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Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Thursday 6th September 2023

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

It was so lovely to welcome our Cwmnedd children back to school on Tuesday, and as always to see them looking smart in their Cwmnedd Uniform, reuniting with their friends and all ready for the new year ahead! This newsletter gives you some information and dates for the term and year ahead.

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Meet The Teacher sessions will be held next week. The purpose of these sessions is to welcome you our families to your child's class to meet their teacher and to have a quick update on the term ahead. Information will be sent out if you are unable to make the meeting.

Meetings start at 9.00am

Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 12th September – Mr Friend and Mr Bennett

Year 3 – Wednesday 13th September – Mr Wallis

Nursery and Reception – Thursday 14th September – Mrs Grove, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Russell

Year 5 and Year 6 - Friday 15th September – Mr Farley and Mr Horrell

Year 4 – Monday 18th September – Mr Pritchard

Attendance

A reminder that school starts at **8.50am prompt**, with gates open **at 8.40am** on both sites. To report your child absent, please call the school office and either leave a message on our absence line or speak with the school office.

A text message will be sent out to families if no reason for absence has been received by 9.30am. This will be followed by a telephone call if no message is received.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that our Breakfast Club is available in our New Street site for Year 1 to Year 6. Breakfast Club operates from 8.10am until the start of the school day. Access to Breakfast Club is from **8.10am until 8.20am** via Gate 3 (near our crossing patrol). Children will be met at the gate by a member of staff.

REMEMBER that Breakfast Club is free – so please make use of this facility!

Daily Healthy Snack

This year we will continue to provide our children with a healthy snack during the morning session. Payment for snack is to be made via Parent Pay. Snack will be **£1.00** per week and must be paid for in advance. You are more than welcome to pay for the half term (**£7.00**) or week by week.

We have had to increase the cost of snack to 20p per day due to the current increased cost of fruit, however I am sure you will agree that this is still reasonable. Any concerns please contact school.

Universal Free School Meals for Reception to Year 6

As of 1st September 2023, the Universal Provision of Free School Meals will be rolled out to include Year 5 and Year 6. This means that in Neath Port Talbot **all primary aged pupils** from Reception to Year 6 will have access to free school meals should they wish.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs for Year 1 to Year 6 will start **week beginning Monday 18th September 2023** and will run on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Clubs will operate from the end of the school day until 4.10pm. There may be a need to restrict numbers for some clubs. Letters to follow next week.

Dates for your diary for Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Below are some key dates for your diary for this academic year. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 11 th September 2023	Year 6 trip to NPT Music Peri Roadshow – Letter to follow
Monday 25 th September to Friday 6 th October 2023	Year 6 Swimming Sessions
Wednesday 27 th September 2023	Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Comprehensive School
Tuesday 10 th October 2023	Young Minds #Hello Yellow Day for World Mental Health Day
Friday 20 th October 2023	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card.
Friday 27 th October 2023	End of half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 6 th November 2023	New half term starts
Monday 13 th November to Friday 17 th November 2023	Anti-Bullying Week: This year's theme is: Make a Noise about Bullying
Monday 13 th November 2023	Odd Socks Day – children to wear odd socks to school to kick start Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children in Need
Friday 22 nd December 2023	End of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Monday 8 th January 2024	Start of Spring Term 2024
Friday 9 th February 2024	End of half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 19 th February 2024	Cluster Inset Day – No school for children
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Children return to school
Friday 1 st March 2024	St David's Day
Friday 22 nd March 2024	End of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 8 th April 2024	Start of Summer Term
Friday 24 th May 2024	End of half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 3 rd June 2024	New half term
Friday 19 th July 2024	End of academic year

Please may I ask that if you have any queries, do not hesitate to call or email school on cwmnedd@npt.school and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Best wishes
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher



Article of the Month for September 2023:
Article 28
The right to an education

