



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is 94.79% - well above our whole school target of 92.5%!
Well done to Year 1 (98.5%), Year 2 (97%), Year 3 (96.2%), Year 4 (95.1%) and Year 5 (95.5%).
Keep up the good work!

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

NURSERY PARENTS: From next week, we will be trialling a new end of session routine where parents are invited into the yard area before children are dismissed. This approach is designed to support children in developing patience and resilience while waiting to go home in a calm and structured way.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Coding Club will continue for two more weeks from Tuesday. Ballet will be on a Wednesday for the next two weeks and will then continue on a Tuesday until half term.

FRUIT SNACK ONLY: No processed snacks please – fresh fruit only, e.g. apples, pears and bananas etc. Staff are unable to cut up fruit for children. No grapes please – potential choking hazard. Processed snacks, chocolate bars and crisps etc. will be removed from children and returned at home time.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR FOREST and PE: Please ensure children wear appropriate clothing for the Forest – cropped tops, shorts and expensive clothing is not permitted. PE clothing includes leggings, joggers, a t-shirt and trainers.

THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 SWIMMING: All the children have done amazingly well over the last two weeks! Their progress has been fantastic. Many are now swimming for the first time and all have built confidence and resilience to an exemplary level. We are very proud of you! Well done.

DUFFRYN YOUNG BOTONISTS: Today our Year Six learners have been applying the knowledge, skills and understanding they have developed over the last few months whilst working with Duffryn Gardens to develop our forest area. They are doing an exceptional job in enhancing the Forest for all learners.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Families Learning Together
Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Ceredigion o'r Ffyn

Brains & Buttons
High Street Primary
Starts: Thursday
23rd April 2026
9:00am
For parents/carers of children in Year 4, 5 and 6
Contact the school to register your interest or come along to find out more!

COURSE DETAILS
A playful learning experience that brings kids and adults together to use their Brains and Buttons. Families will take on fun tasks – trying out coding, exploring Artificial Intelligence, learning how to stay safe online, making clay animation movies and more. With creative challenges and teamwork, everyone gets to learn new skills and have a great time together.

Contact us: families@hpsv.ac.uk

ADULT LEARNING WORKSHOPS 9:15-11:30

06/05/26 Understanding Neurodiversity	13/05/26 Roles and Responsibilities of a classroom assistant
20/05/26 Enabling Access to Learning	03/06/26 Communication and Social Support
10/06/26 Behaviour, Emotional Regulation & Wellbeing	17/06/26 Introduction to Safeguarding

Non accredited workshops all welcome

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Nature Nurture
High Street Primary School
Thursday 23rd April
1 pm

A FREE 10 WEEK FAMILY LEARNING COURSE, DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES TO EXPLORE, PLAY AND LEARN TOGETHER AS WE FOCUS ON THE BENEFITS OF THE OUTDOORS - BOOSTING WELL-BEING, CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION WITH NATURE. THROUGH PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES, STORYTELLING AND NATURE INSPIRED FUN, FAMILIES WILL EXPERIENCE AND LEARN ABOUT THE WONDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2
CONTACT MRS WALKER IN SCHOOL TO RESERVE A PLACE.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if your contact details or your child's allergy information changes, so we can keep them safe in an emergency.

SAFEGUARDING

At High Street Primary, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time.

✔ Fruit or vegetables only – Grapes must be cut in half before they are sent to school as these are a choking hazard.

⊘ No nuts or may contain nuts products.

⊘ No crisps, chocolate, biscuits, or processed snacks.

⊘ No squash or fizzy drinks – please send in a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Milk is also available on a daily basis.

Helping children eat well supports their learning, concentration, and overall health. Thank you for supporting our healthy school approach!

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every day from 8:00am to 8:15am for children to have breakfast. After breakfast, children join fun activities and games.

At 8:50am, children go to their classrooms to start the school day. If your child is new to Breakfast Club, please fill out a registration form before their first session. You can pick a form up from Reception.

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Menus can be found on our school website.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

Dates for the Academic Year. New information will be **added in red** when available.

SEPTEMBER 2025 / 26	
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 14 th April to Friday 24 th April	Y5 Swimming @ Barry Leisure Centre every morning. Further details will be shared closer to the time.
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Whitsun Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day – Children do not attend school
Wednesday 10 th June	Sports Day
Contingency Day Thursday 11 th June	All nursery pupils (am) and Reception through to Y6 from 1pm @ Romily Park.
Wednesday June 24 th	Summer Fair from 3pm on school yard.
Friday 3 rd July	Annual Report to Parents
Monday June 15 th through to Friday 3 rd July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition: Visits to new classes
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of School Year 2025/26
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school