

Newsletter 3rd October

Thank you

A huge thank you to our families for all of the donations for our Harvest Festival this morning. All of the items have been taken to Monmouth Food Bank and they will be distributed to local people in need.



Parent Share Afternoon

Next Friday (10th October) is our Parent Share Afternoon. Parents/ wider family members are invited to come into school during the afternoon to come and sit with your child and share their books and learning in school this year.

In the Lower School, parents are invited to join at any point during the afternoon. In the Upper School, parents will have been allocated a time slot (1.30-2pm, 2.00-2.30pm or 2.30-3.00pm) to spend time with their child.

You can take your child home after looking at their books. However, we do ask that siblings go back into their classes and are collected at the end of the session. We simply do not have the room for pupils to wait in the school hall or in classrooms with parents.

Please ensure your child's class teacher is informed when you are taking them home.

Parent Consultations

Formal parent consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. Appointment schedules will be put up in the Upper School foyer at the end of the school day today (3rd October) and you need to come and sign up for a 10 minute appointment.

Please remember this appointment is for 10 minutes only and if you need to discuss an aspect of your child's learning in further detail, you will need to arrange an alternative time at another date.

If you are unable to come to school to make an appointment for yourself, please ring the school and Mrs Kift will organise this for you.

Attendance Matters

Being in school every day is essential. We recognise there are times when your child is unwell and cannot attend school. If your child has a sickness bug, they must be away from school for 48 hours following the last bout of illness to prevent bugs spreading across the class or school. If your child is a little bit under the weather, please send them into school and let us know. We will always contact you when we know a child is not well enough to stay in school.

Holidays will not be authorised during term time. You must still put in an application for term time absence as this is our official record.

If your child's attendance drops below 90%, you will receive a letter from school, explaining we are closely monitoring attendance. If there is a failure to improve, you will be invited to a meeting at school to discuss further. Continued absence will result in a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

Obviously we do understand there may times when there is a valid reason for attendance to fall below 90%. In these cases lines of communication will be open and we will work with you.

Eco Appeal

Our new Eco Committee are launching an appeal to "make our school bloom." They are seeking donations of spring bulbs to fill our grounds with colour and joy. Details can be found below.



Meeting Jennipher

Year 6 were delighted to meet Jennipher on Thursday. She surprised the class to come and say thank you for raising £200 for her community in Uganda in their Fairtrade Coffee Morning last week. Jennipher told the class the money will be used to help orphans in her village attend school.



School Lunch Menu

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

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday: Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday: Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding OR cauliflower and broccoli bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday: Beef OR vegetarian chilli OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday: Cheese and tomato pizza OR cheese and vegetable fritata OR filled jacket potato