



Wednesday 2nd September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a wonderful day welcoming the children back and hearing about all of their adventures over the six-week break! They all looked very smart in their uniform and their behaviour has been fantastic.

You may remember I asked parents/ carers to provide feedback on the strengths of the school last term. I also consulted pupils, staff and Governors. We have used this feedback to develop a new motto that we feel encapsulates what makes Penrhiwceibr Primary School so special:



Our mission is simple:

At Penrhiwceibr Primary School, we are committed to nurturing a happy, inclusive and ambitious community where everyone feels safe, valued and supported. Through strong relationships, high-quality learning and a commitment to wellbeing, we empower every member of our community to care, grow and succeed together.

Reminders:

- Please take a few moments to read the letter sent home yesterday regarding attendance, punctuality, Breakfast Club and collection arrangements for the new school year. We have further reflected on morning arrangements and from tomorrow (Thursday 3rd September), **we will be locking the gates on Cross Street at 9am**. Children arriving after 9am will need to be brought to the Dilwyn Street entrance and signed in using our new electronic signing in system.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with children's names including water bottles, snack pots, jumpers, coats, shoes...!
- Don't forget that our new Community Book Swap is now open in the main entrance by the school office. Families are welcome to borrow a book to enjoy and, once you've finished reading it, simply return it and swap it for another. We hope it becomes a well-used resource that helps foster a love of reading across our school community.
- Please do not park against our double gates on Cross Street. These gates must be kept clear in case of emergency (even outside of school hours).

Dates for the diary:

- Planned INSET Days 2026-2027: 01/09/26, 18/09/26, 04/01/26, 19/03/27, 19/07/27, 20/07/27. These dates are subject to change. However, should they change we will endeavor to provide as much notice as possible.
- Tuesday 15th September – Friends of Penrhiwceibr Autumn term events planning meeting. All parents/ carers welcome! Time TBC.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Tudge
Headteacher