



Dear Parent / Carer

A very warm welcome back to school after what I am hopeful was an enjoyable summer break for all families. It was lovely to stand outside on the yard on Wednesday and have the opportunity to welcome the children back to school. Thank you, not only for ensuring that your children were on-time for school and helping to ensure a smooth and settled start to the new term, but for ensuring that they were smart and wearing the correct uniform.

For the remainder of this term, and in accordance with our uniform policy, all infant children should be wearing either GREY trousers or a skirt with a white polo shirt (summer dresses are still part of our uniform should the weather permit). Junior children require GREY trousers or a skirt with a collared shirt and tie. All children are required to wear school shoes. Trainers are not permitted other than for PE. Jewellery is restricted to a watch and stud earrings. For health and safety, no additional jewellery is permitted and this includes hooped earrings, necklaces and bracelets. For PE, all children require a PLAIN WHITE t-shirt and dark, plain shorts, leggings or joggers. In cooler weather, children are encouraged to wear their school jumper or cardigan. For PE days, all children are allowed to wear their PE kit for school, including trainers. Details of your children's PE days will be shared on our school website.

During the summer, the use of mobile phones by children under 16 has received much press coverage. Please can we remind parents that, for health and safety, we only permit those children that are walking home to have their mobile phone in school. These must be switched off at all times on school premises and handed in to the class teacher as soon as your child enters school. Please note that mobile phones are not covered under our school insurance and so it is important that, should your child bring a phone, it is suitably covered by your own household insurance. Please understand that we need to strictly abide by our policies and phones will be removed from children should they be used outside of our school rules.

We are currently in the process of updating the class pages on our school website (these will be updated by the end of our third full week in school). The class pages will highlight the topics and learning that your children will be undertaking this term, arrangements for homework and key dates for PE, forest school and any trips that may have been planned. Please keep an eye on our school website for updates.

We are pleased to have both football and netball clubs running throughout this term. Mr Parry will be leading football club on Friday lunch times for our upper junior children. Initially, this will be aimed at our Year 6 boys and the children will complete training towards our first tournament. Following this, training will be aimed at Year 6 girls before progressing onto our Year 5 children. Miss Mullock and Miss Andrews



will be leading netball club for the children in Years' 5 and 6. Details for clubs will follow. Pro-Skills will also continue and details for both our infant and junior provision will be shared as soon as it is available.

An opportunity to formally meet your child's new class teacher has been organised for Tuesday 17th September from 3:30pm. The meeting will start in the junior hall before breaking off into individual classrooms. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

The main form of communication this year will continue to be SeeSaw. Please ensure that you have the app installed onto your phone or device with the notifications enabled. All of our main correspondence is also shared on our website. However, please find some initial dates for our first half term below:

Date Time Event / information

Tuesday 17th September 3:30pm – 4:30pm Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th October Y6 residential to Nant BH

Friday 18th October All day Development Language Disorder Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 22nd October 3:30pm – 6:50pm Parent's evening

Wednesday 23rd October 3:30pm – 5:50pm Parent's evening

Thursday 24th October All day Flu jabs

School closes for half term on Friday 25th October and re-opens on Tuesday 5th November.

Yours faithfully

J. Roberts/S Welch (S Lloyd)

Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher