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January, 2025.

Dear parents/carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday spent with family and friends.

Can I start with a sincere apology for the inconvenience caused by the icy weather. Whilst we have fantastic outdoor space, during severe cold spells our yard is treacherous!. Despite Mr Culpans efforts the yard has not been safe to walk on in the mornings. Hopefully the cold spell is behind us!

Safeguarding

Can I remind parents that only Disabled Blue Badge holders can access the car park and these cars must be parked in a designated bay.

Events this term:

Friday 17th January – transport police coming into assembly to talk about railway safety

Tuesday 21st January – Y6 parents meeting for pupils going to Llangrannog

Friday 24th January – URDD day – pupils can wear red/white/green to support URDD eisteddfod

Friday 31st January – Y2 visit to St Fagans

Wednesday 5th February – Y3 visit to Techniquet

9 a.m. Thursday 6th February – CAMHS parents workshop- Big emotions – Anger)

9 a.m. Thursday 13th February – CAMHS parents workshop – Big emotions – Worry) ALL PARENTS WELCOME

9 a.m. Thursday 20th February – CAMHS parents workshop – Self esteem and resilience)

Parents meetings

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February(after school) – Individual parents meet the teacher meetings. (Monday 10th February teachers will put sheets on their doors for parents to book a time slot for their meetings).

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY INSET – TEACHER TRAINING DAY – NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL

Half term holiday – Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th March – Y6 residential course at Llangrannog(pupils not attending Llangrannog need to come to school as normal)

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th March – Y5W swimming each morning

Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March – Y5R swimming each morning

W/c 3rd March Welsh week with lots of activities and visitors in school (harpist, storytelling workshop)

Wednesday 19th March – Rec visit to Community Farm, Swansea

Friday 28th March – Welsh Whisperer country music workshop (part of our welsh activities)

Tuesday 8th April – Y6 visiting Bae Baglan to watch a production

Term ends on Friday 11th April for the Easter holiday

Pupils return on Monday 28th April, 2025

L Hynes,
Headteacher