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Dear Parents and Governors,
Attendance

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 **94.6%** which is below our target. This year we aim to continue to improve attendance rates and achieve **95%** by the end of the year – with your help and support I am sure that this can be achieved.

Please remember that any holidays taken during term time are unauthorised.



Monday 13th July 2015

Years 5 and 6 Aladdin performances



This year's performances of Aladdin delighted all of those lucky enough to attend last week. All of the children deserve huge credit for their hard work in preparing and performing in the shows.

It is a shame that many schools no longer arrange summer productions for the children to participate in. We know how much the children enjoy the experience of performing with their friends and hope that the feeling of being part of something really special will remain with them.

It was a real joy to see the children's talents, confidence and teamwork on show. Most importantly, it was a pleasure to see how much the children enjoyed the experience.

Many thanks to all of the members of staff who supported the children during the preparations and performances. Special thanks also to all of the family members who came to support the children during each performance.

We are very proud of all of the children's achievements throughout their time in Coed Glas. We all hope that they enjoy their last week in Year 6 and look forward to hearing about their future successes in their high schools.



PTA barbecue

Many thanks to all of the members of the school community who supported the summer barbecue. We were delighted with the success of the event and the enjoyment of all who attended. With help from Barclays Bank, the final total raised was £3,300! This money will be used to make further improvements to the outdoor learning environment for the children. Thank you to everyone who helped with the event, in particular to the members of our wonderful PTA who worked so hard to ensure the evening was a great success.

Summer Reading Challenge - It's fun, It's free, It's local!

Organised by the Reading Agency (www.readingagency.org.uk) and the UK public network since 1999, the summer reading challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Cardiff 5,864 children took part.

This challenge combines free access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff and teenage volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

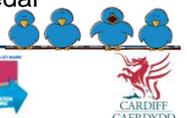


How the challenge works

- Children sign up at the library and receive a Record Breakers poster
- Children read six books of their choice collecting stickers and incentives along the way
- Library staff and teenage volunteers are on hand to advise and run family friendly activities
- Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal

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School reports

On Friday, your child will bring home their report along with their national test results and, for children in Year 2 and 6, their end of key stage levels.

Classes for 2015-16

The children all enjoyed their transition morning to their new classrooms last Friday. Please find below a list of classes from September 2015

Nursery	Mrs Gould, Mrs Hammond
Reception	Mr Charles, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Davies
Year 1	Miss Shapley/Mrs Featherstone, Mrs Udry, Miss Drew
Year 2	Mrs Wright, Mrs Merenghi (until February '16), Miss Drew (until March '16)
Year 3	Mrs Westgarth, Miss McKinley, Miss Adams
Year 4	Mr Bouse, Mrs Seymour/Mrs Kennard, Mrs Metcalfe
Year 5	Mrs Young/Mrs Hunt, Mr Chin
Year 6	Mrs Keay/Mrs Tune, Mrs Notley

Year 6 events this week

On Wednesday, all of the Year 6 children are invited to attend the Leavers' disco from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Also, all parents and carers are invited to join with the children during their Leavers' assembly on Thursday at 9.15 am.

Bikes and Scooters in school

We are very pleased that so many children take advantage of the school's 'Bike It' scheme to be able to cycle or scoot to school. However, we are concerned that a number of children are cycling or scooting on the school playgrounds before or after school. This is potentially dangerous, particularly at the busy times (8.40 – 8.55 and 3.30 – 3.45)

As a result, we will be insisting that children 'walk' their bikes or scooters on the school grounds during these busy periods. Failure to follow this policy will result in a child not being able to bring their bike or scooter to school.



INSET dates for 2015-16

The following dates have been confirmed as school closure days:

Tuesday 1st September 2015
Friday 23rd October 2015
Friday 18th December 2015
Monday 4th January 2016
Friday 29th April 2016

Please remember that school is open for all pupils on Monday 20th July

Finally, on behalf of the whole school community of Coed Glas, thank you to all governors, parents and carers for the continued support that you provide for the children and the school.

We hope that you all enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing all of the children returning in September.

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Mr Hart