



Tonnau Primary Community School

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Dear all,

What a busy start to the term we have all had!

A huge thank you to those who were able to join us for our first PTA meeting a couple of weeks ago. We have planned some events for the autumn term and will be looking for some class reps going forward. Keep an eye out for further information.

My second huge thank you goes to those pupils, parents, grandparents and staff who gave up their time last Sunday for our School Grounds working party. The weather was kind to us and we made a massive difference to the junior yard, main entrance and car park. Hopefully we can have a second morning where we can focus on the infant and nursery yards.

Mrs Richards

PTA

At the first PTA we held the AGM. Here, parents were elected to fulfil the following roles needed to run the PTA.

Chairperson - Amy Blake

Vice Chairperson - Hannah Davies

Secretary - Asia Anthony

Treasurer - Beth Randall

We also decided that it would be helpful to have a parent as a class rep for each class so that person would keep you all up to date on events etc.

Class reps:

Nursery - Hannah Davies

Reception - Kate Fakher

Year 1 - Asia Anthony

Year 2 -?

Year 3 - Rebecca Bailey

Year 4 - Amy Blake

Year 5 - Beth Randall

Year 6 -?

We need 2 volunteers for Year 2 and Year 6. Please contact the school if you wish to help.

Attendance - so far this term

Reception - 94.1%

Year 1 - 88.1%

Year 2 - 93.3%

Year 3 - 94.8%

Year 4 - 93.0%

Year 5 - 92.6%

Year 6 - 95.8%

Total attendance: 93.2%

Please inform the office if your child is absent for whatever reason.

HEALTHY SNACKS

We encourage children to bring a health snack to school for breaktimes. Fruit, cucumber or carrot sticks are great healthy options. Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school each day to have access to water during the day.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

Once again I am asking parents and grandparents to take time to consider how you drop off and collect your children at the beginning and end of the school day and the way you park outside of the school. I understand how the parking is difficult around the school, but the safety of our children should come first. Under no circumstances should cars be parked on the yellow zig zag lines or on top of the drop kerbs - they are there for the safety of your children. I shouldn't have to be a traffic warden and neither should I have to receive abuse when I ask parents to move. I have asked for the police and the NPT vehicle to attend the school regularly.

PATRWM YR WYTHNOS - CYMRAEG

Infants

Faint ydy dy oed di? How old are you?

Dw i'n _____ oed. I am _____ years old.

Juniors

Ble wyt ti'n byw? Where do you live?

Dw i'n byw yn _____. I live in _____.

Dw i'n byw mewn _____. I live in a _____.

SCHOOP - Please follow these instructions to set up the schoop app. If you already have the app, don't forget to assign yourself to your child's new class. I would recommend only joining your child's class to avoid confusion over what each class is doing. Our schoop ID is 8269

Visit



OR



Search for 'Schoop' and download for FREE

Input the Schoop ID

Select your language, years and or group options

www.schoop.co.uk/apps to sign up via email

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to all those who attended our coffee afternoon last Friday in aid of Macmillan. We raised £202.66 for this worthwhile charity, and you all showed our term's value of compassion. Thank you also to those who baked and donated cakes and to Angela Cole and Sam Owen for organising the event.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Following responses from the Parent Questionnaire that was sent out last term, parents requested that they would like more opportunities to discuss their child's progress with the teachers. There will now be an extra Parents Evening this term giving you a chance to speak to your child's teacher to see how your child has settled in. Please keep an eye out for a letter which will be sent home next week.

In the spring term, you will be invited into school during school time to sit with your child and look at the work they have completed this year. There will also be an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher at the same time.

In the summer term, you will receive your child's annual end of year report.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Here at Tonnau, we have an open-door policy. If you ever have any questions, issues or concerns (good or bad) please come and talk to us. Initially, please speak to your child's class teacher if it is something about your child in class. Staff will try and see you there and then but on occasions it may be more convenient to make an appointment. Alternatively, please come to the office to see myself or Mrs. Gwynne and we will help in whatever way we can.

DATES FOR THE DIARY (SO FAR)

Monday 6th October - Football tournament (Y6)

Tuesday 7th October - The Egyptian Centre visiting Y3 and Y4

Friday 10th October - Library Van will be visiting school

Wednesday 15th October - Shwmae Day

Wednesday 15th October - Y6 to visit Cefn Saeson: Horrible Science

Friday 17th October - Show Racism The Red Card Day - Please wear something red.

Tuesday 21st October - Harvest Assesmbly (please donate packet food and tins for the FoodBank if you can)

Thursday 23rd October - PTA Halloween Disco (Infants 5-6pm; Juniors 6-7pm)

Friday 24th October - last day of half term.

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November - Back to school

Friday 7th November - COLORFOTO - Individual and sibling photos

Wednesday 12th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 14th November - Children In Need Day

Monday 17th November - Parent's Evening 1

Friday 21st November - Library van to visit school

Monday 24th November - Parent's Evening 2

Wednesday 3rd December - Lighting of the Christmas Tree /Christmas stalls 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th December - Infants Christmas Concert 2pm; Junior Christmas Concert 6pm

Wednesday 10th December - Junior Christmas Concert 2pm; Infant Christmas Concert 6pm

Thursday 11th December - Junior Christmas Concert - 6pm

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Week Beginning 15th December - Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December - Last Day of School