

Gwernymynydd CP News



14 February 2022

Dear Parents,

WOW week

Don't forget we are doing a World of Work/Careers week next week and children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 15th February dressed as what they want to be when they are older. During the week they will be researching the skills needed for this career. Please ensure paper consent forms for photographs have been returned by Tuesday – this is to allow the external provider to take photographs for their advertising work.

Extra Curricular Activities (starting Monday 28th February but not taking place week commencing Monday 7th March due to parents evening)

Stop Motion Animation – Mrs Adams, Thursday 3.15 – 4.00pm (KS2)

Mini Football – Mr Johnson, Thursday 3.15 – 4.00pm (year 1, 2 and 3)

Cheer Leading – Miss Williams and Miss Prosser, Monday 3.15 – 4.00pm (KS2) (28th Feb, 14th and 21st March)

Hockey – Miss Prosser, Monday 3.15 – 4.00pm (KS2) starting 28th March.

There is a one off charge of £5.00 per child to attend, please pay via ParentMail.

FP notice

Please can you ensure children have wellingtons in a bag on their peg.

Year 5 and 6 Colomendy Visit

Please can we remind parents that the forms and payments need to be completed and returned no later than 31 March 2022.

World Book Day

We would encourage all the children to bring a favourite book to school as part of our celebration of World Book day on Thursday 3rd March. They may dress as a character from the book if they so wish.

Red Nose Day - Comic Relief

School will be participating in Comic Relief on Friday 18th March. We have purchased enough noses for children to buy one each at a cost of £1.50 and these will be available from Wednesday 16th March. If there are spares left on Friday 18th, children will be able to buy more. Further details will be confirmed nearer the event.

Parent - Teacher Briefings

These will take place week commencing Monday 7th March. A letter will be sent out after half term inviting you to attend. FCC are still requesting that these are carried out virtually using the School Cloud Platform as previous. During these evenings I will be available if you wish to make an appointment to see me regarding any concerns you may have. Hopefully we will be able to arrange time for parents to look at books nearer to Easter.



Pupil Attendance

Following review of our school attendance policy I will be sending home copies of your child's attendance summary for the school year so far. This document identifies the reason codes for absences. I am working with the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) and will be contacting families where attendance is below 85% or children who are not arriving on time after the half term holiday.

Term Dates 22 – 23

Autumn Term 2022

1 September – 28 October
7 November – 23 December

Spring Term 2023

9 January – 17 February
27 February – 31 March

Summer Term 2023

17 April – 26 May
5 June – 20 July

INSET – School closed to pupils

Thursday 1st September
Friday 2nd September
Friday 23rd December
Monday 9th January
Thursday 20th July

L. Ankers - Head teacher