PE days

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the correct day.

Monday – Mrs. Palmer, Mrs Bristowe & Mrs. Maggs.

Tuesday – Mrs Evans & Mrs Skelton

Wednesday – Miss Kennedy

Thursday – Mrs Poley-Jones & Mr Davies

Friday – Miss Williams, Mrs French & Mrs Hill.

As the weather improves, we will be looking to take every opportunity to do the lessons outside. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.

Term	Term begins	Mid Term Holiday		Term Ends
Autumn 2022	06/09/22	31/10/22	04/11/22	22/12/22
Spring 2023	09/01/23	20/02/23	24/02/23	31/03/23
Summer 2023	17/04/23	29/05/23	02/06/23	21/07/23