

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday 22nd May 2023

Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open **E**nvironment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for week beginning **22nd May 2023**.

ESTYN Inspection – Thanks you all for your support last week with filling in the questionnaires and to those that were able to attend the meeting. The report will be published on the 19th July 2023.

Half Term – A reminder that next week (week commencing 29th May) will be half term and school will reopen on Monday 5th June.

Safety – We will be talking to the pupils again this week about the importance of ‘stranger danger.’ We will be discussing this in our assemblies and focusing on how to keep safe when walking home from school by walking in pairs or groups, especially when walking home from after school clubs. Please can you reinforce this at home.

Year 3 Trip – Year 3 will be attending the Wild Place Project Bristol on Tuesday 13th June. A reminder that payments for this trip should be made on ParentPay by **Friday 9th June**. Please ensure you have given permission for your child to attend

Punctuality – classroom doors open at 8.50am. Gates at the turning circle and the side and back of the school open just before. Please ensure children are in class for a prompt 9.00am start. If you and your child arrive after 9.00am please ensure you report to the school office to sign your child in.

Pupil Voice Groups – Head Students and the CROESO team have been meeting and have reviewed and slightly amended pupil positive behaviour and relationships posters. Click [here](#).

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](#).

Attendance – Please see a link to an overall attendance progress letter [here](#). Also, a link to our leaflet for parents [here](#). **Requests for absence during term time should be made via this link on our absence request page on our website [here](#)** or via the Google Form found [here](#).

Safeguarding – Please look at all safeguarding information on our school website [here](#), including information about Operation Encompass and a child friendly version.

Year 1 Values Assembly – A reminder that our Year 1 Values assembly and PACT activity will take place on **Thursday June 15th** Parents are invited to watch the assembly on **Confidence**, which will start at 9.15am and then join in with an activity until 10.15am

New Reception and Nursery for September 2023 – all information regarding arrangements for September will be sent out this week.

Kind regards

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Dean Taylor

Headteacher

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



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
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	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

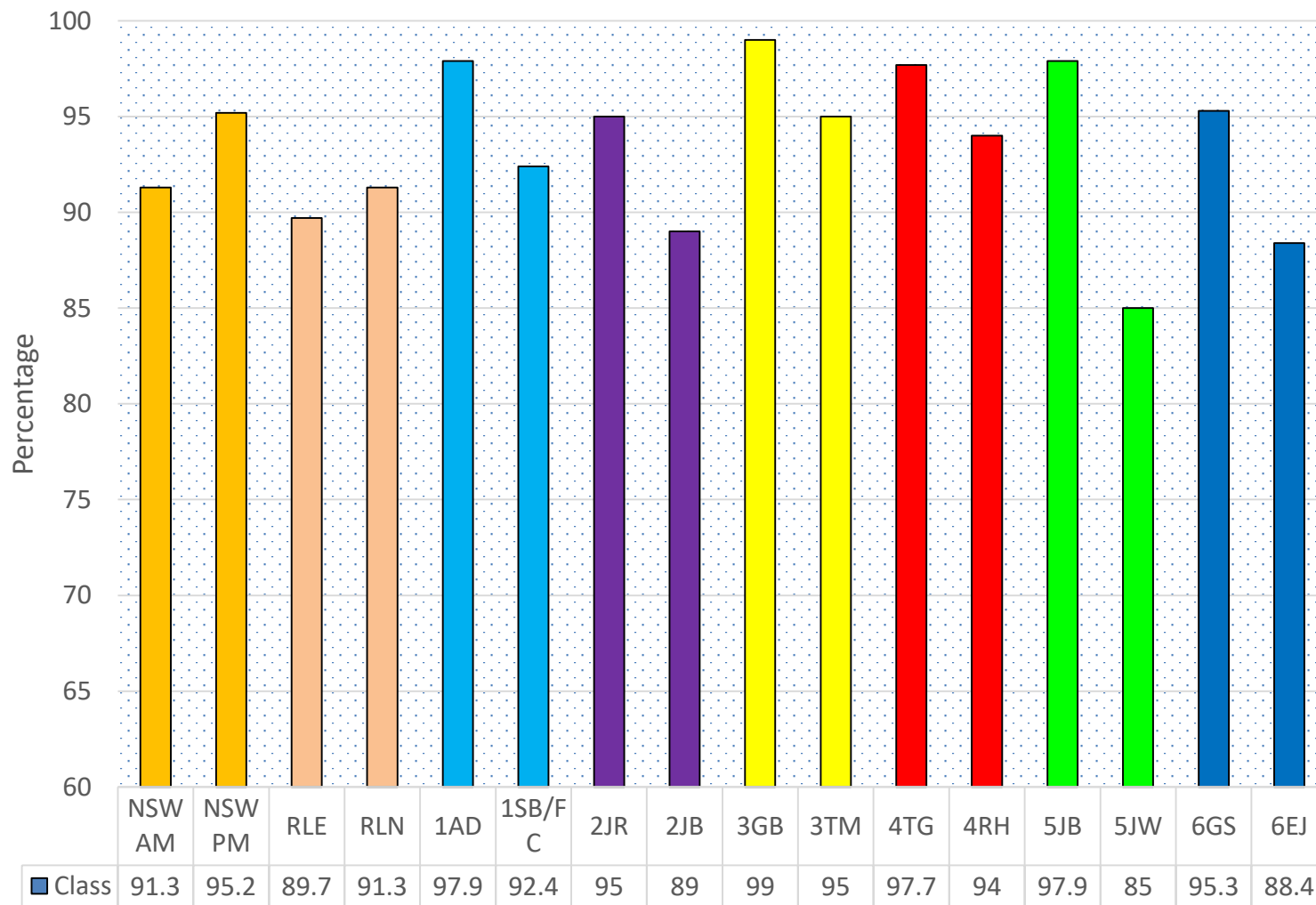
Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

April		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Thursday 27 th April	9.00am -3.00pm	Year 1 trip – Cyfartha Castle
May		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 1 st May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Nursery Parents Evening
Wednesday 3 rd May	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Nursery Parents Evening
Thursday 4 th May	3.40pm – 6.00pm	Nursery Parents Evening
Friday 5 th May	9.30am – 11.30am 1.30pm – 3.00pm	King’s Coronation Party – Rec, Y1 & Y2 King’s Coronation Party – Y3 to Y6
Monday 8 th May	All Day	King Charles Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 10 th May	9.00am – 9.30am 1.00pm – 1.30pm	Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery (am) Parent Workshop – Helping your child in Nursery (pm)
Wednesday 17 th May	8.30am – 3.30pm	Year 6 Trip – Bristol Aerospace
Thursday 18 th May	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 2 Values Assembly – Kindness and PACT activity (Parents invited to attend)
Monday 29 ^h May – Friday 2 nd June		HALF TERM WEEK
June		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Tuesday 13 th June	All Day	Year 3 Trip – Wild Place Project
Thursday 15 th June	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 1 Values Assembly – Confidence and PACT activity (Parents invited to attend)
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd June		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
July		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Wednesday 5 th July	9.15am – 10.30am	Reception Values Assembly – Friendship and PACT activity (Parents invited to attend)
Monday 10 th July	1.30pm – 3.15pm	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 11 th July	9.15am – 9.45am 1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery am Sports Day Nursery pm Sports Day
Thursday 13 th July	9.30am – 11.30am 1.30pm – 3.15pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Sports Day Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th July	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly (Parents are invited to attend)
Thursday 20 th July	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Leavers’ Party
Friday 21 st 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.



Well done to Miss Blair's class for 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.



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

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