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### Article 3:

**Everyone that works with children should do the best for them**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parent /carer,

It is really hard to believe that we are at the end of the first half of the Summer Term. I want to start this letter by saying a huge thank you to all of our families that have engaged in our Parent Meetings via telephone. The staff have been so enthused and encouraged to be able to catch up with parents. I realise that 10 minutes is not always enough but please, should you have any queries then do not hesitate to contact school to arrange to speak with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time.

Just a reminder that we have an Inset Day this week on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021** and then following the half term holiday on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. Please see term dates at the end of this letter.

### Our Class Topics

Since our return to school, we have been mindful in Cwmnedd Primary School of meeting the needs of our children after such a strange year – both academically but most importantly, emotionally. This term we have engaged with topics that were originally planned for Spring Term, and all have a Welsh Dimension to them.

#### Nursery and Reception –

Dragons, Damsels and Daffodils

#### Year 1 and Year 2 –

Castles, Giants and Dragons

**Year 3 –** Wales and our Capital City Cardiff

**Year 4 –** Wales and France

**Year 5 –** Wales and Germany

**Year 6 –** Wales and Patagonia

### Science and Technology Fortnight

**From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, our classes will be engaged in Science and Technology fortnight. At the moment staff are planning their topic foci and we will share with you what each class will be studying.

### Transition and Progress

During the last half term, we will be carrying out some assessment work with our children. This will allow us to gain an understanding of where they are in their learning, so that staff can begin to plan for learning for next academic year and inform you as part of end of year reports.

During the last half term, staff will share information with each other as part of transition and we hope to have a **'Transition Session'** for each of our year groups so that they can spend some time with their new teacher.

**As soon as this information is finalised, I will share with you as families.**

### Reception Class visits to New Street


On Friday of last week, I sent letters to our Reception parents to outline that our weekly visits to the New Street site, will start from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021. During the afternoons Reception will be based in the School Hall with Mrs Thomas and Miss Evans and can begin to familiarise themselves with the school building. I cannot wait to welcome them.

### Year 6 Transition to Llangatwg Comprehensive

We have received confirmation from Llangatwg Comprehensive School that our Year 6 children will have a transition visit to the school on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**. A letter will be sent out with Year 6 children today, giving more details of the visit – but we are so pleased that this has been able to happen and I am sure will help to put their minds at ease.

**We have arranged transport to and from Llangatwg for the session, as their session is from 11.00a.m until 12.45 pm**

<b>Some dates for your diary for the Summer Term</b> As soon as we have anymore dates we will let you know	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of first half term for our children
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>WHITSUN HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Second half of Summer Term begins for our children
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Year 6 Cycle Craft – letter to follow</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition visit to Llangatwg – letter to come home today.</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Design to Smile virtual sessions with Nursery to Year 2</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Colorfoto @ school for individual portraits only and leavers photos - tbc
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Proposed Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.00 pm – tbc /dependant on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 FUN DAY – tbc /dependent on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance <b>END OF SUMMER TERM</b>



**Continue to Keep us all Safe**

**Thank you for continuing to maintain social distance during drop off and collection times and for wearing face coverings.**

**Children are not to come to school if they present with any symptoms of Covid-19 which includes:**

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste


**Or if a member of your household presents with these symptoms,**

**Or your family have been told to isolate.**

**School must be informed if children are being taken for a Covid-19 test.**

Should your child receive a positive test result please contact school as soon as possible. If this happens on a weekend or in the evening, please use the school email account [covid.cwmneddprimary@npt.gov.uk](mailto:covid.cwmneddprimary@npt.gov.uk) so that I am able to get in touch with you, so that processes can be put in place.

**Thank You - Hands, Face, Space!**



Should you have any queries or questions, do not hesitate to contact me via our school telephone or via our school email: [cwmnedd@npt.school](mailto:cwmnedd@npt.school)

Best wishes,

Miss S A Harwood  
**Headteacher**

**Article of the Month for May 2021:**  
**Article 31**  
**Your right to relax and play.**

