



High Street Primary School

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Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week is 92.22% just below our whole school target of 92.5%.

Year 3 (95%), Year 4 (97%) and Y6 (95%). Keep up the good work!

Our Staff for September 2026/2027

Year Group	Teachers	Supporting Staff
Nursery and Reception	Mrs Campbell	Miss John, Mrs Hancock, Mrs Riffart, Miss Hopkins and Mrs Sanders
Year 1	Mrs Jones (Our new Deputy)	Ms Edmunds, Mrs Riff
Year 2	Mrs Turnbull	Mrs Allan
Year 3	Miss Vowles	Mrs Martin
Year 4	Miss Morris	Mrs Shaw and Mrs Jones
Year 5	Ms Kingston	Mrs Smith
Year 6	Mrs Anderson	Mrs Jeynes

GENERAL REMINDERS / Requests

Friday 3 rd July	Annual Report to Parents: These have been sent via email today. Please let us know if yours has not arrived
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	Nursery Active Adventure morning – 9.00am to 10.30am
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8th July	SCHOOL FAIR – From 3.00pm on school yard
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 trip to Barry Island Transition visit - Year 6 Whitmore High pupils
Friday 10 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip to Jump
Tuesday 14 th July	Transition: Visits to new classes Picnic Lunch for Reception through to Year 6
Wednesday 15 th July	Parents and Carers welcome. - Reception and Year 1 on the school yard from 9.15 am to 10.00am. - Year 2 and Year 3 on the school yard from 10.15am to 11.00am. - Years 4, 5 and 6 will be at <u>Romilly Park</u> and will start at 1.00pm. - What should the children wear? House colours, as for St David's Day and trainers - What happens if it rains? We will let you know via Arbor by 8.30am on the day if cancelled due to the weather. - Will another day be arranged if Sports Day has to be cancelled? No. - Refreshments? A tuck shop will be available under the bottom shelter. Items can only be purchased by parents and carers and there will be an opportunity to share these with children at the end of the session. - A tuck shop will also be set up at Romily Park. Again, items can be given to the children at the end of the session.

	Can I take my child home straight from Romily Park? Yes. Any children not taken by parents or carers will walk back to school with staff for 3.00pm.
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 th July	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11.00am and visit to Reception.
Friday 17 th July	INSET DAY: Children do not attend school
Monday 20 th July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Thursday 3 rd September	First Day of school for children.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Big Fresh, the school catering company for all schools in the Vale of Glamorgan are making a change to the menu. **Next week sandwiches** will replace wraps. This is a trial to determine the best option for our children. The same filling options will be available.

SUMMER FAIR

We are busy planning our Summer Fair – **TICKET TO SUMMER on WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026** and are looking forward to your support on the day. If anyone would like to **volunteer their time before** the fair to help set up, run a stall or would like a stall of your own please speak to Mrs. Walker or send her an email WalkerA98@hwbcymru.net.

We would appreciate any raffle prizes, as well as any full bottles, jars or tins (squash, pop, alcohol, sauces, beans etc.) for a bottle and tombola raffle. Or **any Nerf Guns** no longer required. Could the items be bought into school **before the FRIDAY 3RD JULY** please. All money raised will be split between our charity for the year and to boost school funds within classes to buy items within school for the children.

The Summer Fair will take place after school from 3.00pm on the yard. Please note that this is not a supervised school provision. Parents and carers remain fully responsible for their child's attendance, supervision and safety throughout the event. Children must remain with their parent or carer at all times. Any unaccompanied child may be asked to wait with a member of staff until their parent/carer is located.

WARM WEATHER GUIDANCE

With warmer weather forecast over the coming week, all schools are asked to implement the following control measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of pupil, staff and visitors.

General Precautions:

Sun Protection: Sunscreen should be applied before school. Please provide your child with a hat and wear light, loose clothing.

Hydration access: Please provide your child with a water bottle. Pupils have continued daily access to drinking water in classes and refill stations are accessible.

Adjustment of physical activities: Intensity of PE lessons and awareness of peak heat (11am to 3pm) will be considered by class teachers.

Shaded Areas: Children will be encouraged to use shaded areas during outdoor sessions, break and lunchtimes.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

At High Street Primary, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time. No processed foods. Items will be removed from children and returned at the end of the day.

☒ 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 daily.

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

CHANGES TO FOREST (PE will also be on the children's new Forest Days)

Following half term:

- Reception – Wednesdays
- Year 2 – Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday
- Year 5 – Tuesday

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Clubs have now ceased for this academic year.

MUSIC LESSONS

<https://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk/>

Do you want your child to learn to play a musical instrument in school? Follow the link above.

CF Music Education is a non-profit, joint service hosted by Cardiff Council and the Vale of Glamorgan Council. We provide music experiences, performances and tuition for children and young people and are the lead organisation in the region for the National Plan for Music Education.

We teach around 7,000 children weekly to sing or play a musical instrument, deliver the [National Plan for Music Education](#) that supports the Curriculum for Wales. We provide an exciting and diverse range of music tuition, ensemble and collaborative opportunities for all.

Many of our students go on to play in National and UK ensembles such the National Youth Choir, Brass Band and Orchestra of Wales. We pride ourselves in looking after the needs of each child and providing the specialist tuition needed for each child to realise their potential.

CAREERS WALES

At High Street Primary School, we make purposeful links through learning to potential careers and opportunities to raise aspirations and awareness of the careers that exist and the potential opportunities open to them. For further information, check out our school website:

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Careers+and+Work+Related+Experiences+%2F+Gyrfaoedd+a+Phr+ofiadau+Cysylltiedig+%26%23226%3B+Gwaith&pid=83>

Careers Wales can also support you in planning your career, prepare you to get a job, to find and apply for the right apprenticeship, course or training. Following this link to find out more: <https://careerswales.gov.wales>

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

Mrs McKee and Mr Macpherson are the leads for safeguarding at High Street. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you think a child is in immediate danger of being harmed, please contact the Police on 999. Further details can be found on our website. If you have a concern regarding the Headteacher, please contact our Chair of Governors – details are available in the school office.

UNIFORM

Uniform can now be purchased from Ruckley's uniform shop @42 Holton Road in Barry and also at Class Apart @ 9 Castle Drive, Dinas Powys.

SWAP SHOP

This will continue so please ensure you pass on items which are too small for your child and swap them for larger sizes. Available in the Cwtch and Office.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

High Street Primary is a **nut-free school**. ⚠️ Even tiny traces of nuts can be life-threatening for some children. Please **do not send nuts or products that may contain traces of nuts or are processed in a factory with nuts**. Any items will be removed and sent home. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

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.