

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# Newsletter



‘creating a **Caring, Respectful,**  
**Open Environment**  
where **Success and**  
**Opportunity** flourish’



# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

**Welcome Meetings** – It was lovely to see so many parents join for the Reception meeting last night. A big welcome to all new children and parents who will be joining the Pentrepoeth family in September. A welcome meeting for new nursery parents will take place this evening at 6.00pm.

**Classes for September 2023** – These are available in the pages below.

**School Uniform** – As stated previously our uniform code is included in the school prospectus. We aim for the uniform to be as affordable, functional and easy as possible. Our school colour is red. Uniform with the school logo is available via Beam in Newport – however, in line with WG new guidance, we have never insisted on logo uniform. Beam's current flyer is available in this newsletter.

**PE Uniform** – For September will be a **plain red T shirt only** ( logo T shirts are available but again not required), **black shorts** and **black trainers**. For winter - **black joggers** and **red school hoodie, fleece or jumper**. No football or sports kits will be allowed.

**Breakfast Club for September 2023** – Please read updated information on the pages below.

**Breakfast Club** – We are looking to appoint a Breakfast Club supervisor for September 2023. Please contact the school for any further information.

**Personalised Assessments** – Children in years 2 to 6 will be taking part in diagnostic activities in the next few weeks. These provide a snapshot and are used alongside the wider breadth of information we hold around progress of children.

**Relationship and Sexuality Education** – As per our RSE programme we will be carrying out lessons around growth with years 5 and 6 in the next few weeks. Information regarding this is available on the school website or if you want to chat with Mrs Symes please contact school. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Healthy Snacks** – Please ensure only fruit and vegetables and water only are brought in to school for morning snacks. A useful leaflet for parents is available [here](#).

**Autumn Term 2023** – There will be INSET days on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. (Two more INSET days to be confirmed next week).

Year 1 -6 children will therefore start the new school term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Arrangements for Nursery and Reception have already been communicated to parents and carers.

Kind regards

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Dean Taylor

Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.  
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.



# Classes For September 2023

September 2022 – This Year	September 2023 – Next Year
Nursery Miss Williams +new arrivals	Reception Mr Nocivelli
Nursery Miss Williams + new arrivals	Reception Miss Ellis and Mr Brewer (Mon)
Reception Miss Ellis and Mr Brewer	Year 1 Mrs Drummond
Reception Mr Nocivelli	Year 1 Mrs Batrouni ( Mon – Wed)and Mrs Cleaves (Thu - Fri)
Year 1 Mrs Drummond	Year 2 Mrs Rose ( Mon – Wed) Mrs Ahern ( Thur – Fri)
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	Year 2 Mrs Ahern( Mon) Mrs Beard ( Tue – Fri)
Year 2 Mrs Ahern and Mrs Beard	Year 3 Mr Merriman
Year 2 Mrs Rose	Year 3 Miss Blair
Year 3 Miss Blair	Year 4 Mrs Gooding and Mrs Clissold
Year 3 Mr Merriman	Year 4 Mr Hall
Year 4 Mr Hall	Year 5 Mrs Baxter
Year 4 Mrs Gooding and Mrs Clissold	Year 5 Mr Willmore
Year 5 Mr Willmore	Year 6 Mrs Jones
Year 5 Mrs Baxter	Year 6 Mrs Symes

Mrs Clissold, Mr Cleaves, Mrs Ahern, Mrs Mason and Mrs Webb will be covering PPA – a full staffing list, including teaching assistant allocations will be sent out on Monday.

# Breakfast Club For September 2023

## Important Changes to Breakfast Club for Pupils in Reception to Year 6 from September 2023

We were informed by Newport City Council that the supervision for breakfast club was reduced from 1.9.18. Please see below statement from NCC. Newport City Council fully supports free breakfasts for primary school pupils. The number of breakfast clubs across the city has risen from 7 to 38 over the last 5 years, but supportive funding from Welsh Government has remained the same.

To ensure as many clubs can operate as possible, the council is introducing a new funding model which will see fair and equal distribution of the available money.

*'From September 2018, breakfast clubs will be granted funding for up to 40 minutes' worth of supervisory costs. Although this may in some instances be less than currently received, it continues to demonstrate Newport City Council's commitment by continuing to support the operation of clubs above and beyond the 30 minutes recommend recommended by Welsh Government'.*

The staff and governors at Pentrepoeth appreciate that the needs of parents here are not normally to provide their child with a free breakfast but to provide early supervision for them to drop their child at school in order for them to go to work earlier than the start of the school day.

Since the pandemic we changed the start time of breakfast club from 8.00am to 8.10am. However, this is not financially sustainable and in order to maintain staffing we will need to revert to post pandemic procedures.

### 1. Late Bird Breakfast Club

Free breakfast club and free supervision will be referred to as 'Late Bird' breakfast club and will operate from 8.20am – 9.00am. Last entry is at 8.30am. There will continue to be no admittance after this time as time is required to register and feed pupils before the school day.

### 2. Early Bird Breakfast Club

Early Bird places have to pay for an additional 20 minutes' supervision from 8am – 8.20am. We ask that parents sign up for the days they require but they then are obliged to pay for these days for the term (even if their child does not attend through illness etc. – this will ensure we can afford staffing levels). We ask that payments are made half termly in advance. For Autumn (05/0/23 – 21/12/23) e.g 5 days for the term = £73.00 ( 2 training days taken out).

Both Early Bird and Late Bird breakfast clubs continue to enter via the main entrance.

If you would like to take the Early Bird paid option then this will be available to book for the term from July 1st via Parent Pay. Payment must be made in advance. Further information regarding payment and information will be sent in a text message in the next few weeks.

Please note ad hoc days for Early Bird will continue to be offered subject to availability through the school office.

# PTA Information

## SUMMER FETE ITEMS

WEEK OF 19TH-23RD JUNE

**WE'RE NOW  
ACCEPTING  
DONATIONS.**



**DONATIONS OF ANY UNWANTED ITEMS YOU HAVE  
FOR USE:**

- PRIZES ON STALL
- GOOD CONDITION TOYS/STATIONARY/BOOKS
- PRE LOVED CUDDLY TOYS
- BOTTLES OF WINE
- TOMBOLA ITEMS - UNWANTED  
GIFTS/CHOCOLATES /TREATS/TOILETRIES/  
ETC..

*Please help support our fundraiser*

**WE ARE RUNNING A GIFT MAKING EVENT FOR THE  
SPECIAL FATHER/UNCLE/GRAMPY/BROTHER/FRIEND IN  
YOUR LITTLE ONES LIFE IN TIME FOR FATHERS DAY.**

**Donations will cover craft supplies and  
go towards fundraising efforts.**

Suggested donation of £2 per child

Send in cash this week or donate

**direct to PTA bank account**

Pentrepoeth Primary School Parent & Teacher association

Sort code : 20-60-58 Account number : 63184935

Reference on payment - craft





# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

School year 2022-2023

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn 2022	2 September	31 October	4 November	23 December
Spring 2023	9 January	20 February	24 February	31 March
Summer 2023	17 April	29 May	2 June	21 July

**May Day - Monday 1 May 2023**

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

**May day - Monday 6 May 2024**

School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
<b>Autumn</b>	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

**May Day - Monday 5 May 2025**

### June

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Wild Place Project
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly – <b>Confidence</b> and PACT activity (Parents invited to attend)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6

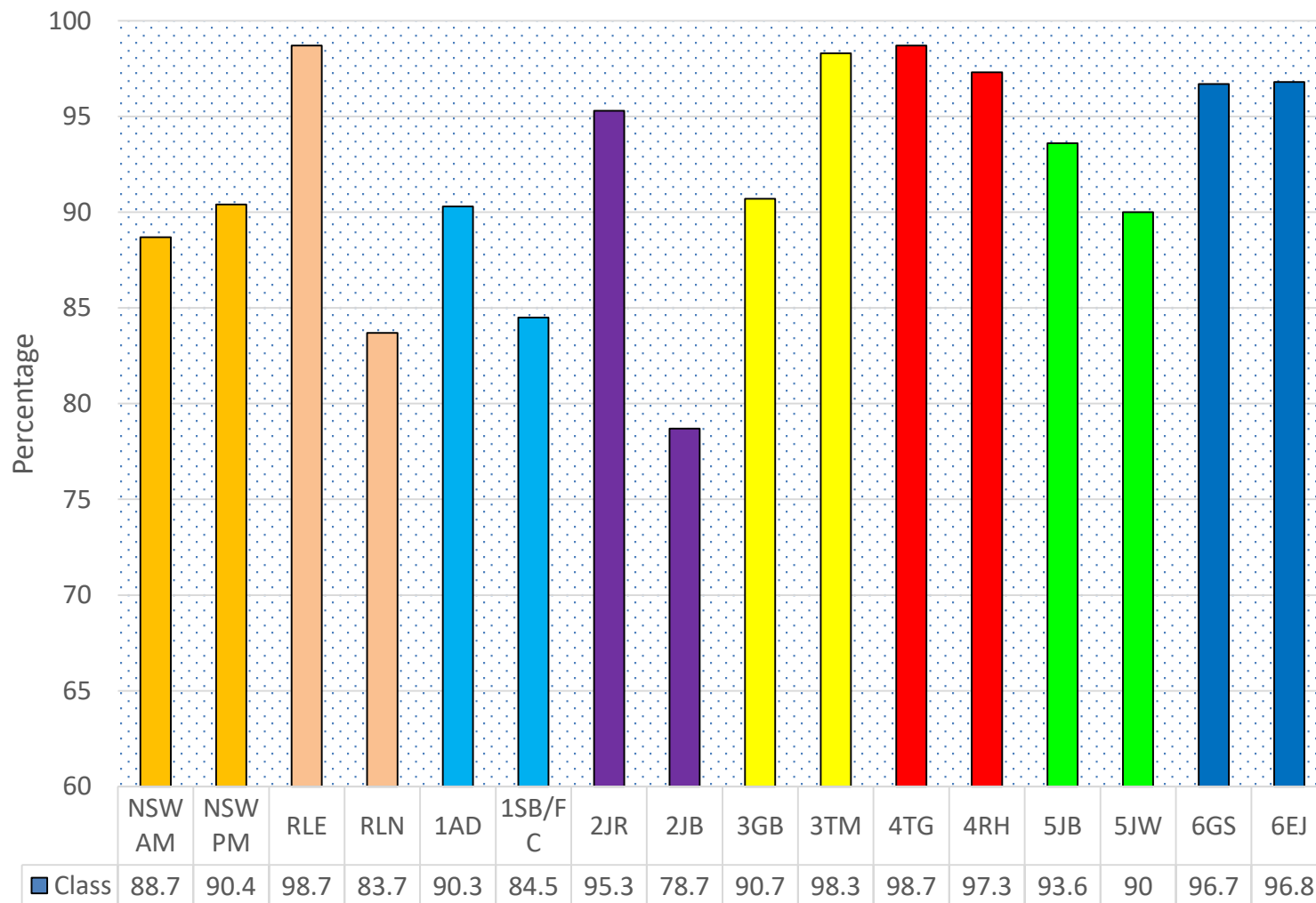
### July

Date	Time	Event/Activity
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception Values Assembly – <b>Friendship</b> and PACT activity (Parents invited to attend)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am – 9.45am 1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery am Sports Day Nursery pm Sports Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – 11.30am 1.30pm – 3.15pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Sports Day Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents are invited to attend)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		END OF SUMMER TERM



# Attendance

Last Week...



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
  - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time.
- 95%**
  - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
- Under 92%**
  - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Well done to Miss Ellis' & Mrs Gooding's classes last week

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS:

**Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school**

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

# Follow Us On Twitter



Keep up to date with news and our learning on Twitter!

Class/ Area	Twitter
Main School	<a href="https://twitter.com/PentrepoethPrim">@PentrepoethPrim</a>
Nursery – Miss Williams	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsWilliams">@PPSMrsWilliams</a>
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrNocivelli">@PPSMrNocivelli</a>
Reception – Miss Ellis	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMissEllis">@PPSMissEllis</a>
Year 1 – Mrs Batrouni & Mrs Cleaves	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsBatrouni">@PPSMrsBatrouni</a>
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsDrummond">@PPSMrsDrummond</a>
Year 2- Mrs Beard	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsBeard2jb">@PPSMrsBeard2jb</a>
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsRose">@PPSMrsRose</a>
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrmerriman">@PPSMrmerriman</a>
Year 3 – Miss Blair	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMissBlair">@PPSMissBlair</a>
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsGooding">@PPSMrsGooding</a>
Year 4 – Mr Hall	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrHall">@PPSMrHall</a>
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsBaxter">@PPSMrsBaxter</a>
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrWillmore">@PPSMrWillmore</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsJones">@PPSMrsJones</a>
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	<a href="https://twitter.com/PPSMrsSymes">@PPSMrsSymes</a>

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