



# Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM !!!  
 12/11/21



## Diary Dates

9/12/21	Flu Nasal Spray reception to yr 6 (parental consent only)
9/12/21	Year 6 parents - open evening at Ysgol Cwm Brombil. More details will follow.
16/12/21	Christmas lunch for the children. Christmas jumpers and hats at the ready please!
19/1/21	Children In Need Day
17/12/21	Last day of term.
5/1/21	Children back to school
21/2/21	Half term - holiday week



### Children In Need Day

#### **What can the children wear?**

There are t-shirts and jumpers that can be bought at certain shops or the children can wear anything spotty. Not got anything? Paint some spots onto an old t-shirt. You can be as creative as you want.

#### **Do the children need money?**

A donation to the charity would be good. We suggest £1.

#### **Are we selling any items this year?**

We couldn't order anything this year but we do have some stock left over from last year. We have some ears and wrist bands. There wont be enough for everyone so it will be first come first served. Items cost £1. If you are sending money into school with your child please put it into an envelope with your child's name on it to prevent it getting lost.

## Christmas Concert

### **Are we doing a concert this year?**

We are, but sadly we cannot yet have an audience.

### **What are we doing?**

The early years unit are performing a nativity.

The main school are performing a play called "Straw and Order".

### **Will we be recording the performances?**

Yes, and we will send the video out to all parents via the children's hwb accounts. The recording must not be made public and it must not be posted onto social media.

### **Will the children need costumes?**

Yes. The class teachers will let you know. They will provide ideas for you so you do not need to spend any money if you don't want to.



## School Trips



We are trying our best to get some class trips going again. This is particularly difficult at the moment due to the ongoing spread of covid within the community. We will need your help and patience when letters are sent out. Entry costs and travel costs have increased a lot, but we are mindful of this when planning. Parent contributions will be necessary for the trips to go ahead but we will also try our best to plan events that are minimal cost. As you know, the parent teachers association have been unable to organise any fundraising events to help school, so this puts pressure onto our school budget. Such sad and difficult times.

Every class teacher is currently planning a Christmas trip. Teachers will be sending letters out to parents soon so please keep a check on the texts we send out. If you have any problem getting the information please let us know.

## Christmas Jumper

This year, we are asking everyone to make their own Christmas jumper, including the staff! Talk to your children about it and search ideas on the internet with them. Help them with any sewing, gluing, pinning, painting etc and allow them do this themselves. Have fun with it. It will create smiles and laughter. It helps them learn skills. It is quality time with your children. Best of all it saves you money!



## Safeguarding

### **Does your child use technology to message / chat with friends?**

We have recently dealt with a very upsetting situation which put a child at risk of harm. We strongly advise the following:

- regularly check your child's device. Do random checks.
- show your child how to remove themselves from group chats that become upsetting
- harmful messages and images **MUST** be reported
- remove Snapchat from the mobile phone
- only allow your child to use tik tok on your account
- check out what apps your child has on their phone. Are they age appropriate? Do some research.
- ensure you always know the password for your child's device
- talk to your child about friends they message, chat to, game with. Are they safe?
- check to see if messages are deleted
- talk to your child about the impact that harmful messages have on mental health



**School Term Dates**

Here is the link

**<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>**



### **School Photographs**

These should be with us after half term. We requested the proofs to make sure the ordering is accurate. Staff like to see the photographs too so we are looking forward to seeing them all.