

Dates & Information - 29/11/23



DATES

Monday 27 th November	First Advent Assembly
Week beginning: Monday 27 th November	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th November	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Fluoride Varnishing, Designed to Smile NHS Dental
Friday 1 st December - Friday 8 th December	Christmas paper plate competition. Please bring in your creative designs.
Friday 1 st December	Each day in December we will discover how Blaengwrach Primary have made a difference in the world by opening our school Advent of Change Advent Calendar.
Monday 4 th December	All costumes to be in for Christmas shows
Friday 8 th December	Juniors: dress rehearsal for Christmas show
Monday 11 th December	Infants: dress rehearsal for Christmas show
Monday 11 th December	Junior Christmas Show
Tuesday 12 th December	Junior Christmas Show Infant Christmas Show
Wednesday 13 th December	Infant Christmas Show
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Puppet Assembly Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	There will be a surprise visit from Santa during the morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS @ The Welfare Community Hall, Cwmgwrach

Monday 11 th December	6:00pm	Juniors
Tuesday 12 th December	1:30pm	Juniors
Tuesday 12 th December	5:00pm	Infants including Nursery
Wednesday 13 th December	1:30pm	Infants including Nursery
Monday 18 th December		Reception-Year 2 visit to Wiggley's Farm (please see separate letter)
Tuesday 19 th December		Morning Nursery Christmas Party Years 3-6 visit to Gwyn Hall cinema to see 'Wonka' (please see separate letter) There will be a surprise visit from Santa during the afternoon.
Wednesday 20 th December		Afternoon Nursery, Reception - Year 6 Christmas Parties.
Thursday 21 st December		9 a.m. Musical coffee morning (further details to follow) Last day of the Autumn term for pupils.
Friday 22 nd December		INSET day for pupils
Monday 8 th January 2024		Children return to school for Spring term 2024
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February		SPRING HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February		INSET - School Closure



Attendance: Pupils should arrive between 8.40am & 8.50am- school starts with registration at 8.50am, pupils who arrive after 9.00am are marked as late.
If your child is unable to attend school, please ring and inform us of the reason.
Telephone: 01639 720342



Polite reminder: any holiday requests need to come in on the local authority form:
'Request for authorised absence / Notification of absence during term time'



Link: http://d6vsczyu1rky0.cloudfront.net/35661_b/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Request-for-Authorised-Absence.pdf



Or note in the KIT book/ contact the school and a form will be sent home- many thanks.



School Meals:



All pupils at Blaengwrach Primary can now receive a free school meal as part of the Welsh Government and Neath Port Talbot CBC Universal Primary Free School Meals Scheme.



Jewellery: For Health and Safety reasons, jewellery must be restricted to one pair of stud earrings and a watch. If earrings cannot be removed for PE/ Games- please cover with plasters.



Family Engagement Officer: Megan Roberts, our Family Engagement Officer is in school on Thursdays.



Fruit is available at **£1.50 per week or 30p per day** for infant and junior pupils, including nursery. Please put fruit money in an envelope with your child's name on it if you would like your child to have fruit - thank you.



Links for information & application for:



Free School Meals <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1317>



School Essentials Grant <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1316>



Or contact the Schools and Family Support Team on 01639 763515 or email: fsm@npt.gov.uk



School Admissions <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1929>



If you have any queries please contact the School Admissions team on 01639 763580/ 763730 or email: admissions@npt.gov.uk



Primary School Meals Menu <https://beta.npt.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/transport-meals-uniforms/primary-school-meals/primary-school-menu-print-version/>



School Uniform





Our pre-loved uniform is well-stocked and available in the school halls.



It is not a requirement to purchase items with school logos. Please follow the link with examples of our school uniform on the website. <https://blaengwrach-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/school-uniform/>
Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled - thank you.



School Email: blaengwrachprimary@npt.school	School Website: https://blaengwrach-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/	  Twitter: @BlaengwrachPri1
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Head Teacher
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