

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the first newsletter I've written to you since being appointed as the new Headteacher of Coedffranc Primary School which I'll start formally in September. I'm so pleased to be appointed to the role on a permanent basis as I've thoroughly enjoyed my last three years here in the school. I know we'll keep working together on the school to make it the best it can be for the children.

You'll hopefully have noticed the improvements that the School Council have helped to make to the yards at break time and lunch time. As well as our new football posts, we've been able to build a didicar track, extra netball/basketball type games as well as lots of active play toys to keep the boys and girls busy during their play times. The children really seem to be enjoying them so far. Thank you to the School Council and Sports Ambassadors for their work in planning out such fun playtimes for the other pupils.

Next week is our 'Sports Day' week for the pupils. Information has been sent out regarding dates and times through Class Dojo. If the weather for any reason means that the events can't go on, we will use Class Dojo to let parents and carers know as soon as possible.

This year is the National Year of Reading and we're trying to encourage as many adults and children to develop their love of reading. It's hard to know sometimes which books children may be interested in. You could pop to our lovely local library or take a look at the 'Go All In' website which has great information to help children discover something they'll love.

<https://goallin.org.uk/>

The half-term break will soon be here from Monday 25th to Friday the 29th of May. Our final Inset Day will be on Monday 20th of July and so school will be closed to pupils on that day.



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Finally, I'm sad to announce that two of our teachers and one of our catering team will be leaving us over the next few months. Mrs. Robinson will be retiring in August following nearly 25 years service to the Coedffranc community. She will be very much missed as a teacher and colleague within the school and has given so much to the school during her time here with us, especially supporting the teaching of literacy. I know we'd all like to wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Miss Quirolo will also sadly be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a position with Ceredigion Local Authority in West Wales. Miss Quirolo has made a real difference here for the past 4 years working as a teaching assistant firstly and then as a teacher across the school, especially with her strong commitment to the Eco Council and sports. I'd like to wish Miss Quirolo all the best for her new position and thank her for all her work in the school and the community.

Mrs. Perrott from our catering team will also be retiring from her role in the canteen at the end of May. Mrs. Perrott has worked at the school for 33 years and served hundreds and hundreds of boys and girls during that time. I'd like to thank her for her many years of service and commitment to the boys and girls. She's always gone over and above for the children, especially decorating both the old and new canteens for Christmas and St. David's Day celebrations. I'd like to wish her too a long, happy and healthy retirement.

T. Richards (Acting Headteacher)



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