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Dim ond y gorau a dderbyniwn Accept only the best for ourselves

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Dear all,

As we approach the end of yet another term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important dates for next term and to share good news. The school's Estyn report will be published on April 18<sup>th</sup>. As soon as it is available on the Estyn website, I will forward a copy via Parent mail and paper copies will be available from Reception on request.

**Urdd County Eisteddfod:** Congratulations to Ioan Whall Williams, Individual Recitation for Years 3 and 4, Cân Actol, Cerdd Dant party, the Ymgom and Hip Hop/Disco Dance Group who will now represent Ceredigion at this year's National Urdd Eisteddfod in Builth Wells at the end of May. Thank you to everyone who competed at the Area and County Eisteddfodau, we are very proud of you all. I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work during this very busy term getting groups and individuals ready for the Eisteddfodau.

**Welsh Schools Rotary Disability Gymnastics:** Congratulations to all the gymnasts who represented the Aberystwyth Area at the North Wales Finals at Bala a fortnight ago. Once again, the gymnasts returned to school with a collection of medals and trophies, well done to everyone who competed.

**Cross Country:** Well done to Tristan and Daniel Warrender who competed at the Dyfed Cross Country Championships at Carmarthen recently, both secured a top 10 place.

**Attendance:** The table below shows the school's current attendance figures.

|                          | <b>Unauthorised<br/>Absence</b> | <b>Attended</b> | <b>Authorised<br/>Absence</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Upper<br/>Nursery</i> | 1.67%                           | 94.00%          | 4.33%                         | 0.94%             |
| <i>PM Nursery</i>        | 10.62%                          | 83.45%          | 5.93%                         | 2.44%             |
| <i>AM Nursery</i>        | 5.79%                           | 90.65%          | 3.55%                         | 2.60%             |
| <i>Derbynfa TE</i>       | 1.93%                           | 93.57%          | 4.50%                         | 6.64%             |
| <i>Derbynfa CB</i>       | 2.92%                           | 92.03%          | 5.05%                         | 5.97%             |
| <i>1KH</i>               | 2.51%                           | 93.58%          | 3.91%                         | 7.37%             |
| <i>1AR</i>               | 1.74%                           | 94.64%          | 3.61%                         | 7.46%             |
| <i>2ARB</i>              | 2.35%                           | 95.44%          | 2.20%                         | 6.94%             |
| <i>2CR</i>               | 1.86%                           | 94.70%          | 3.44%                         | 6.53%             |
| <i>3CM/BH</i>            | 2.68%                           | 95.06%          | 2.26%                         | 7.54%             |
| <i>3KH</i>               | 2.61%                           | 93.80%          | 3.59%                         | 7.50%             |
| <i>4MM/FH</i>            | 1.06%                           | 96.55%          | 2.38%                         | 5.28%             |
| <i>4OW</i>               | 4.05%                           | 93.16%          | 2.79%                         | 6.19%             |
| <i>5HW</i>               | 1.21%                           | 96.34%          | 2.45%                         | 6.45%             |
| <i>5GVR</i>              | 2.71%                           | 94.37%          | 2.93%                         | 6.07%             |
| <i>6SD</i>               | 2.00%                           | 94.72%          | 3.27%                         | 6.96%             |
| <i>6RR</i>               | 1.84%                           | 94.42%          | 3.74%                         | 7.13%             |
| <b>Percentage</b>        | 2.55%                           | 94.07%          | 3.38%                         | 100.00%           |

The school's current attendance figure for statutory school age pupils (5+) is 95.3%.  
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The figure for all pupils is 94% - this is well below the school target.  
Holidays during term time are not authorised.  
Please note: a Penalty will be issued for 10 or more unauthorised absences.

**End of term: school closes for the Easter Holiday on Thursday March 29th @ 3.30pm.**

**School will re-open for pupils on TUESDAY April 17th. (Monday April 16th is an INSET Day - NO school for pupils).**

**Dates for the Summer Term:**

April 18<sup>th</sup>: re arranged date for Urdd 7 a side Boys and Girls football competition @ Blaendolau

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>: Big Pedal Challenge

April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 and 5 residential visit to Glan Llyn.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>: National Tests for pupils in Years 2 – 6

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Gwyl Chwraeon yr Urdd and National Cross Country @ Blaendolau

May 25<sup>th</sup>: school closes for the half term break and re-opens on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>/Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>: Urdd National Eisteddfod, Builth Wells

June 7<sup>th</sup>: School Sports Day @ the Vicarage Field, alternative date - Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

July 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 6 Transition days to Penglais/Penweddig

July 5<sup>th</sup>: Primary Schools Prom (County Orchestra & Year 6 County Choir) @ Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>: Inter School sports – provisional date

Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 visit to Sealyham Activity Centre

Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>: school closes for the Summer holidays.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday.

Kindest regards

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