

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Tuesday October 2nd 2023

Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

FLU Immunisations – A reminder that the school nurse team will be in on Tuesday 3rd October to administer the nasal flu spray. If you have not yet filled in your child's flu e-consent form. This can be done [here](#) The school nursing service has produced a short parent information video which can be viewed [here](#)

Cauliflower Cards – Children will be bringing home their Christmas card designs this week along with their order forms. Please could this be completed and all sent back to school by no later than **Wednesday 18th October**. Could all individual children please have their own separate order forms (even if siblings) **All artwork must be returned to school.**

Parking – Thank you for your consideration for neighbours by not blocking drives and pathways. Please could parents not park outside the gates off Bryn Hedydd at the start and end of the day and also park outside of yellow no parking areas at the bottom of the steps by the Fox. Thank you for working with us to keep all of our children safe. **If at all possible could we encourage parent and children to walk to school.**

Parent Governor Vacancy – **We would like to thank Mrs Gemma Brace for her contribution over the last 4 years. We have 4 parents who are interested in becoming a parent governor and this will now go to a parent vote. Ballot forms and personal statements will be sent home tomorrow and will need to be returned by Tuesday October 17th at 3.30pm.**

Harvest – We will be celebrating harvest on Wednesday 11th October. We will, again, be supporting local food banks and would ask that parents donate tinned and packed foods so that we can donate locally.

Year 6 trip to Gilwern – a reminder that no electronic devices should be taken on the trip, including mobile phones. If pupils need to take medication away please contact Mr Cleaves ASAP

Admission applications for September 2024 (Nursery, Reception and Year 7) – please click this [link](#) to see all relevant information and applications for Nursery, Reception and Year 7 for September 2024.

PE School Uniform – a reminder that only plain Red (or team coloured t shirts remaining from last year) should be worn to school on PE days – no football or other team strips should be worn.

Punctuality - Children's learning starts promptly at 9.00am. The gates close at 9.00am. Please ensure your child arrives through their own classroom door within the 10 minute window – 8.50am to 9.00am.

Late arrivals coming through the main reception cause organisational problems for the class, the teacher, and the kitchen with dinner orders. The situation will be closely monitored and letters will be sent to regular latecomers.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor

Headteacher

Will your child need a nursery or school place in 2024?

If your child was born between:	Make an application for:	Apply from:	Closing date:
1 Sept 2020 and 31 Aug 2021	Nursery 2024	12/07/23	5pm on 06/09/23
1 Sept 2019 and 31 Aug 2020	Reception 2024	06/11/23	5pm on 09/01/24
1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2013	Secondary 2024	25/09/23	5pm on 13/11/23

** There is only one application window for nursery, from which both September and Spring 2 places will be allocated, where available.

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



PTA Information



October 2023

PTA NEWSLETTER

PTA committee 2023-2024

Following the AGM is as follows:

Chair person: Robert Stubbs

Treasurer: Rebecca Cann / Rebecca Dyson

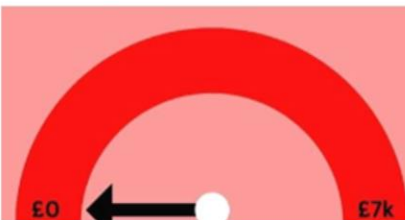
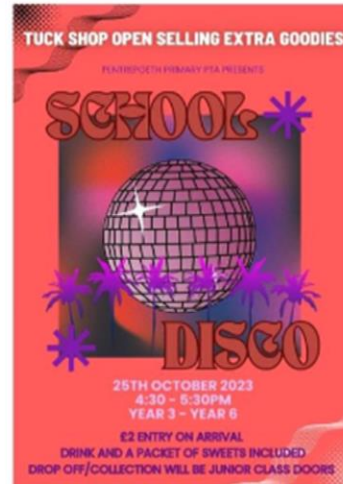
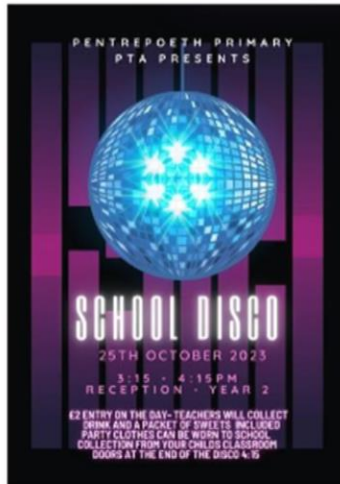
Secretary: Katie Parish

Officers: Tilly Booth/Helen Howison/

Nichola Owen/Emma Lynch/ Jodie Powell/ Stacey Hurn



COMING UP!



A massive thank you to all our volunteer parents, teachers and school staff who give up their time to support our events and to everyone who helps our fundraising for the school!



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PTA NEWSLETTER

Please sign up with easyfundraising and choose us as your charity of choice.

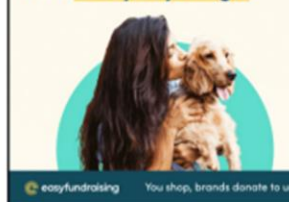
Each online shop you do with their partners they donate to our cause with no extra cost to you.

← Download the App



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Pentrepoeth PTA




The only thing missing is you



Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date on events!

Use our Buy & Sell Facebook page to pick up bargains on preloved uniform and other items.

Please add your items directly to the page as we don't have space to store donations at school



Pentrepoeth PTA
50/50 Buy & Sell Marketplace
Sell your quality used school uniform, clothes, books & toys.
Sellers are encouraged to donate of 50% of proceeds to Pentrepoeth PTA to fund projects that enhance the School community.
Donations can be made via BACS to the Pentrepoeth Primary School Parent Teacher Association bank a/c (Ref: Buy & sell. Sort Code: 20-60-58 Account Number: 63184935)



We will be collecting unopened/ unwanted gifts soon (watch this space for drop off dates) to use in future sales - keep us in mind if you are having a clear out.

PTA Information

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY
PTA PRESENTS



SCHOOL DISCO

25TH OCTOBER 2023

3:15 - 4:15 PM
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

£2 ENTRY ON THE DAY- TEACHERS WILL COLLECT
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED
PARTY CLOTHES CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL
COLLECTION FROM YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM
DOORS AT THE END OF THE DISCO 4:15

TUCK SHOP OPEN SELLING EXTRA GOODIES

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

SCHOOL *



DISCO

25TH OCTOBER 2023

4:30 - 5:30 PM
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

£2 ENTRY ON ARRIVAL
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED
DROP OFF/COLLECTION WILL BE JUNIOR CLASS DOORS

Newport Live!

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**Fun parent and child football sessions,
no experience required!** Limited spaces available.
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does dim angen profiad!** Dim ond hyn a hyn o leuedd sydd ar gael.

£4.50
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Active Living Centre
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Sundays | Dydd Sul
9:30am - 10:30am

Book via the Newport Live App!
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Starting September 10th 2023
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Find out more | Dysgwch fwy
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For more information please click on the link below

[Football | Footie Families \(newportlive.co.uk\)](http://newportlive.co.uk)

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

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

INSET Days – School is closed for children:
 Friday 1st September
 Friday 27th October
 Monday 6th November
 Friday 22nd December
 Friday 9th February.
 Friday 22nd March

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



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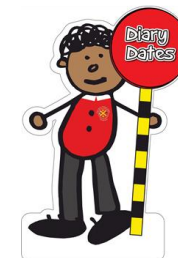
September		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Wednesday 20 th September	All Day	National Fitness Day – All children to wear PE kit to school
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs
Thursday 21 st September	All Day	International Day of Peace
Wednesday 27 th September	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Our Challenge Curriculum
October		
Tuesday 3 rd October	All Day	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 4 th October to Friday 6 th October	3 Days	Year 6 Gilwern Residential trip
Thursday 5 th October	All Day	National Poetry Day
Wednesday 11 th October	All Day	Harvest – Children may bring in tinned food to be disturbed to local foodbanks
	All Day	Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios
	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop - Reading
Friday 13 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Forum
Wednesday 18 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Spelling & Handwriting
Friday 20 th October	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT (Unity) Parents invited to attend
Wednesday 25 th October	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – Relationships, Sexuality Education
Friday 27 th October	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	1 Week	Half Term



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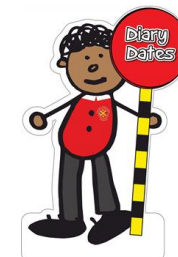
November		
Date	Time	Event/Activity
Monday 6 th November	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Reception Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November	5.00pm – 6.30pm	Helping your Child in Nursery Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Evening 1
Wednesday 15 th November	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent Workshop – The Importance of Play
	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Evening 2
Friday 17 th November	All Day	Children in Need – SPOTacular – children may be creative, wearing spots etc to school
	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT (Determination) Parents are invited to attend
Monday 20 th November to Friday 8 th December	10.15am – 12.45pm Daily for 3 Weeks	Year 6 Swimming – 3 week block



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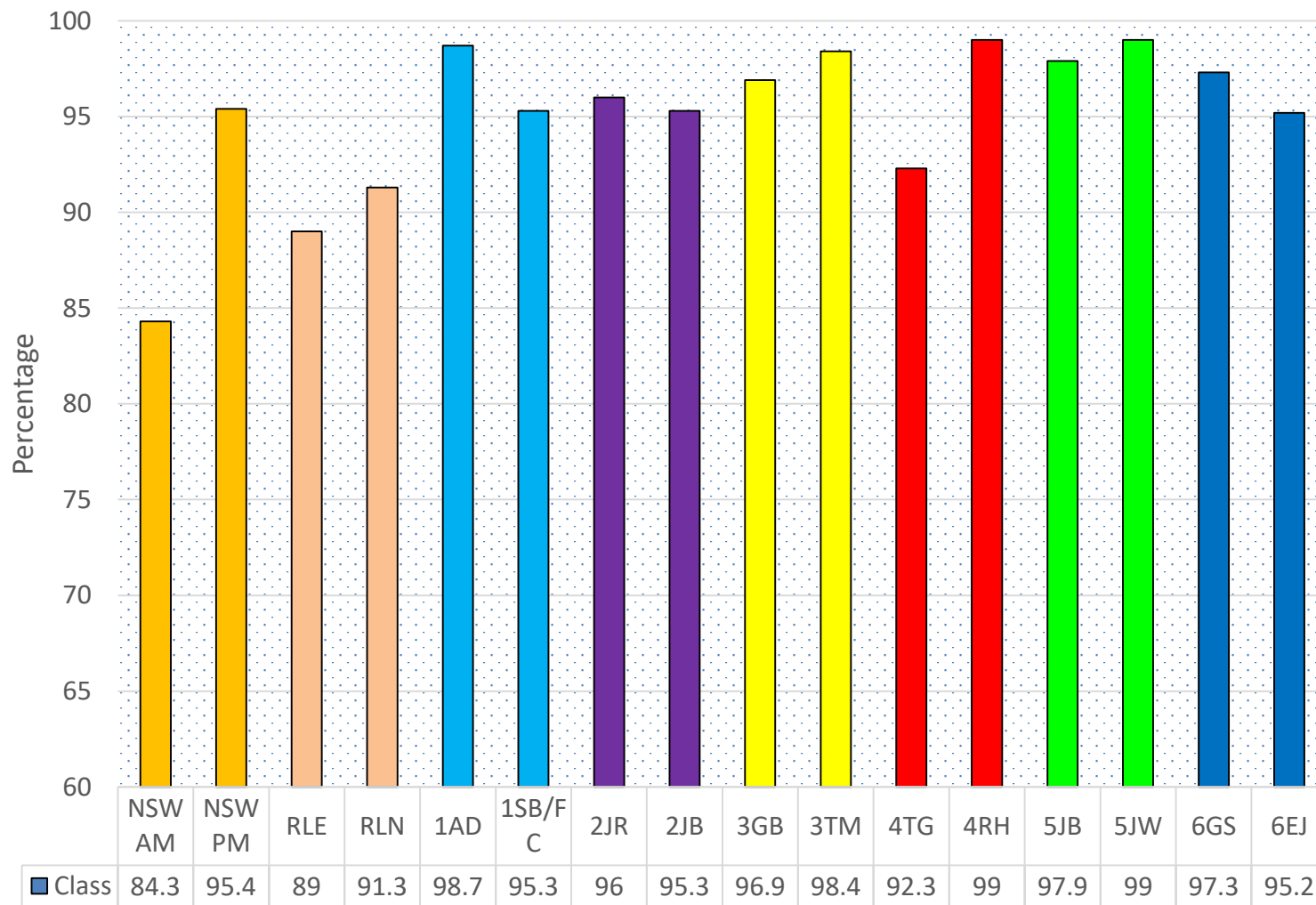
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December		
Monday 11 th December	9.15am – 9.45am	Nursery am – Christmas Concert
	1.00pm – 1.30pm	Nursery pm – Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 6 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 5 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert
	11.15am – 12.00am	Reception Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	9.30am – 11.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
	2.00pm – 3.30pm	Year Reception Christmas Concert
Monday 18 th December	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th December	10.00am – 11.00am	Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2
	2.00pm – 3.20pm	Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties
Friday 22 nd December	All Day	INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils
Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January	2 Weeks	Christmas holidays



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 Mr Hall and Mr Willmore's Classes this 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 X



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

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMissEllis @PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jib
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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