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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year!

I am pleased to inform you that all our children have settled back smoothly into school life and routines after the summer holidays.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank those parents who completed our questionnaire on school improvement. I am in the process of analysing responses and will incorporate your ideas into future work.

This year as a school we will be focusing on:

- The teaching and learning of reading
- Developing our pupil's mental maths recall
- How the adults in school facilitate learning
- Improving Attendance

Mrs Kinsey, our Family Engagement Officer, has some exciting projects in store, including gaining parental support for activities and developing and delivering reading workshops for parents. (She will be in touch with you all shortly).

Safeguarding:

- A gentle reminder that staff are on duty in the yard from 8.40am
- Please do not ride scooters or bikes in the school yard, due to high levels of people

A couple of reminders from the school office:

- There is no parking available on our school site for parents, except for those with Blue Badges. Please show your badge to Mrs Gosby in the school office so she can add your name to our Blue Badge holders parking list.
- Also, please can you return your child's annual consent form to their class teacher ASAP, so we can ensure all the information we have on them is up to date.

Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday 23rd September- Ukelele Workshop for year 6
- Monday 28th September- School Football team to play in EFL Kids Cup at Afan United Football Club
- Tuesday 29th September Year 2 visiting St Fagans
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th- Nasal Flu vaccination for pupils in Rec-Y6
- Friday 16th October- School Photos (individual pupils and family groups within school)
- Friday 23rd October- Pupils can dress up for Halloween if they wish or wear non-school uniform.
- Half Term is Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October. All pupils return to school on Monday 2nd November - Friday 11th December- INSET Day. School closed to all pupils.

Regards

Mrs Hynes

Head Teacher

