



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

14th July 2025

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you

A huge thank you for all your support this year. A very successful one for the children, school and community. The Estyn inspection validated the amazing things that go on here daily and I could not be more proud of the children, staff and wider community. I hope you enjoy the Summer holidays and have a peaceful and relaxing time. I look forward to seeing you all back safely in September.

Last day of term

The last day before the summer holidays is **Friday 18th July**. This will be a non-uniform day. Monday 21st July is an INSET day.

Return to school in September

Pupils will return to school after the Summer holidays **on Wednesday 3rd September**.

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd are INSET days.

There will be meetings for parents/carers with your child's new teacher during the week commencing 15th September.

After school clubs will start back on the week commencing Monday 22nd September.

School security

Could I please remind all adults not to call children to the gates or fencing during lunchtimes and break times, when the children are on the yard. If you need to pass any messages on, please contact the office.

WhatsApp

The inappropriate use of WhatsApp and social media sites outside of school, often leads to difficulties in school.

We have been made aware by the council of a WhatsApp group called Add til 500, the group is currently being aimed at children in primary school but could be targeting any age. Inappropriate content and images are being shared, and children are being asked to share DOB by unknown users. This has been reported to the police, and a contextual safeguarding approach is in place.

We have been asked by the council to remind all parents/carers of the following:

- minimum age for children to use WhatsApp is 13-year-old,
- to check your child's phone/device on a regular basis
- If you are aware of involvement in the group or have concerns that your child has been exposed to inappropriate content, please link with school and police

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- ensure that you have appropriate privacy settings on all devices

Further information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Regards,

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