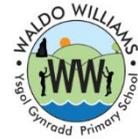


Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29th
September



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we've had since the start of term! Pupils are already making great progress across the school and most have settled in well. Additionally, we have lots of exciting events planned for this term, including trips, visitors, sporting tournaments and workshops.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning, and to those who donated cakes. Together, we raised nearly £80 for Macmillan Cancer Support — well done, everyone!

This week will also see the return of Ziggy the Zebra. We will be meeting on Thursday morning for the *Walk to School with Ziggy* event (further information to follow later in the week). It would be wonderful to see as many families and friends joining us.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the latest version of our Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) framework, which we have developed for use in school. Please visit the link below to view the document.

[Waldo Williams Primary School - Curriculum](#)

As always, if you need any support or would like to discuss anything in more detail, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Mr A Davies
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

29 th September	PTA Meeting – 2.00 pm in the Community Room
1 st October	Barafundlle and Saundersfoot classes to Scolton Manor
	Years 3 and Mixed Tag Rugby
2 nd October	Walk to School with Ziggy
	Years 3 and 4 – scooter training with PCC Road Safety
3 rd October	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
10 th October	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow!
15 th October	Shwmae Day – wear something red, white or green (or all three!)
24 th October	Last day for pupils before half-term
3 rd November	Pupils to return to school
6 th November	Dale and Abermawr classes – start swimming for this half-term
10 th November	Whole School Photographs

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



Homework

As a reminder, class teachers have shared homework expectations with their class. Typically, homework will include reading (of phonics for our youngest pupils). In addition, there may be other tasks for pupils to complete.

Whilst homework is not mandatory and pupils will not receive a consequence for not completing it, we strongly encourage parents and carers to support their child/ren with these activities. Regular engagement with homework can have a significant impact on a child's progress and achievement.



Teacher-led Afternoon School Clubs

After-school clubs will resume from week commencing **Monday 22nd 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.



One-page
Profile

One Page Profile

At the start of term, parents were provided with a One Page Profile (OPP). We kindly ask that these are completed and returned as soon as possible. The profile helps ensure we have the key information needed to support your child's success in school. As parents and carers, you know your child best, and your insights are invaluable in helping us understand how to meet their individual needs.