



September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very warm welcome back to school! It has been delightful seeing the children come into school with such happy and enthusiastic faces! They have settled in nicely and are beginning to get used to our school routines again.

Our topic this term is '7 Wonders of the World'. This is a breath-taking topic as it will allow us to not only learn about our local area, but also Wales and the wider world including famous landmarks and different cultures. We have also undertaken pupil voice sessions which has helped us to shape our curriculum to ensure engagement and a variety of different learning experiences.

Important announcements:

- PE will be on Fridays. Children are to wear their school uniform on these days and bring their PE kits to school to get changed into. For PE, we encourage the children to wear black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. No jewellery is to be worn.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day, we have water facilities to refill drinks bottles if needed.
- We are promoting the importance of reading for pleasure for the children. For them to develop an interest in reading, as well as a progression in their own reading ability. Please can you support us by regularly listening to your child read at home and signing their reading record, we ask that the children try to read little and often. At this age the children will benefit from reading a variety of materials at home, not just their school reading books. Materials such as comics, picture books and recipe books are all good examples of reading materials.

*Please can you ensure that the children bring their reading books and diary's back into school **each day**.*

- HWB log-ons. The children will spend the next few days familiarising themselves with our HWB platform. Their log on details will be sent home shortly for them to access the platform from home too. The children will also be signed up to Google Classroom shortly which is a platform accessed through HWB and is where homework tasks will be uploaded to.
- Please can all uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name, as uniform gets misplaced regularly, labelled clothes make it easier to reunite.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead! If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Griffiths