



# Pentyrch Primary School



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Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a lovely week at Pentyrch Primary. The pupils have settled in to the new school term and are working hard.

Please find attached dates for the diary. As the year progresses we will update with new dates and information, many of which are currently being finalised.

You will see from the diary dates that we have a date for the NHS to visit school to administer the annual Flu Vaccinations. This will be on Monday 9th October. Pupils from Reception to Year 4 will receive the vaccination if consent has been given by parents/carers. Your child will bring home an envelope with consent forms and further information. Please can you complete the forms and return them back to school in a clearly labelled envelope by Friday 29th September. It is important this deadline is hit as the school nurse will need to collect the documentation prior to her visit on 9th October.

Just a quick reminder, and there is a bigger one on page 2, about our Meet and Greet session this coming Monday. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reynolds  
Acting Head Teacher

## Seren Yr Wythnos:

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Dosbarth Adar Gruff Phillips  
Dosbarth Heulog Freddie Turner  
Dosbarth Daffodil Lillian Selio  
Dosbarth Enfys Luke Davies  
Dosbarth Ddraig Lucy Jones  
Dosbarth Mynydd Jack Davies

**Attendance:100%**

Dosbarth Adar, Dosbarth Draig,  
Dosbarth Mynydd

**Superstar: Daisy Gregory**

**Lunch time Star of the Week:**

**Jessie Rowles**

**Breakfast Club Star of  
the Week Sam Pickthall**



## Safety Before and After School



The start and the end of the school day are extremely busy in any school and Pentyrch is no exception. During these periods of time we need to ensure the safety of all our pupils.

Please can I remind parents that the school gate opens at 8:50am, pupils are let in to the yard where their teachers are waiting for them. On a **wet day** Foundation Phase pupils (Reception to year 2) go straight to their classroom, once the gates are opened, key stage two pupils go to the school hall where their teachers will be waiting for them.

To enable everyone to safely enter the school, can I please ask parents to stand away from the main gates and pathway. This will allow people walking down the pavement to have a safe journey to the school entrances. Please can I advise parents not to walk along the road with prams and children to get to the school gate. This can be dangerous as the traffic tends to be busy at drop off and collection.



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## Meet and Greet

**Monday 25th September starting at 5:30pm**

Children are very welcome to attend but are the responsibility of their parents / carers

The format of the meeting is as follows :

A 10 minute presentation from your child's class teacher. This will be an opportunity to find out key information that will assist both you and your child in preparing for their time in their current year group. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

These sessions will be held twice, to allow parents with pupils in more than one year group to attend both their child's teacher information sessions.

**The first session will start at 5:30pm and the second at 6pm .**

There will be time to meet the governors before and after the teacher sessions in the school hall . FOPSA and our school Governing Body will also be on hand to answer any questions.





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## Year 6 Responsibilities



**Head Boy** James Sheppard

**Head Girl** Ellie Hackwell

A word from our new Head Girl and Head Boy.

Hello we are the new Pentyrch Primary School head girl and head boy. Our names are James Sheppard and Ellie Hackwell. We are trying this system to help boost the confidence of year 6 pupils and to make the school a better place. Year 6 were asked to write the names of one boy and one girl they thought would represent the school the best. Then the votes were kindly counted by Mrs John and the winners announced in assembly along with the names of all the other prefects.

We look forward to helping the school and we take our responsibilities as Head Boy and Head Girl very seriously.

Ellie and James





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## Dates for the Diary 2017/2018

### Autumn Term 2017

Meet and Greet Parents, Staff and Governors  
Year 6 Radyr Comprehensive School Open Evening  
Reception to Year 4 Flu Vaccinations  
School Photos—Individual Photos  
FOPSA Autumn Disco  
Dosbarth Enfys trip to Caerphilly Castle ([TBC next week](#))  
Parent Consultations ([Further information to follow](#))

Monday 25th September 5:30pm  
Thursday 28th September 6pm  
Monday 9th October  
Thursday 26th October  
Thursday 26th October  
Thursday 19th October  
Monday 23rd October and Tuesday  
24th October

### Half term Monday 30th October -Friday 3rd November

Children In Need Day  
FOPSA Christmas Fayre  
Foundation Phase Christmas Concert  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert  
Foundation Phase Christmas Concert  
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert  
Christmas Parties

Friday 17th November  
Thursday 30th November 5-6pm  
Tuesday 19th December PM  
Tuesday 19th December AM  
Wednesday 20th December AM  
Wednesday 20th December 5:30pm  
Thursday 21st December

End of the Autumn Term **Friday 22nd December**

### Spring Term 2018

Starts Monday 8th January

**INSET DAY—school closed for staff training.**

Monday 8th January

Further dates to follow once confirmed.

