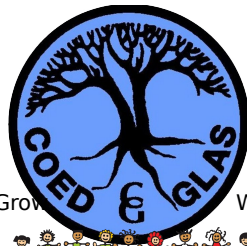


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Dear Parents and Governors, Attendance

You will have received a letter from your child's teacher which provides an overall attendance figure for the academic year so far. Congratulations to the 369 children who have achieved 95+% attendance so far. For those children who are currently below 95% it's not too late to reach the target – with excellent attendance in the summer term we hope that many more children will achieve 95+%.



Our overall figure for this academic year is **94.7%** which is below our target. This year we aim to continue to improve attendance rates and achieve **95%** by next July – with your help and support I am sure that this can be achieved. Attendance last week was **96.6%**.

'Fresh Start' Breakfast Club

We have received some very positive feedback from the parents and children regarding our 'Start Fresh' breakfast club. The children are enjoying their breakfasts and activities with their friends. Parents and carers of children not attending breakfast club regularly will be contacted to discuss their placement. If children do not wish to continue attending, their places will be released to those on the waiting list.



Read, Write, Inc (RWI) news

The children completed their assessments last week and we are very pleased with the progress they have made. They have worked very hard each day with their teachers and teaching assistants. Some nursery children are also starting some RWI sessions, ready for their move to Reception in September.

Sports news

Congratulations to the Year 6 football team who reached the semi final of a Cardiff Schools' tournament last Friday. The girls' football team will be competing in their first tournament this afternoon – good luck to all involved.

Congratulations also to Luke and Harrison (Yr6) who both represented Cardiff Schools U11 rugby team in the semi final of the DC Tomas Cup. The boys will be playing against Swansea Valley U11s in the final at the Millennium Stadium next Wednesday.

A big 'thank you' to Mr Charles who has coached the Cardiff Schools side this year.



Dinner money

Please remember that dinner money must be given to the class teachers each Monday morning.

Play equipment



You will have noticed that the new play equipment is currently being installed in both playgrounds. This equipment has been funded by all of the events organised by the PTA and we hope that all of the children will enjoy using it.

We will be talking to the children about how to use the equipment safely during their play times and will put in place a rota to ensure that they all get an opportunity to use it.

Any children using the equipment before or after school must be supervised by their parents or carers.

School photographs

All children will have their photographs taken with their classes next Tuesday. Please ensure that the children all wear their uniforms – it may also be a good time for a new haircut!

School visits

Want to help the school? Email pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk.

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A range of visits have taken place this week. Reception visited Cefn Mably Park, Year 4 went to Cardiff, Year 2 explored Castell Coch and Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Garwnant near Brecon. Thank you to all the children who behaved exceptionally well throughout each trip and to all of the parents who accompanied the children as helpers.

Sports Xtra

Following requests from the Parent Discussion Group, we have begun a partnership with Sports Xtra to provide additional after school clubs for children in Years 1,2,3 and 4. We plan to further complement the clubs currently being run by school staff, with some additional clubs providing a greater range of experiences for the children. The children in these year groups will take part in some taster sessions next Monday and will bring home any booking information. Please ensure that your child brings in their PE kit next Monday.

Additional information about Sports Xtra may be found by visiting www.sports-xtra.com

Global Gourmet

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Year 4's Global Gourmet café last week. The whole day was a huge success and was enjoyed by the children and all of the guests.

Thank you also to all of the staff who organised the event.

Parent visitors

Could I please remind all parents to use the main door at the front of the building and see Mrs Davies with any messages or requests. The doors at the back and side of the KS2 building are for children and staff only.

Car safety

Please ensure that cars are not parked on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. Also, the car park is designated for members of staff only and should not be used by parents before or after school.

At the back of the school, please ensure that cars do not obstruct the pavements as this is causing significant difficulties for children and parents entering and exiting the school gates.

Finally, please be considerate of our neighbours and ensure that cars do not obstruct any driveways. Thank you.



Diary dates

April

Fri 24th Girls' football squad to Bryn Hafod

Mon 27th Finance sub-committee meeting

Tues 28th Class and team photographs

Mrs Udry's class assembly

May

Mon 4th May Day bank holiday

Tues 5th Mrs Thomas' class assembly

Wednesday 6th – Tuesday 12th – National Tests (all children must be in school)

Mon 11th Year 1 Carnival workshop

Tues 12th Miss Drew's (reception) class assembly

Weds 13th Year 4 to Storey Arms

Thurs 14th Buildings/H&S sub committee meeting

Tues 19th Miss Drew's (Yr2) class assembly

Thurs 21st Year 3 exhibition

June

Tues 2nd Miss Lane's class assembly

Mark Griffiths to Year 6

Weds 3rd Eco day

Thurs 4th Welcome meeting for parents of new reception children

Tues 9th Mrs Wright's class assembly

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