
CLYDACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2019



Welcome to the new academic year 2019/20. We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We would like to extend a big warm welcome to any new pupils and look forward to an exciting year ahead.



Communication

We will be moving to SQUID for our messaging service this week. We will also be able to send letters and arrange payment for trips via sQuid. As an Eco school this will aid in decreasing our paper usage. Over the next week we will send a test communications and our first trip will be able to pay online.



If you need a sQuid user id please contact the office.

Consent/Data Forms: Please ensure they are completed and returned to school ASAP.

Road safety

If your child walks to school unaccompanied please encourage them to walk on the pavements. The school crossing patrol officer is then able to safely escort the pupils across the road in the junior department. Please refrain from parking on the double yellow lines and curbs in order for the children to have a safe route to and from school. Thank you

Dates for your Diary:

Dates for the academic year are on page 3, Please keep for future reference.



These dates will be **provisional** and may be added to and changed as the school year progresses.

School Trips are to be arranged throughout the year, you will be informed by letter.

FREE Breakfast Club for all. This continues to run daily from 8.20 a.m. – 8.40 a.m. call into offices for more details,

ALL ARE WELCOME

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child is sick and unable to attend school please phone before 9.15 a.m to let us know. Attendance is monitored daily and the Education Welfare Officer is informed about regular non-attendeess. Any pupil arriving late after 8.55 a.m. must report to the offices to sign a "Late Book" this is shared with the EWO.

Miss Davies will escort infant pupils to class.



Healthy Eating:

We encourage pupils to have fruit and water for snack times.

In the juniors these can be purchased from the snack trolley and in the Infants pupils can bring their own into school. Children can bring **water** in to drink throughout the day if they so wish. Please do not send in energy drinks with pupils.



As many of you are aware Demi Wilson sadly passed away on Monday 2nd September. Demi was a wonderful little girl who will be missed by everyone at Clydach Primary School. As a school we will be developing a garden of remembrance for Demi where we all can sit and enjoy sharing fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with Demi's family at this sad time.

We are also be placing blue and pink ribbons on our school railings, in both the Infants and Junior departments, as a mark of respect and remembrance for Demi. Should you wish to add your own ribbons please do so.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

After School Clubs

A variety of clubs will be on offer from week commencing 23rd Sept. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Letter and consent forms will follow separately.

Stationery

All stationery is provided for pupils; however in the junior department pupils can bring their own pencil case with a small selection of their own pens and pencils, if they wish to do so.

Uniform: We expect the children to wear uniform please, available from Miss Davies in the infant office.

JUDO Junior after School Club



Mondays from 3.20 – 4.20 Junior Hall.

This is a privately run club costing £40 per term payable in advance. If you would like a registration form for your child please call into the junior office to pick one up.
Thank you

School Website: www.clydachprimaryschool.co.uk

Reminder to visit our school website from time to time to keep up to date with activities, events and policies.


You can also follow us on twitter!!

DINNER MONEY:

Dinner money is **£2.40** per day. This can be paid via the online system "SQUID".

**Any queries should be directed to
Miss Davies (Infant Office)**

Tel 01792 843356 option 3

TOAST:  During the Autumn Term we shall again be selling hot buttered toast on a Friday break time at 20 p per slice in the **Junior dept only**.

Thanks

Class newsletters

Individual Class newsletters have been sent out explaining topics to be covered this term, PE days when kit will be required and any additional class information.

Provisional Dates for your Diary – Academic Year 2019/20

September:

The Junior Yard will be supervised from 8.40 a.m. every morning, School starts at 8.50 a.m. If you drop your child off before 8.40 a.m. please be aware there is no supervision on the yard.

Mon - 23rd – Y6 - 10 wk Swimming start
16th – Y6 - Birchgrove Well Being Morning
19th – Yr 2 Trip to St Fagan's
19th – Yr 5 & Yr 6 – 6-8pm - Birchgrove open Evening
20th – Jeans for Genes Day
26th – Y4/5 Yr5 & Y6 – Trip to Dinefwr House Llandeilo
30th - Y6 Cwmtawe Skills Day Y6 – register at Cwmtawe
30th – Y6 Open Evening Cwmtawe 4 – 7 pm

October:

14th Oct – Yr 6 - Visit to Swansea Archives
15th Oct Shwmae Day in school
16th Oct – Harvest – 1:30pm - St Mary's Church – Pupils only
22nd Oct – Meet the Teacher Evening
23rd Oct – Meet the Teacher Evening
25th Oct – last day in school
Oct 28th – 2nd Nov – Half Term.

November:

Mon 4th Nov – INSET Day school closed to children
6th – Individual pupil photos

December:

3rd Dec – Infant Concert 1.30 p.m. at Junior Hall
4th Dec – Infant Concert 1.30 pm at Junior Hall
5th Dec Nursery Concert 9:30 am, Junior hall
Fri 6th Dec – Nasal Flu application for Rec to Y6 children
10th Dec 6 pm Year 3 & Year 4 Concert
11th Dec 1.30 p.m Year 3 & Year 4 Concert
12th Dec Infant Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Infants
12th Dec Junior Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.
17th Dec – 1:30pm Year 5 & Year 6 Concert
18th Dec – 6pm Year 5 & Year 6 Concert
If your child is in a split class they perform in their year group concert.
19th - Carol Service- 9:30am – St Mary's - Pupils only
20th Dec - Class Christmas Parties p.m.

Christmas Holidays Break on Fri 20st Dec –

Children back to school Tues 7th Jan as

Mon 6th is an INSET Day

After School Clubs will commence week beginning 23rdSeptember – a letter will follow shortly.

January:

Back to School Tuesday 7th January as Monday 6th January is an INSET Day and school is closed to children

Tues 14th - Y5 10 week swimming course

February:

Half Term Mon 17th to Fri 21st February

March:

Welsh Week 2nd- 6th March

4th March Eisteddfod – in school, pupils only.

April:

2nd April Easter Bonnet Parade, Nursery 11a.m. Infants 2 p.m.

Easter Holidays Mon 6th April – Fri 17th April
INSET Mon 20th April, children back Tues 21st April

Tues 28th – Yr 4 10 wk Swinmming start

May:

Fri 1st May – Class Photos – Junior Hall

Mon 4th May – Bank Holiday

Half Term 25th May –29th May

June:

10th June – Sports Day – Coedgwilym Park

16th - Y6 Cwmtawe New Intake Parents' Evening

22nd June – 2 nights Y5 –St Madoc Centre

23rd - Y6 Cwmtawe Induction Day

24th - Y6 Cwmtawe CSI Day

July:

1st – Yr 6 2 nights Residential – Pendine

6th – Parents Evening

7th – Parents Evening

Break up for Summer Holidays Friday 17th July as
Monday 20nd July INSET Day

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Mid-term holiday		Term begins	Term ends	Total days
			Begins	Ends			
Autumn 2019	Monday 2 September	Friday 25 October	Monday 28 October	Friday 1 November	Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December	
	40				35		75
Spring 2020	Monday 6 January	Friday 14 February	Monday 17 February	Friday 21 February	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April	
	30				30		60
Summer 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May	Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May	Monday 1 June	Monday 20 July	
	25				35		60
Total:							195
Bank holidays				Inset Days			
10 April 2020 - Good Friday				02 September 2019			
13 April 2020 - Easter Monday				4 November 2019			
8 May 2020 - May Day				06 January 2020			
25 May 2020 - Spring Bank Holiday				20 April 2020			
				20 July 2020			