



Penrhwiwceibr PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Autumn 1 Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been a really positive start to the new school year and it is wonderful to hear our classrooms and playgrounds come alive again with the chatter and laughter of our pupils.

Thank you for your continued effort with school uniform, it has been fantastic to see so many pupils in our school colours. Uniform helps our children feel like they belong to the school and are part of our team.

Family Engagement

We are all feeling the increasing financial pressure on our families at the moment so we are working hard to develop different ways to support our school community.

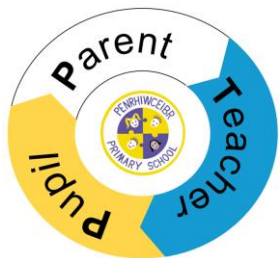
Please visit our **Free School Uniform Stop** which has a selection of pre-loved school uniform available free of charge.



Additionally, visit our **Free School Supply Store** to supplement your food shopping and sanitary needs. Please donate if you can; cereals, jars and tinned food, tea, coffee, sugar, squash, long-life milk, toothpaste, soap, deodorants, shampoo, toilet paper, washing powder, cleaning products etc. For all queries see our Family Engagement Officer, Mrs Kelly.



Coffee with Kelly continues Friday mornings 9:05am in the **Junior Hall**. All parents and grandparents welcome, come along for a coffee and catch-up on school issues.



PPS - Parent Pupil Sessions have been planned for this half term, for details see **Dates for the Diary**. Come along and join in with your children as they learn. It is a great opportunity to see children in action but also chance to mix with parents from the class and speak to the teachers.

Clubs

Our extra-curricular Clubs begin next week, ensure you complete the Google form to reserve a space. Football Club on Tuesday 3:20-4:20pm Years 4-6, Choir on both Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes Years 3-6, and Lego Club Thursday 3;10-4pm Years 1-3.

Upcoming Events-

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September.

We will be holding our annual **charity** coffee morning and bake sale in the Junior hall for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Please if you are able could you donate cakes to help us raise money for this excellent cause that has supported so many of our school community. Additionally, we will also be holding a small raffle. Please come along and join us in the junior hall from 9am.

Harvest Festival- Wednesday 9th October

Our annual Harvest Festival will take place at St. Winifred's Church at 10:30am. Parents are welcome to attend and join our celebration service. Pupils and parents are asked to bring a donation for the **local foodbank charity** and we will be having a coin collection.

Wear Red Day - Show Racism the Red Card- Friday 18th October

We are asking pupils to wear red or the 'Show Racism the Red Card day', to help change hearts, change minds and change lives. We will have a coin collection for anti-racism **charity**.

Friends of Penrhiwceibr - Halloween disco- Wednesday 23rd October

The Friends will be holding the Spooky Halloween Discos in the Junior building with £1 entry fee and refreshments available to purchase. Foundation building children must be accompanied by an adult between 4-5pm. Junior pupils 5:30-6:30pm must be collected by an adult and will not be permitted to walk home alone. We all look forward to seeing those fantastic costumes.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – AUTUMN TERM 2024

You can find our school calendar via this link to our *website*

<https://www.penrhiwceibrprimary.co.uk/diary/grid>

September

Weds 18th – Laurel – Local trip to Aberdare
Thurs 19th – Oak – Local trip to Abercynon
Weds 25th – Year 6 Transition Day @ MACS
Fri 29th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Thurs 3rd – Director of Education visiting school
Weds 9th – Harvest Festival, Foodbank collection
Thurs 10th – Nasal Flu Vaccines
Fri 18th – Wear Red – Show Racism the Red Card
Mon 21st – Dosbarth Beech PPS
Tues 22nd - Dosbarth Acorn PPS
Weds 23rd - School Photographs
 Dosbarth Oak PPS
 FOP Halloween Disco
Fri 25th - Dosbarth Laurel PPS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

November

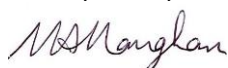
Thurs 7th – Full Governors Meeting
Mon 11th - Armistice Day
 Anti-bullying Week, Odd Socks
Fri 15th – Children in Need event
Mon 18th – Pupil Progress meetings Week

December

Tues 3rd – Panto visit
Weds 4th – Christmas Fair
Weds 11th – Christmas BINGO
Thurs 12th – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 16th – Class Christmas Parties
Fri 20th – Toy day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Mon 23rd Dec – Sun 5th Jan

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr N A Vaughan
Headteacher

