

# Newsletter

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Please find our school newsletter for May 16<sup>th</sup> 2022. Click on the links for more information.

Please visit our website  
[www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk](http://www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk)

Kind regards,  
Cofion cynnes,

Dean Taylor



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May 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Newsletter



Dear Parent and Carer,  
Annwyl Rhieni,

Apologies for the lack of newsletter in the last fortnight but we have been finalising dates for events and I wanted to give you as much information as I could for the rest of the term.

### Covid-19

I am sure that you are as pleased as I am that the school has returned to more of a normal routine. The children have adapted quickly and well to new dinner routines and playtimes. It is also great to see after school provision re-start for years 5 and 6 initially. My thanks again for your patience as we have slowly lifted restrictions. Covid, however, is still with us. Please test if your child shows any of the three main systems and isolate if the test is positive. Please inform us in school so that we can update our registers accordingly. I am no longer required to inform the LA, Environmental health or parents of positive cases.

### Attendance

There will now be an increased focus on attendance at school. An attendance record certificate will be sent to all parents and carers at the end of the summer term.

### School Trips

You will see from the 'Dates for Your Diary' section later in this newsletter that we will be resuming school trips for all year groups. A permission form will be sent to you via Microsoft Forms and payment will be set up in Parent Pay. If your child is unwell on the day of the trip or shows any of the symptoms of covid-19 please do not send your child to school.

### After School Clubs

After School Club provision has commenced for years 5 and 6. If your child is unable to attend for any reason then please e mail the school office to inform us.



# Parent Parking

My thanks for your continued courtesy to our neighbour residents by not blocking driveways or parking on pavements. A reminder that parking for parents is not available on school premises and the drop off bays should not be used as waiting areas in order to avoid congestion.

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Time	Event/Activity
<b>May</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 Swimming
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fr 27 <sup>th</sup> May	All Week	Maths AOLE Week
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May		Rugby Tournament Year 6
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	STEM Year 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	STEM Year 6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Jubilee Party
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>		HALF TERM WEEK
<b>June</b>		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 5 Trip to Spytty
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Book Launch – Claire Donald, author
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Year 6 Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Mixed Cricket Tournament Year 6
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Year 5 Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	School Nurses – Reception
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Year 3 Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
	6.00pm	Welcome Meeting NEW Reception Via Teams
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3 Trip to Margam Park
	6.00pm	Welcome Meeting NEW Nursery Via Teams
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	School Nurses – Reception
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 6 Gilwern Residential Trip



Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Year 2 Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Drop in for parents and carers– meet the Teacher time Nursery and Reception
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Year 1 Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Drop in for parents and carers– meet the Teacher time Nursery and Reception
	3.30pm – 5.30pm	PACT – Reception Pupils and Parents – <i>looking at learning</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All day	Swimming Gala – Year 6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET Day 5 – Team Teach
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Personalised Assessments Years 2-6
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 4 Trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Reception trip to Cefn Mably
<b>July</b>		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		INSET Day 6 – Self Evaluation, SDP
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 1 Trip to Noah's Ark
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm	Reports Issued to Parents
	12.00pm – 2.00pm	Year 6 Picnic visit to Bassaleg
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		AOLE Week – Health and Wellbeing Week
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	Years 5 and 6 Sports
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am 1.30pm	Reception, Years 1 and 2 Sports Years 3 and 4 Sports
	9.30am 1.30pm	Morning Nursery Sports Afternoon Nursery Sports
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 2 Trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	Transition Afternoon – meet your new teacher!
	3.40pm – 4.40pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.30pm	Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	3.30pm	End of Summer Term





# Additional Learning Needs

The way in which provision for children with Additional Learning Needs in Wales is changing. I know our ALN Coordinator, Mrs Davies will have had direct conversations with many parents about the new system. A workshop for parents, including a PowerPoint and links was held in the spring term. Please find a link to more detailed information by clicking [here](#).

# Sports Days



I am pleased to inform parents that you will be welcome to attend sports days, held on the field this year – dates are available in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section of this newsletter

# Our 'Challenge' Curriculum

As you are aware we are trialling our new approaches to the curriculum. Please find all the details of the Parent Workshop by clicking [here](#).

# Parent Planners

These will be sent out via text and will give information about current topics and how you can help.

# Assessment and Progression

**School reports** will be issued by pupil post on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Children in years 2 to 6 will be completing online **personalised assessments** in June. These, alongside all the other information the class teacher has about their learning will allow us to look at strengths and next steps for learning. More information regarding these is available [here](#).

We are very aware that due to the pandemic and parent consultations being via Teams that you will not have had an opportunity to look at your children's learning. We will be holding a **PACT** ( Parents And Children Together ) evening for each year group in the hall for parents and children to look through all of their learning. See dates in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section.



## School Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a teacher position and teaching assistants. More details are available by clicking [here](#).

## Classes for September 2022

These will be issued as soon as staffing appointments have been made, after half term.

## Administering Medicines

We do not routinely administer prescribed or non-prescribed medicines in school unless these are part of an agreed health care plan arranged with a health care professional. We, of course, will facilitate parents coming in to school to administer. Please contact the school office if this becomes necessary.

## Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Policy and information relating to Child Protection is available on our website. Please click [here](#).

## Reading

A reminder to parents to write in Children's Reading Record books when they have read at home. Also, we seem to be missing an increasing number of books that have not been returned. Please will you check and return so that we can make up group reading sets. Thank you.

Also, don't forget my Reading Challenge – click [here](#) for more information.

# Booking School Lunches

It is really important that you book lunch for your child in advance via Parent Pay. We need to ensure that Chartwells has correct information daily. Thank you for your cooperation.



# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We are looking forward to a fun packed day in school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Children are invited to wear non uniform / party clothes.

We will be having entertainment – Magician, story teller and disco for Foundation Phase.

Silent Disco for Key Stage 2.



All children will have party food in the afternoon as part of our traditional street party !



Keep up with what has been happening in our learning at the start of the Summer term by visiting the class pages on Twitter – or the main school Twitter feed. Usual Learning section will return in Friday's newsletter.





# Website - [www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk](http://www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk)

# Twitter - @PentrepoethPrim

## Other Twitter Pages ...



Click on the links in blue!

Class	Twitter	Area	Twitter
<a href="#">Nursery – Mrs Williams</a>	@PPSMrsWilliams	<a href="#">Whole School</a>	@PentrepoethPrim
Reception – Miss Matthews	@PPSMrsStarke	<a href="#">Expressive Arts</a>	@PPSExpressiveArts
<a href="#">Reception – Miss Ellis</a>	@PPSMissEllis	<a href="#">Health and Wellbeing</a>	@PPSHealth_Well
<a href="#">Year 1 – Mrs Batrouni</a>	@PPSMrsBatrouni	<a href="#">Humanities</a>	@PPSHumanites
<a href="#">Year 1- Mrs Drummond</a>	@PPSMrsDrummond	<a href="#">Languages, Literacy and Communication</a>	@PPSLangandLit
<a href="#">Year 2- Mrs Beard</a>	@PPSMrsBeard2jb	<a href="#">Mathematics and Numeracy</a>	@PPSMathsandNum
<a href="#">Year 2 – Mr Nocivelli</a>	@PPSMrNocivelli	<a href="#">Science and Technology</a>	@PPSciandTech
<a href="#">Year 3 – Mrs Baxter</a>	@PPSMrsBaxter		
<a href="#">Year 3 – Mrs Davies</a>	@PPSMrsDavies		
<a href="#">Year 4 – Mrs Gooding</a>	@PPSMrsGooding		
<a href="#">Year 4 – Mrs Jones</a>	@PPSMrsJones		
<a href="#">Year 5 – Mr Merriman</a>	@PPSMrMerriman		
<a href="#">Year 5 – Mr Willmore</a>	@PPSMrWillmore		
<a href="#">Year 6 – Mr Cleaves</a>	@PPSMrCleaves		
<a href="#">Year 6 – Mrs Symes</a>	@PPSMrsSymes		

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dean Taylor'.

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

