Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sorry to write to you again so soon but there is so much information to tell you!

Newsletter 16th September

Meet Your Child's Teacher

A reminder that all parents are invited to come into school

on Wednesday 21st September to meet your child's new

teacher. This will be a time for your child's teacher to give



you information about what to expect in their particular year group and for you to ask questions. The meetings will be held at 3.30 and then repeated at 4pm to accommodate those families with two children. If you have more than 2 children then you are more than welcome to make an appointment to see the teacher (s) you've missed.

Mrs Bawler's class will be meeting on **Thursday 22nd September at 3.30pm** as she is out of school for Professional Learning.

Parent Forum Sessions

I am really looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at our first Teaching and Learning Parent Forum Meeting on **Tuesday 20th September** at 2pm in the hall to discuss our school's **New Curriculum Summary** that has been developed. We want to make our school 'The Best It Can Be' and we would love your input. Please come and see what it's all about.

Parking in School

Once again, I am concerned at the amount of cars being double parked. Small children cannot see over the top of cars and this type of parking makes it very dangerous. It may be inconvenient, it may take a couple of minutes but it is really important for the safety of all of our children that everyone is considerate and safe when parking in our car park. Also, I must ask again that cars are not parked on the yellow zig zags or in the bus bay: *no not even for 2 minutes!* The safety of our children is paramount.

Cycling to School

Children cycling and scooting to school really should be wearing safety helmets. We did have a near miss this week which has concerned me greatly. Children know not to use their cycle or scooter in the school grounds. They should dismount and push it for everyone's safety.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have had a number of parents asking about school clubs. You will receive a permission slip if the club is after school. Those that are in school time will be sorted out internally. It isn't possible to tell you what year groups exactly are being invited to each club as it depends on numbers. For example, I will be running a lunchtime Chess Club. I will invite Year 6 first and then Year 5. If it doesn't prove very popular then I would offer it to younger pupils.

As the children have now settled in, we will resort to our usual morning procedures. The gates will open at just before 8.50am. Children will go straight up to class on arrival at the school. This reduces the scrum of children trying to get into the cloakroom at the same time! There will be a member of staff on each yard if you wish to have a message passed on to your child's class teacher.

A number of parents are allowing the children to play on the yards. Please could I ask you to vacate the school premises as soon as possible when you have collected your child or

children. We have children staying behind for after school club and we need to lock gates to ensure that they are safe.

Say No To Bullying

Last week we had our Being a Good Citizen Week. This week has been our 'Say No To Bullying' Week. The children have been involved in all sorts of activities around kindness and making choices to be a good friend and to be kind to ourselves and to others.

Ask your child what they've been doing and look on TWITTER for photographs showing the activities they've been involved in.











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We have a very busy and exciting term ahead of us with a number of visitors to inspire and motivate the children.

Look for photographs on our TWITTER page to see what's going on.

Have you seen the new KS2 canopy on the yard? This will allow shade from rain and sun in the summer months.



Could I please remind quick reminder that school is closed on Monday for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth.

God Bless



(Helen King Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary

20th September: Parent Forum

21st September: Get to Know Your Teacher

22nd September: PTFA AGM

22nd September: Peter Fox MS visit KS2

27th September: Story Teller visit KS2

29th September: Author visit whole school

4th October: Harvest Service in St. Teilo's

14th October: Individual photographs

17th October: Paul Sturgess visit FP/KS2

18th-19th October: Parent Consultations (in school)

28th October: INSET Training Day

31st October—4th November: Half Term

15th November Parent Forum Meeting

18th December: Carol Service St. Teilo's

23rd December: INSET Training Day

23rd December: End of Term

9th January: Start of Spring Term

17th February: INSET Training Day

20th February-24th February: Half Term

27th February: INSET Training Day

31st March: End of Spring Term

17th April: Start of Summer Term

29th May- 2nd June: Half Term

30th June: INSET Training Day

21st July: End of Summer Term

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