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Article 3:

Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Monday 26th April 2021

Dear parent /carer,

I hope this letter finds you all well after such a beautiful April weekend. We have been so lucky having such wonderful weather over the past two weeks to start the Summer Term and the children have certainly enjoyed being outside. Just to note that we have an Inset Day this week on **Friday 30th April** and next **Monday 3rd May** is Bank Holiday so we will see children on **Tuesday 4th May 2021**, following the weekend. Please see term dates at the end of this letter.

	<p align="center">Ospreys in the Community</p> <p>Last Friday, our Year 5 and Year 6 class had their first session with our Ospreys in the Community Officer, Rhodri Davies.</p> <p>Our Year 5 children are part of the Try Pi Programme Project with the Ospreys and will have a range of experiences over the coming term, including a Virtual Question and Answer session with some of the players as well as their weekly rugby skills sessions.</p>	
<p align="center">Brass Lessons</p> <p>Last week Mr Davies began our weekly brass sessions. He will be in school every Tuesday at 1pm. Just a reminder for any children who play brass, please can we ensure their instruments are with them every Tuesday.</p> <p align="center">Thank you!</p>		
	<p align="center">Staggered start and end times</p> <p>Just a reminder that we are welcoming our children from all year groups from 8.40 a.m. using the gates they have always used to stagger entry into the grounds. At the end of the day we will continue to stagger times as we need to limit numbers at the gates at the end of school, as we realise this is the trickiest time of the day. Please see below.</p>	
<p>Nursery: Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 11.30 am Reception: Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 2.50 pm</p>		
<p align="center">Please can children in New Street be dropped off before children in Morfa Glas where there are siblings.</p>		
<p>Year 1: Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.00 p.m at Gate 4 Year 2: Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.00p.m. at Gate 3</p>		
<p align="center">KEY STAGE TWO</p>		
<p>Year 3: Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.10p.m. at Gate 3 Year 4: Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.10p.m at Gate 2</p>		
<p align="center">Year 5 and Year 6: Drop off from 8.40 a.m. and collect at 3.10 p.m. at Gate 1</p>		

Afternoon Nursery

It has been so lovely this term to welcome our newest and youngest learners in to our Afternoon Nursery. Their session is from 12.45 until 2.45 pm every day.

If you have or know of any children that are three years old between now and August 2021, please ensure they are registered with us at school. Please contact the school office for an application form.

Absences from school

Just a reminder that families must report any absences to the school office so that we can log them on your child's register. This includes sickness and medical appointments. This can be done by leaving a message on our answer phone or calling during the school day. If we do not receive a reason for absences, a text message will be sent out.

CONGRATULATIONS

 I am sure you will join us as a staff in congratulating Mr Jordan Farley who became a dad last Thursday when his beautiful baby girl was born. Such fantastic news and we know all are doing really well. 

Mr Farley is taking his paternity leave for two weeks and so his class will be covered by Mrs Nikki Bowman.

Some dates for your diary for the Summer Term
As soon as we have anymore dates we will let you know

As we start the Summer Term we are still unsure of what WG guidance will look like as the term moves on, so some of these dates will have to be confirmed. **School have three Inset Days which are given below.**

Friday 30th April 2021	INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today
Monday 3rd May 2021	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Thursday 27th May	End of first half term for our children
Friday 28th May 2021	INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	WHITSUN HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 7th June 2021	INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.
Tuesday 8th June 2021	Second half of Summer Term begins for our children
Thursday 24th June 2021	Colorfoto @ school for individual portraits only and leavers photos - tbc
Thursday 15th July 2021	Proposed Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.00 pm – tbc /dependant on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance
Friday 16th July 2021	Year 6 FUN DAY – tbc /dependent on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance END OF SUMMER TERM

Covid – 19 – Stay Alert



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.**

Please may I ask that if children are being taken for Covid-19, tests that school are informed.

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 so that I am able to get in touch with you, so that processes can be put in place.

PLEASE STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER TERM!
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

Best wishes,

Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher

Article of the Month for April 2021:

Article 12

Your right to be looked after and kept safe from harm

