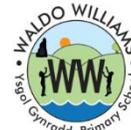




# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th  
September



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year! It has been lovely to see pupils settle quickly into their new classes and friends. Together, we look forward to another year of learning and fun.

Thank you to those who were able to attend 'Meet the Teacher' last week when you were able to find out more about your child's class and expectations. For those who could not make it, each class teacher will share a 'Welcome to Class' letter with you next week, containing important information about your child's class, routines and homework.

We have started the school year by talking to pupils about our school and class rules and what it means to be *Ready, Respectful and Safe*. Additionally, pupils have also spent time learning about how to stay safe online and enjoyed time exploring their new classrooms and learning spaces.

Each week, we will share diary dates below. These have also been shared on the school app calendar for your convenience. As always, please keep yourself updated as dates can change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Finally, I am pleased to confirm that following interviews this week, the Governing Body have appointed Miss Done to cover the management time in Dosbarth Broad Haven (Wednesday and Thursday each week) and Mr Wilkes' release time from class on a Tuesday. We hope Miss Done will be able to start her new role as soon as possible.

As always, if I can support you in any way, please do let me know.

Warm regards,

Mr A Davies  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your diary:

10 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Pastoral Team with Coffee and Cake – 9.00 am & 3.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Nolton and Broad Haven – start swimming for this half-term
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	After-school clubs (teacher-led) resume this week (see information below)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Forum – 2.30 pm in the community room
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9.15 am in the school hall
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Barafundlle and Saundersfoot classes to Scolton Manor
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Walk to School with Ziggy
	Years 3 and 4 – scooter training with PCC Road Safety
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow!
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Shwmae Day – wear something red, white or green (or all three!)
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day for pupils before half-term
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Pupils to return to school

6 <sup>th</sup> November	Dale and Abermawr classes – start swimming for this half-term
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Photographs
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – wear pyjamas to school for the day!
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
17-19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening Appointments
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dosbarth Tenby (Nursery) Christmas Sing-along
	Barafundle and Saundersfoot classes – Christmas performance – 4.30 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Dale and Abermawr classes – Christmas performance – 4.30 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nolton and Broad Haven classes – Christmas performance – 4.30 pm
	Christmas Dinner
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for pupils before Christmas – pupils welcome to take a toy to school
5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils to return to school

**Please remember to check the school app calendar – often, dates can change and new events are added.**

### School Attendance



As you are aware, we have been tasked to improve our attendance. Therefore, we will be working closely with Pembrokeshire County Council to work with families to improve attendance.

As always, we are here to help. If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or need any advice or support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. In the first instance, please speak with Miss Chapman, our Family Engagement Officer (FEO), who is based in the school office.

Just a reminder: one of the tools available to support improved attendance is the use of **Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs)**. It is a common misconception that FPNs are issued only for term-time holidays. In fact, FPNs can be issued when a pupil's attendance is a serious concern and there has been no sustained improvement over time, despite support and intervention. Find out more information by using the following link:

[Penalty Notices - Pembrokeshire County Council](#)



### Nut Free School

As a reminder, we are a nut-free school. Please ensure that all snacks and lunchboxes do not contain any nuts. If you require further assistance, please speak to the school office.



### Teacher-led Afternoon School Clubs

After-school clubs will resume from week commencing **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. Registration forms will be available to register your child from next week at the school office. Available clubs:

#### Monday

Games for Years 1-4 with Ms Lewis and Mrs Maddocks  
Multi-sports for Years Reception to Year 2 with Mrs Williams

#### Tuesday

Digital Exploration for Years 3-6 with Mr Davies  
Multi-sports for Years 3-6 with Mr Wilkes

#### Thursday

Choir for Years 3-6 with Miss Schmidt and Mrs Gibbens  
Art & Craft for Years Reception to Year 3 with Mrs Davies and Miss Bagshaw

Clubs will run from 3.30 - 4.15 pm.



### PMS Car Park

As many of you will have noticed this morning, the PMS car park has been fenced off without warning due to Enterprise rental vehicles relocating to the former car sales building. This change is already causing congestion during morning drop-off and collection.

I have shared my concerns with Pembrokeshire County Council today and will keep you updated as soon as I receive any further information.

In the meantime, it would be very helpful if as many families as possible could walk to school rather than drive. I appreciate that this will not be possible for everyone for a variety of reasons, but even if a small number of families are able to do so, it will help ease the congestion that was evident this morning.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.