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Dear Parents and Guardian,

This half-term has flown by; it has been very busy, and now both the children and staff can enjoy a well-deserved break when we finish school on Friday. The children have settled into their new classrooms and have been actively involved in planning their learning journey. During this half-term, the children have embraced the theme of 'Lights, Camera, Action!' and we are looking forward to seeing their creations next term.

At the end of September, we held a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, which raised £172. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated cakes and attended the event.

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful success. The Junior classes shared a poem followed by a prayer, and it was lovely to hear Years 1 and 2 sing their Harvest song to the school. The assembly ended with the whole school singing our Conkers song, which was a pleasure to listen to. We were taken aback by your generosity for the local Food Bank this year; your donations have been gratefully received by Llanharan Food Bank. Thank you for your kindness.

Last week, we dressed in red for Shwmae Day and Show Racism the Red Card. As part of our development of the Welsh language, our Criw Cymraeg has been working hard to ensure everyone is using our language patterns. During the day, the children also talked about the importance of treating each other with respect and recognizing that we are all individuals.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Teacher and Parent meetings last week. We hope they were informative. If you have the opportunity to provide feedback from your visit, please complete the short survey that was sent out at the end of last week. We value all feedback.

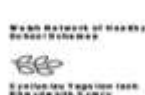
Over this half-term, we have accumulated a large amount of lost property. When items have names on them, we can return them easily. However, all the items on the lost property rail currently have no names. Please check the rail and ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled.

A polite reminder in preparation for our return: the school gates open at 8:50 am, and all children need to be in class by 9:00 am for registration. The gates will be locked at 9:00 am. Any absences must be reported to the office by 9:30 am on the first day of absence. Please remember that if a child has sickness or diarrhoea, they are unable to return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

As we finish this half-term on Friday, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, 4th November. Please note that Friday, 15th November, is an INSET day.

Have a wonderful half-term break!

Kind regards,
Mrs B Atkin
Headteacher



Dates for the rest of the Year 2024-2025

Monday 4th November

Friday 15th November

Friday 29th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Wednesday 4th December

Tuesday 10th December

Thursday 12th December

Tuesday 17th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Term 2

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 7th January

Monday 10th February

Tuesday 11th February

Tuesday 18th February

Friday 21st February

Monday 3rd March

Thursday 6th March

Friday 7th March

Thursday 10th April

Friday 11th April

Term 3

Monday 28th April

Tuesday 29th April

Thursday 1st May

Monday 5th May

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 4th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Tuesday 15th July

Friday 18th July

Monday 21st July

Monday 1st September 2025

Children return to school

INSET Day 3

PTA Christmas Fair after school

Nursery & Reception Concert 10am

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Year 1 & 2 Concert 10am & 1.30pm

Year 3 & 4 Concert 10am & 1.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Concert 10am & 1.30pm

End of term report to parents

Last day of term

INSET Day 4

Children return to school

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening

Internet Safety Day

Children's School Disco after school

Last day for pupils

Return to school

World Book Day (optional dress-up)

School Eisteddfod (red tops, red sports tops or Welsh costumes)

End of term report to parents

Easter Bonnet Parade (Bonnets/hats needed)

Last day of term

INSET Day 5

Children return to school

Junior swimming lessons in Llantrisant begin (ten weeks)

Bank Holiday Monday

Last day of half term

Return to school

Sports Day 9.30am Nursery/Reception, 1.30pm Year 1-Year 6

New Nursery Parents' Meeting

Summer Fair 3.30-5pm

Last swimming session

Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Reports to parents

New class visits for pupils in September (am)

Parents to meet the new class teacher meetings ready for September

Last day of term

INSET Day 6

INSET Day 1