



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - September 21st, 2017

Jack Hacker

Well done to Jack who was successful in the district rugby trial and has been chosen to play for Aberavon Schools under 11s team. A fantastic achievement. Well done Jack and congratulations from us all!

Book bags

The school book bags are great for keeping your child's book safe and the children also feel very proud and important carrying their book bags to school. It is important that your child brings their reading book to school every day. We have ordered a good stack of bags for school use. If you would like to buy one they will be available at the main office for £5 each. The school is not making any profit, this is purely to ensure children gain a love of books and their care. Reading is an area which we have to improve throughout the school!

Reminder

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school every day so that can have free access to fresh drinking water. We cannot have cups due to hygiene reasons. We tried disposable cups but the children were not ensuring that they were unused.

Important !!

If your child is moving into Reception class or year 7 in September 2018 you will need to apply for a place in the school. Your child DOES NOT automatically get a place unless you apply. Online admissions go live on October 6th and close on Nov 25th. You will have a unique reference number to make your application. Letters will be sent out the first week in October.

Holidays

Just a reminder, holidays taken during term time are not authorised. If you have already taken your child out of school their attendance will be below 95% (the expected). The authority expect schools to address this so you may receive a letter very soon.

Health

We have not yet received every child's form about whether or not they have any medical issues. Please return the form to school so we can rest assured that all pupils are cared for effectively. If your child needs medication in school you MUST complete a new form for the new year. Please call into school or telephone and we can send one home for you.

PE kit

Thank you for sending the correct PE kit with your child. It makes a big difference to their behaviour in school. Tshirts should be plain white with no logo and plain black shorts.

Parent and pupil / toddler group

We are setting up a group where parents can come into school and use our resources to play with their children and have a little get together. Mrs Palmer is organising this for us so if you are interested please let her know.

Anyone got....?

We are looking for donations of:-

- Spare uniform
- Play kitchen set
- Someone to help listen to children reading
- Volunteers for trips
- Children's jigsaws
- Someone to help in class to sort paints and keep things tidy
- Men's shirts that we can use as aprons

Diary dates

Keep a check on the diary dates in every newsletter. Lots of events are added to the diary on a daily basis. Christmas carol service dates will be added soon, parent meetings, PTA events, fundraising events including McMillan coffee time and lots more. If we have forgotten anything please let us know!

Diary Dates

Sept 25th	Evening Post Photographer - reception class - first days in school.
Sept 26th	Harvest assembly
Sept 27th	Road safety walk 3, 4, 5 & 6 Beep beep day - bikes in school. More information to follow.
Sept 28th	Kerbcraft year 2
Oct 2nd	Deadline for new Dyffryn school competition
Oct 3rd	Nasal flu vaccine
Oct 10th	Road safety quiz - year 6
Oct 19th	Kerbcraft year 2
Oct 25th	Year 6 - visit to new school site to see progress of their school!
Oct 26th	Non school uniform day to raise money for NSPCC NSPCC assembly talk
Oct 27th	Last day before half term holiday
Oct 30th	Half term week
Nov 6th	Back to school
Nov 9th	Be bright be seen. Bike safety talks - wholes school
Nov 15th & 16th	Fluoride varnish
Dec 22nd	Last day of term