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Dear Parents and Governors,



Attendance

Our overall figure to **95%** for the academic year - thank you for all your support. Attendance rates are a key indicator in the success children in school and I am delighted that there has been such an improvement so far this year. Our school has one of the highest improvement rates for attendance in Cardiff.

Please continue to ensure that your child attends school every day and remember that holidays during term time are no longer authorised.

May I also remind parents and carers that school begins at 8.55 am, a number of children are arriving to school after this time, causing significant disruption to the children's learning.

Musical afternoon

On Tuesday this week, parents and grandparents were treated to a delightful afternoon of music and song. The orchestra showed off their considerable skills and the choir sang beautifully. Many congratulations to all of the children and a huge 'thank you' to Mr James who completed 40 years of service in his role as compere and pianist.



Summer Camp

We have organised a summer learning camp during the first and last weeks of the summer holidays. This will be run by PlayLearnPlay and hosted by the school. Please look out for the letter which provides further details of the camp. There is a meeting for parents planned for Friday 4th July to explain the activities and organisation.



Twitter communication

We have set up a new Twitter account which will be used to keep you up to date with all of the latest news and events at the school. To access the account please log on to your Twitter accounts and search for @coedglas.

Meeting for parents and carers

All parents and carers are invited to school on Monday 30th June as part of Cardiff Council's consultation on a possible increase to the school's capacity.

This is a very important meeting which will give you all an opportunity to ask questions and voice opinions about the Council's proposal to increase our standard admission number to 75. Please make every effort to attend.

PTA news

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

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Thank you to everyone who attended the sports days. The sun shone us all and the children enjoyed a very active few days. Thank you also to the PTA for all their help in arranging refreshments.



Healthy Schools Award

This week has been healthy eating week in school as we continue to encourage the children to eat healthily. Thank you for your support in providing healthy snacks for the children to enjoy at breaktime.

We will continue to run the fruit tuck shop and ask that any snacks provided from home are healthy, avoiding crisps, sweets, chocolates and foods high in sugar or fat.

Rotary Art competition

Olivia, Amy and Hollie in Year 6 made the finals of the Rotary Club art competition this month. Olivia was awarded first prize for the entries from Coed Glas. Many congratulations to all those children who took part.

Film review competition

Matthew Hill won the 'Review of the Week' – a national competition entered by all pupils who attend Film Club. Matthew was competing against primary and secondary pupils, making this a real achievement. Well done Matthew!

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.



School closure days Monday 21st July

Diary Dates

June

Monday 30th 7pm – meeting for parents regarding school capacity

July

Tuesday 1st Police liaison workshops in Year 4

Wednesday 2nd 9.30 - Meeting for new reception class parents

Thursday 3rd 9.00 – Bags to school collection

Friday 4th Year 6 to Llanishen High (transition day)

3.30 – Summer camp meeting for parents

Friday 11th PTA bake off

Monday 14th – Fri 18th Year 6 cycling proficiency

Saturday 12th PTA car boot sale

Wednesday 16th Year 6 leavers disco

Thursday 17th Year 6 Leavers assembly

Confirmed dates for the summer concerts

Monday 7th July Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 8th July 1.30pm performance

Wednesday 9th July 6.30pm performance

Thursday 10th July 6.30pm performance

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