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Mrs Fay Green BA QTS (Hons) NPQH Pennaeth/HeadteacherFriday 21st February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support this half term; it has been another super busy time.

The children enjoyed our Make the Rules day today.

Our Early Years Language and Communication workshop was a huge success!

Some of our Year 5/6 pupils represented the school in a Chess Tournament - 2 teams reached the top 7 and a pupil received an award for showing great sportsmanship and being a team player. We are very proud of them.

Our Netball Team played in a tournament this week and reached the quarter-finals – Well done!

Thinking Day

Every year on 22nd February, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, and Squirrel Scouts celebrate World Thinking Day, to think of each other and celebrate their friends all around the world. As this date falls in half term, pupils in these groups may celebrate by wearing their guiding/scouting uniforms to school on Monday 3rd March.

A Busy First Week Back

Tuesday 4th March – All Eisteddfod entries to be brought to school.

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their comfy clothes with their favourite book.)

Friday 7th March – Our Eisteddfod (Children can come to school wearing their House colours.)

- Alyn – Green
- Clwedog – Yellow
- Dyfrdwy – Blue
- Gwenfro – Red

Parent Governor

Wat's Dyke Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. The closing date for applications has been extended. If you would like to apply, or you would like to nominate someone, please use the link shown.

<https://forms.gle/KMT2nABwrqRERXA87>**Reminders****Healthy Eating**

To maintain our healthy school status, we must promote healthy snacks and drinks. Our policy states:

- Parents opting to supply their children with a snack item for morning break, should be encouraged to provide snacks which are healthy, and/or of a healthier variety through the provision of regular healthy eating advice and information.

Nut-Free School

Wat's Dyke is a nut-free school. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school. Our Nut-Free Policy means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Nuts of any kind
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame seeds)
- Cakes made with nuts

- Any home cooked meals for packed lunches that are made with nuts

Calendar Dates

School closes for half term – Friday 21st February

School reopens – Monday 3rd March

Bikeability cycling proficiency (year 6 only) – Monday 17th March

Comic Relief – Friday 21st March

PTFA Spring Disco – Thursday 27th March

Mothers and Special Others Day (More information to follow) - Friday 28th March

Parents Evenings Tuesday 1st April and Thursday 3rd April

PTFA Easter Bingo - Wednesday 9th April

School Closes for Easter – Friday 11th April

School reopens – Tuesday 29th April

May Day (Schools Closed) – Monday 5th May

Sports Day – Wednesday 7th May (Backup date: 21st May)

School closed for Whit half term – Friday 23rd June

School reopens – Tuesday 2nd June

Cardiff Residential Visit (Year 6 only) – Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June

Glan Llyn Residential (Year 4 only) – Wednesday 11 June to Friday 13th June

Nant BH Residential (Year 5 only) – Monday 16th June – Wednesday 18th June

Common Transfer day – Thursday 26th June

PTFA Summer Fayre – Thursday 3rd July

Parents Picnic (More details to follow) – Friday 4th July

Year 6 Leavers Service – Tuesday 15th July

School closes for the summer holidays – Friday 18th July

INSET Days 2024/25:

Monday 28th Apr 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Dates for Next Academic Year

Term dates for 2025/26:

Monday 1st September - Friday 24 October 2025

Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December 2025

Monday 5 January - Friday 13 February 2026

Monday 23 February - Fri 27 March 2026

Monday 13 April - Friday 22 May 2026

Monday 1 June - Monday 20 July 2026

Training Days 2025/26:

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

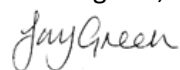
Monday 3rd November (tbc) 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Kind regards,



Fay Green,

Headteacher.

