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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope that you had a great time with your family despite the weather not being the best. The pupils have come back to school well rested and ready for their last term in school. Summer term is always exciting as there are more opportunities to work and play outside and to carry out enjoyable end of year activities.

For our Year 6, it is a mixture of excitement for the learning journey next year in High School and at the same time some sadness at leaving Johnstown Primary. For some families it is the end of their long association with the school, and we thank you in advance for all your support over the years.

I will inform parents next week of a Calander of events for the summer term, including after school club options.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – SCHOOL CANTEEN

Due to unforeseen circumstances, **the school canteen will not be able to provide hot meals on Monday 15th April. The Canteen staff will provide packed lunches on MONDAY** and the hot meal service will resume from Tuesday 16th April.

Breakfast Club will be open on Monday however there will NOT be any breakfast served. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Welsh heritage Award Reminder – Tuesday 16th April 9.30 - 10.30am

We will be holding a special community event in the school hall next week. This history event will celebrate 'what Johnstown has done for the world!' Pupils from across the school will be presenting their research and facts about Johnstown and we look forward to welcoming parents who can come along.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Johnstown Old Boys (ex-pupils of Johnstown) will be attending the event. They are working on their latest book in their trilogy, and I am sure that they will be able to collaborate with the historical research carried out by the pupils. The Old Boys are also here to present a generous **£1500** cheque to school following the success of their last book. The funds they raised for the school will be used to purchase more friendship seats on the school grounds.

Attendance

I am pleased to inform you that school attendance has improved recently. While not perfect at 93% we are certainly heading in the right direction. Please do your best to ensure your child attends school as much as possible as this is a critical element of their success in school. For a few families, coming to school in the morning or being picked up promptly at the end of the school day are matters that need to be improved. Please contact our office or school staff if you require support with attendance matters.

Public Health Wales

Please see link below regarding important MMR vaccine reminder

[PHW MMR letter](#)

ALN Drop in Reminder

If you would like an appointment to discuss any Additional Learning Needs (ALN) you feel your child may have then sign up for a discussion with Mrs Davies. Drop-in sessions will be held on the last Thursday of every month.

[Drop in link](#)

Celebration Video

Congratulations/llongyfarchiadau to all pupils who were awarded 'Gwasanaeth Gwych' and 'Seren yr Wythnos' certificates today. Please follow the link to see this week's video.

[Celebration Video](#)

I hope you have a good weekend with the family.

Yours sincerely



Mr K McComas
Headteacher