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Wednesday 7th June 2023



Annwyl Rhieni,

Thank you for the responses so far to our questionnaire, if you would like to have a say please complete the form here <https://forms.office.com/e/f7tQMAFPJQ> We welcome both positive and constructive feedback – if you have a concern about your child please come and speak to us.

Parent forum 14th June 2.15pm

I aimed to start a parent forum back in January, though at the time we didn't quite manage to gain representation from every Bae. I'm going to hold a parent forum next Wednesday 13th June at 2.15pm for all parents where you can come in to discuss the school and how we can improve. I will add further dates in advance for later this term (and for the year moving forward at some different times so that if you would like to attend then hopefully one of the dates and times will be suitable). I've just added a page on our website so you can leave comments there for any items you would to discuss with the school – click here [Pennard Primary School - Parent Forum](#) to add any comments if you can't make the meeting.

FoPP

A reminder to parents that we are always here if you have a concern. FoPP have had some issues raised with them that perhaps should be directed to the school. FoPP are a supportive parent group run by volunteers who want to help the school in provision that we cannot always afford through our delegated funds. The parents running FoPP have agreed to continue for another year, diolch yn fawr - I'm very grateful to FoPP for their support as I know many of them are working parents.

Speaking to us

If you have any concerns please come and speak to us, the teachers and I are available most mornings before school. If you have raised an issue but feel it hasn't been resolved, please come back to us. We know there is nothing worse than feeling you haven't been listened to or that we haven't resolved your concerns. We can't solve every problem, but we will do our best to find a way forward. Most importantly, please make sure we are aware of concerns or issues – if we know, we can at least try to help.

You can also contact the school through our email pennard.primary@swansea-edunet.gov.uk, or myself hansonk1@hwbcymru.net. Our school phone line has a messaging service so please leave a message if we don't manage to answer your call straight away. You can also contact us through the free messaging service in SchoolGateway. Finally, our parent forum is a new way for you to come in and meet us, please come and say hello.

Sports week

A reminder we have sports week next week, details can be found on the website here [Pennard Primary School - Latest News Articles](#)

The children will find out their T-shirt colours from their class teachers.



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

INSET days 2023-2024 & diary dates

We have confirmed two of our INSET days so far and will aim to finalise the dates in the next week

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 9th October 2023

I've added some extra dates for you below and also updated the school calendar – I'll aim to add as many dates there as possible in readiness for next year so parents can plan ahead.

Finally,

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

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Kerina Hanson

Headteacher

Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Pennard Carnival weekend Full Governing Body Meeting Y6 Leavers Summer Fair	7.7.2023 13.7.2023 19.07.2023 20.7.2023
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Empathy Lab Day Sports Week Pobbles Willow Court Bae 3 Big Pit Urdd music Workshop Y6 London visit Bumbles of Honeywood Siarter Iaith Arian Zambia School Visit (TBC 2 weeks) Carnival Workshop day Bae 2 Y6 transition Activities Pupil Reports to parents	8.6.2023 12 to 16.6.2023 19 to 23.6.2023 20.6.2023 21.6.2023 22 and 23.6.2023 22.6.2023 29.6.2023 3.7.2023 4.7.2023 3 to 5.7.2023 14.07.2023
Term Dates	Monday 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023 Summer Half Term Bank Holidays – Monday 1 st May / Monday 8 th May (Coronation) Monday 5 th June 2023– Monday 24 th July 2023 (INSET Day – last day for pupils Friday 21 st July)	
INSET days 2022 -2023	Monday 5 th September 2022 Friday 2 nd December 2022 Friday 23 rd December 2022 Friday 10 th March 2023 - Now confirmed by Welsh Government Monday 24 th April 2023 Monday 24 th July 2023 – (3 x twilights through summer term for staff)	
INSET days 2023 -2024	We have planned 2 of our INSET days so far but will aim to finalise the days in the next week Monday 1 st September 2023 Monday 9 th October 2023	