



Gwernymynydd CP News

28 April 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

Congratulations

Mr and Mrs Beck welcomed a little boy into their family before the Easter holidays. Everyone is well and settling into life. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best.

Summer uniform

Children are able to come to school in the summer uniform if they choose, that is red or blue and white checked dresses/short suits or grey shorts. Please do still send a coat in for now as the weather isn't reliable. On PE days children can wear black shorts, however we still ask for long trousers for outdoor learning as these sessions often take place in long grassed areas.

Bank Holiday and INSET

Just a reminder that the school is closed on Monday 2nd May as it is a Bank Holiday. School is also closed to children on Friday 27th May, Monday 6th June and Wednesday 20th July for INSET days.

Sports day

After two years of no sports day, we have planned one for later this term. The event will take place during the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd June. As things stand, parents are invited to come to the event, bringing picnic blankets/chairs to sit on outside. The event will start at 1.15pm and parents are welcome onto the field from 1.00pm. There will be no OOSC that day.

Children's books

As mentioned in the last newsletter we are inviting parents into class to look at children's books. Teachers will be around, however it is not a formal parents evening. You are encouraged to come with your child and will have a 20 minute slot to come into their classroom and look through their books with them. To reduce the number of people in rooms at any time you will be allocated a time slot with about 4 or 5 other families per room. The event will take place on Tuesday 17th May. Time slots will be sent home nearer the time but they will be between 3.00 and 5.00pm.

Swimming – Class 4

Dates are: (Tuesdays) 3rd May, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June and 5th July (12th July for Year 6 only). If you have not already done so, please can you pay for the transport cost via ParentMail. Thank you.

Class Photographs

These are taking place on Tuesday 3rd May. Please ensure you have emailed the school office before this date if you **DO NOT WISH** your child to be included.

Class 4 are swimming in the afternoon, please could they come in their full uniform in the morning and they can get changed at lunchtime ready for swimming.



Jubilee celebrations

For the community Jubilee celebrations, we have been asked if any children would like to be considered for the roles of King, Queen, Prince and Princess. This will be to travel on a float and form part of the procession during their event on Friday 3rd June. If your child is interested in being considered for this, please can they write a few words about what it would mean to them to be chosen and email it to school no later than Friday 6th May. We will then forward them onto the Village Centre Committee. Please include your child's name and age and also a contact number for yourself.

Vacancies

We do have a vacancy for caretaker who is finishing with us at the end of term. This role currently covers both schools, however we will consider a different person for each school or one for mornings and one for evenings if that suited candidates. If you know of anyone who is interested please ask them to contact the office for details.

Our Clerk to the Governing Body is finishes at the end of the school year also. If you are interested or want to know a little more about this please get in touch. There are 6 formal meetings a year, held on a Thursday evening from 6.00pm for two hours. You would be responsible to taking and writing up the minutes and keeping files of training and information up to date. We pay £60 per meeting for this role.

Outstanding payments

Please can you check your ParentMail account to see if you have any outstanding payments for lunches, breakfast and after school club. We would be very grateful if these could be paid promptly. If you would like to pay over the telephone, using your bank card, please contact the School Office.

After school club – please book and pay for your child via ParentMail, you can do this up to 3 weeks in advance. Selections will close 1 day before the booking is due to take place. If this is the case, please email or phone the School Office.

L. Ankers - Head teacher