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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 next July – with your help and support I am sure that this can be achieved.

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



PTA barbecue – Friday 3rd July 3.30 – 6.30

The programme looks really exciting so far – climbing wall, face painting, children's entertainers, large inflatables, bike security marking, tombola, Sports Xtra activities, a selection of tasty barbecue food and refreshments.

Please put the date in your diaries and bring your families along on 3rd July.

You can now keep up to date with all the PTA news and events on the new Twitter page - @coedglaspta



Also, the PTA have organised an additional fund raising scheme if you shop online. Please sign up by visiting <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coedglasprimaryschool>

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 reads 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

School events

Congratulations to Mr Charles' and Mr Chin's classes who performed so well in their family assemblies. Thank you to all parents who came to support the children during the sports days last week. The weather was very kind to us and the children all enjoyed a very active few days.

The rugby team enjoyed their last tournament of the season at Llanishen High School on Friday 19th. The whole squad have played very well throughout this season, developing their skills and always putting 100% effort into training and playing. We are all very proud of their achievements and look forward to further success next year.

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

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Sun safety As the weather is beginning to improve at last, please ensure that your child's skin is protected by applying sunscreen and by providing a sun hat. Legionnaire style sun hats are still available in school for £3.50.

Competition winners

Congratulations to the following children who won the Fathers Day competition organised by Morrisons:

Alisha – First prize, a family meal at Morrisons
Thoedore – Second prize – a box of chocolates
Amy – Third prize – a box of chocolates

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.



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.

Diary dates

June

July

Thurs 2 nd	Year 6 to Llanishen High School
Fri 3 rd	PTA summer barbecue
Weds 8 th	1 pm & 6 pm - Year 6 concert
Thurs 9 th	6 pm – Year 6 concert
Fri 10 th	Transition day in Coed Glas Primary To wish upon a star fundraising
Weds 15 th	Year 6 disco
Thurs 16 th	Year 6 leavers assembly
Monday 20 th	Year group visits

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Mr Hart