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Dydd Mercher Mai 10 2023

10.5.23

*Annwyl Rhieni,*

We'll have a flyer on Friday to keep you updated with what we've been doing. A few important messages here.

### Using the field and play equipment after school

We have a considerable number of children remaining on site at the end of the school day. Parents should be aware that once children have been handed over to their care, the school can no longer be responsible for children on site. Please be mindful and do not allow children to play on the equipment unsupervised. We have some particular issues on days when we hold clubs where children are playing on the pitch while teachers are trying to run their club – this is especially dangerous when children are kicking footballs and some of our younger pupils trying to join in with club activities. We ask parents not to use the field and play equipment at this time and to ensure children who walk home do so straight away.

### Class Photos & Colorfoto day

We have class photos tomorrow (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>) To include your child their class photo we will go by the option you've chosen in the admission booklet unless you let us know otherwise. Please make sure you send your child to school in uniform, or a plain blue or white top.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May we have a promotional photo day to have pictures taken for our school website and prospectus. Again we will follow the preferences in the admissions booklet unless you let us know otherwise. We may ask a few parents for additional permissions, for example, to take photos in our swimming pool. We want to celebrate the best of our school, so in the main, photographs will be taken to highlight those fantastic features we have such as our amazing grounds, our learning environment and the wide variety of learning experiences we offer here at Pennard.

### Updated Admission booklets

Every now and then we send out our admission booklets to update contact information and permissions. We know the booklet takes a while to complete but it is important that we have the correct information, for example, contact telephone numbers and who can pick up your child after school, so that we make sure your child is safe. Please help us by sending these booklets back as soon as possible. Mrs Jones is working through class by class to update information on our system.

### FoPP

A reminder that the Auction of Promises will take place this Friday, 6.30pm at the Pennard Golf Club. Please support our brilliant FoPP members who give their own time to support the school.

### Clubs

Our fantastic staff continue with clubs which will run each week through to the final week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**NO CLUBS Weeks 10<sup>th</sup> July or 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

Mrs Peake begins ukulele next week **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**, supported by Mr Williams.



*Dream, Believe, Achieve Together - Breuddwydio, Credu, Cyflawni Gyda'n gilydd*

## RSE & No Outsiders Parent Workshops 'We have a right to our own culture & way of life'

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our RSE and No Outsiders workshops. If you missed the workshops you can find more information here

[Learning – RSE](#)

[We are a ... No Outsiders School](#)

## School Uniform 'We have a right to our own culture & way of life'

A reminder that we expect **all** pupils to wear school uniform. Wearing a uniform provides a sense of identity and cohesion within the school and instils pride in its achievements. Uniform enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity and help reduce inequalities between pupils and some triggers for bullying. Wearing a uniform also prepares children for later life, it teaches them to dress appropriately and take pride in their appearance. You can purchase uniform at a very reasonable cost from My Clothing by following this link <https://myclothing.com/collections/pennard-primary-school-11963>. Every uniform bought from here also provides a small donation to the school. Or uniform is available from

<https://www.bergoni.co.uk/collections/pennard-primary>

## Carpark

Following advice regarding safeguarding for pupils who walk to school, we have installed a safe walking zone to enable pedestrians to walk from one side of the carpark to the other. I know that this has restricted a few of the parking bays – this is due to having to move the fencing a little further away from the library than initially planned. I have contacted highways who will be coming to the school next week to repaint the parking bays to allow for safe parking in that area. In the meantime, please take care around the library side of the carpark. You will see new fencing go up behind the library also. This has been approved by planning to provide a safe entrance to the school from the library entrance side.

**Action for happiness - Why not take some ideas from Meaningful May to make a difference to you and those around you...**

**Meaningful May 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

## Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
<b>Community Events</b>	Auction of Promises FoPP – Pennard Golf Club Summer Fair	12.5.23 – 6.30pm 14.7.23
<b>School Trips/ Visits/ Events</b>	Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y6 Cycle proficiency Class photo's (please ensure children are wearing uniform) Empathy Lab Day Sports Week Urdd music Workshop Y6 London visit Bumbles of Honeywood Y6 transition Activities	10.5.23 9-12.5.23 11.5.2023 8.6.2023 12 to 16.6.2023 21.6.2023 22 and 23.6.2023 22.6.2023 3 to 5.7.2023
<b>Term Dates</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Summer Half Term Bank Holidays – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May / Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (Coronation) Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023– Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 (INSET Day – last day for pupils Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July)	
<b>INSET days 2022 -2023</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022 Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Now confirmed by Welsh Government Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	

### Finally,

Mrs Dardecker is arranging her parents meeting in the next few weeks – please watch out for the booking invite.

As ever if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

*Kerina Hanson*

Headteacher