



Cogan Primary News

Community Links at our Community School

The summer term has begun with lots of innovative learning experiences. There are many trips and visitors planned. The Nursery have welcomed Ms Lett the School Crossing Patrol in to talk to them about Road safety. It is great to see how our children react and welcome visitors in the true Cogan family way.

The Year 5 Creative 'Cynffin' project is fully underway, we are all very excited about seeing what comes from it.

Miss Gillingham is continuing to champion our Cardiff and Vale learning experiences for parents and children. It is great to see so many of our community getting involved and enjoying the sessions. Look out on X to see the activities. It is brilliant to have the support from parents, the school feels back to normal in being able to involve so many of our community.

One interesting development is that I have been in conversation with Penarth Health Care Practice and the Vale and Cardiff Health board. They are in the process of planning 'One Stop Shop' quarterly drop ins for parents. More information will come out to some families in the near future. The plan is to pilot this initiative first in order to offer access to Health professionals outside the surgery, which will hopefully be able to support families in the community. I will let you know as soon as I receive the posters and letters.

Our PTA really needs you! We are losing some of our long servicing parents this year due to their children moving to secondary school. We need to build up a PTA who can support the school as the next generation of children pass through the school. It is a wonderful opportunity to do something for the community, meet new people, raise very much needed funds in order to provide our children with the little extras. You may only need to do a little- we need you!

Parking still remains as issue around the school. Please can you park in the Penarth Leisure Centre car park and walk to school. There is plenty of parking and this is a safe option as well as a healthy option. Also, there is no stopping on zigzag lines and may I request that you do not stop in the middle of the road and let children out, this is very dangerous. I have had several concerns raised by parents, if parents do not take care this could cause a nasty accident or result in a parking fine, as the Vale of Glamorgan traffic car will be patrolling.

'Trust' is our Value of the month, we will be promoting this in assemblies and around the school with our Ready, Respectful and Safe rules.

Best wishes/cofion cynnes,
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COGAN PTA NEEDS YOU!



Would you like to get involved with the PTA?

Involvement can be as much or as little as you can manage:

- Joining the committee
- Attending meetings (very informal, once per term)
- Helping prepare for events
- Helping plan and/or run events

Just scan the QR code and fill in the Google form, someone will be in touch!



The success of our events and the money raised relies upon parents generously giving their time to plan, arrange and run them. The PTA fund/subsidise many activities for your children, often significantly reducing the cost to parents. Last year your PTA funds raised money to help pay for:

- Christmas theatre trips
- Y6 residential trip to Dolygaer
- Y5 Harry Potter trip
- Coronation mugs
- Book bags



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

Proud to Present winners for April- Developing independence

Infant class— Year 2

Y3— Brooke H

Y4— Kate H

Y5— Dylan W

Y6— Albie H-L

Handwriting— Callum B, Jack J, Lola b and Mia R

Criw Cymraeg—

Positive Relationships-

Y1— Ella-Jay P

Y4— Anna S

Rec- David O

Y4- Madison B

Y2- Layla B

Y5— Connor R

Y1- Khloe M

Y5- Sophie M

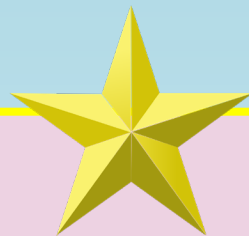
Y3— Mia-Rae P

Y6— Vinay H

Y2- Grace R

Y6- Lillie-Mae M

Y3- Amelia-Grace H



Attendance winners this month:

1st- 98% - Year 6

Instant Updates on Twitter X
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Diary Dates...

Inset Days...

24th May 2024

22nd July 2024



02:05:24- Year 2 Class Assembly

06:05:24- Bank Holiday

07:05:24- Y6 Cycling this week /P C Reed Reception People who help us and Year 2 Right and Wrong

08:05:24- Standards and Provision Governors' Meeting

09:05:24- Year 4 Class Assembly

13:05:24- Colorfoto Class Photographs

14:05:24- Governors' Learning walk

15:05:24- The Selfish Giant- Theatre Group visit / Full Governors Meeting

22:05:24- Proud to Present

23:05:24- Year 1 Class assembly

24:05:24- Inset Day

27th May to 31st May –Half Term

05:06:24- Years 2 and 5 Spectrum sessions

06:06:24- Rec/Y1 Mountain Ranch Trip/Road Safety with Mr Rogers

07:06:24-Sports day

10:06:24- National Tests start for two week period

14:06:24 - Llais Groups

11:06:24- Reserve Sports day /Nursery –Sports

Uniform Plea

Please could we ask that children only wear black joggers or leggings on PE days only. These should not have any logos on them. Also, we have a policy of black footwear-shoes, boots or trainers.

It is important for us to have a shared identity and that everyone is neatly presented in the correct school uniform.

Also, can I request that children do not wear denim jeans' on dress up days if possible- we have also had a rule about this because wet jeans are uncomfortable and restrict movement for the children, also the fashion for 'ripped' jeans does not promote the school well.

Thank you. PS- (Free donated uniform to take away on the last Friday of each month in the school yard.)

OurSchoolApp

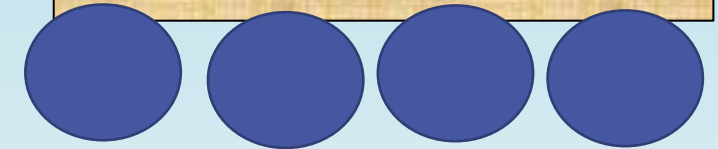


Don't forget we have an App that can be downloaded to your telephone. Search 'OurSchoolApp' and use our postcode CF64 2JS to set it up.

Reminder to use the one way system:

We will still operate:

- The one way system for dropping off at the main site 8:55-9:05am and collecting 3:10-3:20pm
- For the Nursery drop off is 09:05am and 12:45pm; collect 11:45am and 3:15pm via a one way system too.
- Please ensure you stick to the designated area, coming in at the Cawnpore entrance and out through Pill Street main gate on the main site.



Toileting advice for Parents

Increasingly, we are finding children are coming to Nursery without being toilet trained. This puts enormous pressure on the staff, as it takes two members of staff to change/supervise them. Please can we ask parents and carers to make every effort to toilet train their children before starting Nursery. We understand that some may have medical issues, which we take into account. The following website is excellent and gives lots of great advice and tips! Many thanks.

<https://eric.org.uk/potty-training/>



'In celebration of our families 2024' community picnic

Please can the children bring a rug and a packed lunch to share with their friends
(Free meal baguettes will be available if required)



At Cogan Primary School,
On Friday 28th June 2024
12pm-12:50pm

