



"Roots to Grow,

Wings to Fly"



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Dear Parents and Governors,

INSET Day – please remember that next Monday is an INSET day and school will be closed for all children.

School inspection – Monday 13th – Thursday 16th October

Hopefully you will have received a letter this week with information about the school inspection along with a questionnaire for you to fill in and return to school by Wednesday 24th September.

Unfortunately there was an error on this letter:

The meeting for parents to meet with the inspectors is on Monday 13th October at 3.45 in the school hall, not Monday 22nd September as stated. Please accept our apologies if this has caused any confusion.

To support the school, we would be very grateful if you would ensure that the children arrive on time (8.55) and are dressed in their school uniform.

We are incredibly proud of the school and are determined to ensure that the inspectors see and hear about all of the excellent behaviour that your children display and the excellent work they produce.

Please contact Mr Hart or Mrs Dutfield if you have any queries about the inspection process.



Parent/carer e-mail addresses

This is a reminder that parents and carers are able to sign up to receive all communications from school via e-mail. Please visit the school website www.coedglasprimary.co.uk, select the parents tab, then the 'submit e-mail address' link. So far over 70 parents have registered.

Healthy schools

As part of our healthy schools policy, I would like to remind you that we only allow the children to eat fruit, vegetables or a healthy alternative for their mid morning snack. We also offer healthy snacks for the children to buy at breaktime at a cost of 20p. We really appreciate your support in encouraging healthy eating in school and are grateful to the many parents who provide healthy snacks for their children.



Twitter accounts



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

Follow us on twitter! [#coedglas](https://twitter.com/coedglas)



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National Association for
Able Children in Education
Member: Apr 2014 – Mar 2015



To stay up to date with the latest news and events from the school, please 'follow' @coedglas on Twitter. Many of your children's classes are also using Twitter to let you know their latest news.



Dogs on the premises. The governors have asked that no dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) are permitted on the school grounds.

Midday Supervisor vacancies

If any parents are interested in working with the children in Coed Glas as a relief midday supervisor, please collect an application form from Mrs Drew in the school office.



Attendance

Our overall figure for this academic year is **95.6%** - thank you for all your support. Attendance rates are a key indicator in the success of children in school and I am delighted that there has been such an improvement. 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.

Eco Schools Award

We should be receiving our Green Flag in the next few weeks in recognition of our Eco Schools award. We would like to display the flag at the front of the main entrance and have written to a number of building companies to ask if they could help us by providing a flagpole. Unfortunately, we haven't received a positive response!

Please let Mrs Gillies know if you know of any company who may be able to help us.



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.

INSET days 2014-15

Please see below the provisional dates for INSET days during the next academic year.

Monday 22nd September
Friday 10th October
Friday 28th November
Monday 5th January 2015

Diary dates

September

Monday 22 nd	INSET day
Thursday 25 th	Yr1 to St.Fagan's Mark Griffiths to assembly – WW1 'Hero' workshops
Tuesday 30 th	School photographs with Colorfoto

October

Friday 3 rd	PTA AGM (3.30 in the school hall)
Wednesday 8 th	PC Hughes to Yr2 Llanishen High School open evening (5pm)
Friday 10 th	INSET day
13 th – 16 th	Inspection week
Friday 17 th	Year 6 to Swansea War Museum
27 th – 31 st	Half term

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Mr Hart