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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

#### Welcome back!

Welcome back to school after the break. We hope you all had a fantastic break and enjoyed some quality family time. The children have settled back into the school routine well and have much to look forward to this term.

#### **Parents' Evenings**

On Monday you should have received a message via School Spider regarding our parents' evenings on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.



We hope that you found the booking process

straightforward and you were able to book convenient appointments to see your child's class teacher. If you have had any issues, please contact the school office who will be able to provide assistance.

Please see the site plan at the end of the newsletter for details about where your child's books will be placed and where you will meet your child's teacher at the allocated time.

# **Planned Residential Trips**



The summer term brings with it our residential trips. The following trips are planned for the summer term.

9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	May	Yr. 4 residential Pentre	
19 <sup>th</sup>	May	Yr.3 Sleepover	
14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	June	Yr. 6 residential Conway	
$4^{th}$ - $5^{th}$	July	Yr.5 residential Nant	

This week the Year 4 parents have been provided with information around the Pentre residential and various consent forms. Other year groups will be provided with information in due course.



**17<sup>th</sup> April 2023** School re-opens for pupils.

25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Parents' evening.

26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Parents' evening.

1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 Bank holiday – school closed

8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Bank holiday – school closed

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May 2023** SATs week (Yr.6)

**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2023** Yr.4 residential - Pentre

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2023** Yr.3 sleepover

22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May Health Week

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 Race 4 Life

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023** KS2 sports day am KS1 sports day pm

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2023** Break for half term.







#### **Bikeability**



We are pleased to announce that we have been able to secure spaces on Bikeability for our Year 5 and 6 children.

Bikeabilty is 'cycling proficiency for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and is designed to give children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes safely on today's roads. With many of our children cycling to school or likely to when they move on to high school we are particularly pleased to offer this training.



A permission slip has been emailed out to children in these year groups. Please can this be completed as soon as possible.

n.b. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you have not been able to book a place, and would like to, please could you contact the office by the end of the day on Monday. If there are enough people, additional dates will be provided for the school.

# Wet Play Games



We continue to look to improve the activities children can access at break time. As you may have seen, we have recently put some new play equipment on both the key stage 1 and key stage 2 playgrounds. If you happen to have any games that are not being used at home, we would happily take the donation. Games that do not have many pieces are probably the

best as often small pieces get lost over time.

Thanks for any help you be able to provide.

# Field trim trail



As you may be aware, the PTA have been raising funds to install further play equipment on the school grounds. In order for the children get as much use of this equipment as possible, we have booked an installation date this half term. We hope that the equipment installed will enhance our site further and provide the



children with even more enjoyable break times.

Please note, it is expected that the installation will take around a week to complete, during this week the children will not be able to access the field during break and lunch time.

# **King Charles Coronation Celebration**

We are inviting you to join in with Children in Need's 'The Royally Big Portrait'. This week your child has drawn a profile picture of King Charles ready for you to upload at home should you wish to join in. Your child has been sent home with their drawing and instructions and how to upload.

As part of our celebrations for the coronation, we are also inviting the children to make their own crown at home, ready to wear on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. More details about this exciting day will follow.





# **Coronation Celebration Menu**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a special coronation menu, please see below. Weather permitting, we are hoping to have all the children eating together on the key stage 2 playground.



# **Recent Letters**

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Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell







