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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of this half term, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support. Firstly, thank you for ensuring that children arrive each day in the correct school uniform and for encouraging such high standards of behaviour and presentation. It makes a real difference and helps create a positive and respectful learning environment.

Thank you also for your attendance at Parents' Evening, which was once again extremely well attended. We hope you found the meetings informative and helpful. A follow-up questionnaire will be sent out shortly, and we would be grateful for your feedback, especially regarding any workshops you would find beneficial.

We are very much looking forward to our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday. If you would like to contribute to our donation to the local foodbank, please send in non-perishable items such as tins or dried foods on the day. Your generosity is always appreciated.

The School End of Term Disco will take place on Tuesday: Reception to Year 2: Children will go straight from class to the disco. Pick-up is at 4:15pm from classroom doors. Please ensure payment is made online prior to the event and send in a bag with a change of clothes. Years 3 to 6: The disco will run from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Please note that all children must be collected by an adult. No child will be permitted to walk home unaccompanied.

A special thank you goes to all our volunteers, including community members, grandparents, parents, and past pupils, who have completed their DBS checks and generously given their time to support our pupils. Whether helping in the woods, listening to readers, assisting with PE sessions, or contributing to creative activities, your involvement has been invaluable. If you are interested in volunteering within the school, please contact the office for further details.

Looking ahead to next half term, we are delighted to share that the children's trips have been subsidised by an extremely generous donation from Llanharan Community Shop. We would like to once again thank the Community Shop for supporting our pupils and making these enriching experiences possible.

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property, including jumpers, cardigans, and water bottles, which are unnamed. Please check the lost property box at the top of the steps on the front playground and ensure that all items your child brings to school are clearly labelled with their name.

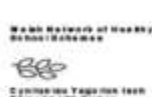
A gentle reminder that the back gate will be closed at 9:00am each morning. At this time, we kindly ask all adults to leave the playground so that teachers can begin the day promptly with their classes. If your child arrives after the gates have closed, they must be signed in by an adult at the school office. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in.

Finally, the term ends on Friday 24th October, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd November. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break and look forward to the exciting weeks ahead.

Warm regards

Mrs B. Atkin

Headteacher



## Dates for 2025 – 2026

### Term 1

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Children's School Disco (Reception – Year 6)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October School Harvest Assembly (Donations for the food bank)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October Last day of half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Children return to school**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November Cluster INSET Day 2**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November Nasal Flu spray

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November Winter Fair

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Nursery & Reception Concert 10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December Nursery & Reception Concert 10am

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 & 2 Concert 10am & 1.45pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 & 4 Concert 10am & 1.45pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 & 6 Concert 10am & 1.45pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term**

### Term 2

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 INSET Day 3 Team Teach training**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February Colorfoto Class Photos

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February Parents' Open Evening

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Internet Safety Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Children's School Disco (Full time Nursery – Year 6)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Last day for pupils**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Return to school**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February School Eisteddfod (red tops, red sports tops or Welsh costumes)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day (optional dress-up)

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March End of term report to parents

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Easter Bonnet Parade (Bonnets/hats needed)

**Last day of term**

### Term 3

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April INSET Day 4**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April Junior swimming lessons in Llantrisant begin (ten weeks)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Last day of half term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June INSET Day 5**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Return to school**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 9.30am Nursery/Reception, 1.30pm Year 1-Year 6

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June New Nursery Parents' Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July School Summer Fair 3.15-5.30 pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July Last swimming session

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Reports to parents

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July New class visits for pupils in September (am)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July Parents to meet the new class teacher meetings ready for September

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July INSET Day 6**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 INSET Day 1**