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# Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



## Farewells

It is with mixed emotions that we are saying goodbye to three valuable members of our team at the end of this term. As you may be aware, Miss Jen Dodd, Mrs Millie Jones and Miss Kate Edwards are moving on to pastures new.

We would like to thank them all for their dedication and hard work during their time with us and I know you will want to join us in wishing them all a very successful and happy future.

### Leaver's Assembly

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents/carers/grandparents to join us for the special leaver's assembly on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6:00-7:30pm in the School Hall to formally say "goodbye" to Year 6.

## End of Year Trips

•	Castell Harlech	Jambori - 11 <sup>th</sup> July
		BeWILDerwood - 14 <sup>th</sup> July
•	Castell Conwy	Jambori - 11 <sup>th</sup> July
•	Castell Criccieth	Legoland Discovery Centre - 10 <sup>th</sup> July

#### Treat to Zippys LaserStorm, Chester

A special treat social evening is planned for the Year 6 Leavers' on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. They will take part in 90 minutes of laser zapping fun, followed by a hot meal and unlimited drinks.

We ask that your child **arrives at school for 4:50pm as we plan to leave school ASAP after that time and return at approximately 8:15pm**. Parents will need to collect pupils to take them home, as we are not willing to allow children to walk home alone at that time at night. The children can wear their own clothes for the occasion and could we remind those children with inhalers to ensure they bring them along. We look forward to a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

#### <u>Swimming</u>

Castell Criccieth's final swimming lesson of this academic year will be Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We will keep you informed as to which class will be starting swimming first in September.

#### Annual Reports

The children will be bringing home a sealed copy of their Annual Report next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

#### <u>Meet the Teacher</u>

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3:00pm-4:00pm . This will give you the opportunity to, if you have not already, meet your child's soon-to-be teacher and ask any questions that you may have.

#### <u>Summer Holiday</u>

A reminder that school closes for the summer holidays for pupils on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September are staff training days, so school re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 8.50am (Breakfast Club starts at 7.50am).

<u>Safeguarding</u> - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. Have a concern? It needs to be reported. School Safeguarding Lead is Mrs J Lewis and Deputy SG Lead is Mrs R Steele, or contact SPOA direct on 01978 292039 or out of hours on 0845 0533 116 and if an emergency call 999

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#### YSGOL MAES-Y-LLAN PTA EVENTS

#### • Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to the PTA and staff for all their hard work in the preparation and organisation of this year's Summer Fayre, and thank you to you all and the children for coming along and supporting us – even in the pouring rain at times!

We managed to raise roughly a massive £1,000 which will go directly towards the children's future school trips, resources and treats.

If you would like to get involved in the PTA, please let us know. We're always looking for friends to join our team.

Thank you for your continued support.