



*Tyfu gyda'n gilydd, dysgu am byth*  
*Growing together, learning forever*

17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**RE: DECEMBER UPDATE**

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been wonderful to see so many of you all at our various Christmas events over recent days. This is a very busy time for everyone, and I want to offer a special thanks to our PFA for their continuing support with events including the Christmas Pop-up shop, the fete, the discos this term and providing refreshments at the Christmas concerts. This makes a massive contribution to the school and is very much appreciated. My thanks also to all the staff who have worked so hard throughout what has been an exceptionally long and challenging term and to all our families for their continued support.

We are also saying farewell to a few members of staff this term. Miss Sally Hopkins (Teacher, Year 3), Mrs Venera Zakirova (LSO, Year 4), Mrs Amy Dominy (SLSO, Nursery) are all moving onto different roles in other organisations. Also, Mrs Lynne Davies (LSO, Year 3) has retired this term. They have all been valued members of our staff team over the years and I'm sure you would want to join me in thanking them for their years of commitment to our pupils and community and to wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We have not made any permanent replacements for these staff as yet, given the continuing financial pressures and uncertainties that schools are facing across the country, but I am hugely grateful to the teachers and support staff who have joined us this term and helped us to maintain continuity for all our pupils throughout the school.

**Lost Property**

Please can I encourage everyone to ensure that all your child's school clothes, bottles, lunchboxes are named as we continue to gain lost (un-named) property at quite a pace. We have an increasing amount of unclaimed items so please ask at the office if you want to 'browse'.

Thanks to our eco-committee, we now have a large selection of clean, washed uniform jumpers organised into sizes and freely available from the foyer. Please help yourselves to these if your child is starting to outgrow their current ones. There are plenty there to choose from!

## Spring Term

Here are the main dates confirmed for next term.

<b>Monday 5th January</b>	INSET day, school closed
<b>Tuesday 6th January</b>	Start of term
<b>Wednesday 11th February</b>	PFA Disco
<b>Friday 13th February</b>	Last day of half term
<b>Monday 23rd February</b>	First day of half term
<b>Monday 2nd March</b>	Eisteddfod Celebrations
<b>Thursday 5th March</b>	World Book Day
<b>w/b Mon 16th March</b>	Swimming (Year 6)
<b>Mon 16th / Weds 18th March</b>	Parent Consultations (booking to open after half term)
<b>w/b Mon 23rd March</b>	Swimming (Year 5)
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b>	PFA Disco
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Last day of spring term

Other dates specific to individual year groups will be notified separately through School Gateway.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards



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