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6th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is literally a 'warm' welcome back to everyone! The pupils have quickly settled back to school life and are enjoying being with their friends and school staff. I have set a challenge of working as a team this week and thus far I have been most impressed. Well done everyone for 'Being all you can be!'

Meet the Teacher

Parents/carers are invited to visit their child's classroom for our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Monday 11th September 2023. During this time, you will be able to view the classroom and ask any questions you have.

Information reminder

I would be grateful if you could update the school office if you have any changes in address/telephone number, allergies, medicines or circumstances.

Consent

Please also provide written consent if you wish your Progression Step 3 (Years 4-6) child to walk home or meet you at the bottom of the hill.

Consent for local visits, which occur during the school day, will continue from last year. Only new pupils to the school will require a consent to be completed.

Warm weather

While the weather is warm, please ensure that your child has sunscreen applied before school and wears a hat. Please also provide extra fluids (not fizzy drinks). We do have water fountains and cups in school and always encourage the pupils to hydrate.

Swimming skills at Carmarthen Leisure Centre

Year 4 commences their week block of swimming next week. Pupils are provided with opportunities to build strong swimming skills alongside trained staff. Year 5 and 6 pupils will have this opportunity in subsequent weeks, with Year 3 having a two-week block in March.

Congratulations

Congratulations to member of staff Mrs Armstrong-Jones who got married over the summer holidays. It was a lovely occasion shared by family and friends.

INSET days for this academic year

All of the days below are INSET days and therefore no pupils will be in school on these days.

- Thursday 26th October 2023
- Friday 27th October 2023
- Friday 9th February 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Friday 19th July 2024

I will update you further on school information at the end of the week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. McComas', is positioned above the typed name.

Mr K McComas
Headteacher