

## **Newsletter 13th June**

### ***Y6 Residential***

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Gilwern Outdoor Adventure Centre this week. They experienced mountain biking, paddle boarding, climbing, abseiling, caving and a hill walk. The pupils showed great resilience with many overcoming personal challenges. Da iawn to all and a special thank you to Mrs Tokar for giving up her time.



### ***Olivia Rehearsal and Costumes***

All pupils who have speaking parts from Scenes 4-8 will be required for rehearsal on Monday after school between 3.20-4.20pm.

Information about costume requirements will be shared by your child's class teacher next week.

### ***Breakfast Club 2025-26***

This year the number of applications to register a place for Breakfast Club has far exceeded any other year. We have had over 110 applications, which is around 60% of our school population. Breakfast Club is not a legal requirement; we set up the club around twelve years ago as we recognised the need for this facility. The Governing Body, in agreement with Monmouthshire County Council granted permission for us to run the provision. Not all schools in Monmouthshire have a Breakfast Club run by the school and no clubs attract the numbers like ours. As such, we have to have a registration process. The fairest way is to provide a window for registration. Inevitably, it does mean there have always been a small minority of families who have not been successful and have had to wait for places to be made available throughout the school year.

Following the number of concerns raised, I have made a proposal to the Local Authority, seeking permission to employ an additional staff member and to extend the hours of Breakfast Club. This has been granted. As such, we will be offering a 7.45am opening to Breakfast Club for

families of pupils in Years 1-6 who have registered for PAID places. For families with Reception aged pupils registering for PAID places, pupils will be able to join from 8:00am. This will enable us to provide a second full sitting of breakfast for those families that have registered for the FREE places.

This does mean ALL FAMILIES that have registered DO HAVE A PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025.

We WILL NOT be accepting any further applications.

#### **Trips, Visits and Breakfast Club Payments**

Please can we ask all families to ensure all outstanding payments are being made. As we approach the end of term we will be contacting you if there are arrears, particularly with Breakfast Club, as we cannot carry any debt into the summer.

#### ***Volunteers in School***

If you are already a volunteer in school, please remember that you need to update your Level 1 Safeguarding training every two years. Mrs Kift will send you a reminder, but this has to be updated in order for you to continue volunteering.

The link is: <https://sway.office.com/WUWQp7jP7Yo255II?ref=Link>

If you are not yet a volunteer, but would like to become involved in helping the school or the PTFA, please speak to Mrs Kift in the School Office who will support you with the application process.

#### ***Park Run Success***

We are extremely proud of two Year 4 pupils who have started Monmouth Park Run on Sundays each week. Da iawn ti!



#### ***School Lunch Menu***

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken korma OR chick pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast chicken OR roast quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef burger OR plant burger in a bun OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato

