



# Newsletter



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## Summer Term - July 7th, 2017

Time is going so fast! We are nearly at the end of the academic year already! There is still a lot to achieve in this time so please check the calendar and any notes and texts that come home to you. If there is anything we have forgotten to say or do please let us know, it wouldn't be deliberate and we would rather know so we can put it right. It's a busy time of year. Hopefully we have remembered everything. Fingers crossed that our frazzled brains can last for two more weeks.

### **Road Safety**

We asked the council to check the safety of the road outside for our pupils. They have monitored the speed of cars on the school street and the check does not warrant us to put in a request for a one way system. So, please please remain vigilant when crossing the road with your children.

### **Sports Day**

Thank you all for your lovely comments about sports day. We are so glad that you enjoyed. It was worth all the organisation, time and effort. Thanks again to Mr Haymer for making sure that it all went smoothly and everyone enjoyed.

### **Parents and visitors in school**

Please do not be offended if you are stopped from walking through the school. This is due to child protection policies and the safety of your children. Visitors have to sign in so that we know who they are and why they want entry to the school. Parents have to be escorted through the school or your child is collected from class and brought to the main office. Any person walking through the school must either be escorted by a member of staff or hold a police check that is confirmed with the main office. We may know who you are but we still have to follow procedures for the 'what if' scenario!!!

### **School Uniform Grant**

Year 6 pupils going into year 7 who are eligible for free school meals can get a grant. Please ask at school for details.

### New classes - transition day

This day went extremely well and all the children appeared to be very happy. Hopefully it will help them with their start in September as they know what they will be learning and where they will be. Not sure who is more excited - the children or the staff!

### Mountain biking

The year 5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed this. Margam Park has a mountain bike track that is open to the public now. A member of staff took her own children there and can confirm it is worth a visit. Great fun!

### Fete / festival !!

This is all sounding good! It will be held on July 19th. Keep a look out for letters. Is anyone available to help please? We will send out a list of things we need doing and will be grateful for any help. It's a big event to organise and we will appreciate your commitment. Many thanks

### School closure days

Schools have to allocate 5 days for staff training throughout the year. Two have been planned for the first two days of the new term. I understand that this can be difficult for parents but I hope you will understand knowing the following. The school needs to develop a clear vision of how it will look in the future and how we will all get there. This is your school so you have a say in this. On September 4th staff, parents and governors are invited into the school to take part in this process. If you intend to join us please let Mrs Adams know so that we are able to make plans for numbers of people attending. The second closure day is planned for staff to plot what will happen and when throughout the school year. They will also be allocated team planning time so that the children have a progression of skills taught throughout the school.

### **Diary Dates**

<b>July 12th</b>	Ospreys player visit to school. - Year 5
<b>July 13th</b>	Environment roadshow
<b>July 14th</b>	End of year reports out to parents PC Wozencroft to speak with year 5 and 6 regarding the dangers around social media and the use of apps currently.
<b>July 19th</b>	Year 6 leavers assembly, concert & disco with fete too!!
<b>July 20th</b>	NSPCC to see years 5 and 6 regarding the dangers around social media and the use of the internet.  ELSA meeting for parents. Letter have been sent to those who need to attend - 2.30pm
<b>July 21st</b>	Last day of school
<b>July 24th - Aug 10th</b>	School holiday programme - for those whose names have been sent in. Fully booked.
<b>September 4th</b>	School closure day - parents and governors welcome to join teachers. Details in newsletter 7.7.17
<b>September 5th</b>	School closure day - all staff - whole school planning for the year ahead.