



**** 27th May 2022 ****

**Our Christian Value for this term is
SERVICE**

**There is more happiness in giving than receiving
Acts 20:35**

As we come to the end of the shortest half term we have much to celebrate! We have some happy/sad news...Mrs Leach who has been a teacher at Gwenfo since 1990 has decided to retire this year. She has dedicated her career to nurturing many children in Gwenfo, supporting their families, our staff and students and always with a smile. She will be dearly missed but we know this next half term will be a wonderful one with lots more memories to make.

Y4, 5 and 6 children have had an intensive 10 days of swimming - they have all made so much progress, learnt new skills and had fun! Well done to everyone!

Wenvoe Village jubilee events - please see the attached flyer for information. Children have all designed a crown for the library competition, Y3 have contributed to a futuristic display and we hope to be able to place some items into the village time capsule too.

School Jubilee preparations are well underway and we hope you can join us on Friday 10th from 2pm for a picnic and songs from the Queen's reign. Bring along a blanket and some snacks to enjoy while you listen! Children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day. If anyone has spare bunting after your own celebrations, we will happily re-use it! Just pop it into the office.

We are hoping to collect purple flowers/purple leaved plants for a new flowerbed. If you have any you could donate please let us know!

Job Vacancies

Please check the Vale of Glamorgan job pages as we have several vacancies/additional roles being advertised over coming weeks. Currently we have a vacancy in our breakfast provision.

Drop Off/Collection arrangements

After half term we will be keeping the **double gates locked** and will instead ask all children in Reception, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 to come in via the front gate and walk round to the back playground. Children will wait on the back playground with parents until the bell at 8.50am where they will line up and enter the building with their teacher.

Children in Y1 and Nursery will continue to come to school as normal and wait in the Y1/Nursery grounds.

Appointments/Early finishes

A growing number of children are being collected for appointments near the end of the school day. We ask that parents try to make appointments outside the school day where at all possible and also to email the school in advance so staff can have your child ready. At busy times you may need to wait several minutes for us to be able to collect your child for you.

Summer uniform

Please ensure all uniform is labelled especially jumpers as, now we have some warmer weather, children are taking them off. Summer uniform of a blue gingham dress or shorts can be worn. Many children like to wear a short pair of cycling shorts under their skirt/dress so they can cartwheel and handstand freely.

Nut Free School

Due to a number of allergies within the school please support us by not sending your children into school with any kind of loose nuts or nut based products.

INSET day

Please note that Monday 6th June is an INSET day and there is no school for the children.

DIARY DATES

30th May-3rd June - HALF TERM

6th June - INSET Day

10th June - Jubilee Picnic family afternoon

13th June - Share Our Learning sessions through the week

15th June - Tempest Class Photos

22nd June - Sports Day for Nursery am, Rec-Y6 pm

29th June - Year 6 trip to Rock UK

6th July - Parent Consultations

11th July - INSET Day

12th July - Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

13th July - Race for Life Fundraiser

13th July - Parent Consultations

13th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

14th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral

14th July - Reception trip to Margam Park - information to follow...

19th July - Year 6 Fun Day

20th July - Talent Show

Community Activities

Wenvoe Beavers - We have spaces available for beavers (age 6-8) and cubs (age 8-10).

If anyone is interested in joining 1st Wenvoe beavers or cubs please send an email to

1stWenvoe.join@penarthanddistrict.org.uk

There was an issue with the email that was sent out previously so if you have already expressed an interest by email please could you try again.