

'GREEN' category school 2015-2020

Ysgol Gynradd Cogan Primary School

'Encourage Effort: Celebrate Success'

Newsletter 74, May 2022



Cogan Primary News

Exciting news and coming changes...

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some quality family time. Our summer term has started with a packed programme of learning opportunities and events.

I am delighted with the exciting news about the nursery and primary schools joining together as one from September 2022. This was agreed by the Vale of Glamorgan council over the holidays after a lengthy consultation period. This means that we will be one, known as Cogan Primary School and I will lead the school, along with the governance of one governing body. The combined strength across the school will now be able to flourish and we will be able to ensure a smoother transition from three years to eleven years. For the most part, things will seem similar to as they do now. There will be some inevitable changes, but rest assured that these will be managed and communicated to you over the next few months in preparation for September. I am absolutely sure that this will be beneficial to the children, parents and staff within our community- we are going to be stronger together!

Over the next few months we will be starting to revise our school prospectus, upgrade our combined website and revisit our policies to ensure the new combined age range is planned and catered for. We will be have some new photographs for our documents and new website, the dates are outlined over the page. Please can I request smart, correct uniform for these dates, this way we can promote our school in the best possible way-many thanks for your support. Also, in September we will be revisiting our Vision and will be including all stakeholders-children, parents, governors and staff, so there may be further 'tweaks' to come!

As we move out of Covid times, I am delighted to say that we will be holding class assemblies in the main hall with parents. We have been waiting until it is safe to return to 'normal' practice. I am so pleased to invite our newest parents into school to celebrate the success of the children. I thank everyone for their patience and can't wait to show off the school and strengthen our relationships.

Our school Values for May- are Trust and Relationships. Bringing the community together is key to the children's successes and very important to us. We are looking forward to our community Jubilee picnic on the 26th May 2022, where everyone will be welcome to attend-bring your own sandwiches and rugs and enjoy being together. (12-12:50pm- wear Red/White or Blue to celebrate!)

Best wishes,
Mrs S M Sibert



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Extra Curricular Clubs

2021 - 2022 - After school and lunch time clubs

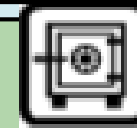
Summer Term Dates W/B 02/05/22 until W/B 04/07/22 (9 sessions)

Just a reminder regarding clubs.

Our extra curricular clubs are run by teachers and LSAs who give up their time freely to provide the children with some extra learning opportunities. We believe these opportunities to be very beneficial for the holistic development of the child. (They are not for child care purposes. It is expected that parents organise their child care outside school hours.) The clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis each term (However this year, due to Covid, we rolled over the list). We do try hard to make sure all children get at least one term's opportunity to attend a club where possible. All clubs have a ceiling number and for safety reasons we cannot go above this. Pupils accepted into each club must show commitment to attend, as "ad hoc" participation will not be permitted. If a child fails to turn up for a club 3 weeks in a row then the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list. If for any reason they are unable to attend the club, the teacher in charge **MUST** be informed. (Again this is to ensure their safety.) Only Homework club will operate on Parents' Evenings. All children must be picked up on time at 4:15pm promptly. Clubs will run for approximately 9 or 10 weeks each term. Please make note of the dates above. Thank you.



Instant Updates on Twitter
CoganPrimary @CoganPrimary



Safety/Online Safety

<https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/keeping-safe-online/>

Please take a look at this link for the latest advice about safeguarding and wellbeing- (Using Hwb)

Diary Dates...



02:05:22- Bank Holiday

04:05:22- Crucial crew –Y6 / Y2 Safe Haven PC Reed

05:05:22- Kerb craft Y2

09:05:22- Colorfoto Photo shoot for the new prospectus (Smart in uniforms please)/ Families First course for parents / Ukulele lessons start for Y5

11:05:22- 'Sword in the Stone' –Theatre group – whole school

12:05:22- Year 1 class assembly for parents at school
10.00am

13:05:22-Y2 Trip to Rhondda Heritage Park

16:05:22- Llais groups

18:05:22- New website photoshoot (Smart uniforms please)

23:05:22- Colorfoto Groups Photographs

24:05:22-Opening of exhibition at the Pier Head/Y5 visit to Cardiff Bay and the Senedd

25:05:22- Y3 Caerphilly Castle

26:05:22- Proud to Present/ Queen's Platinum Jubilee Community Picnic- Parents/Carers/Grandparents and Nursery

Half Term- 30th May-3rd June

Inset Days...

27th May 2022

17th June 2022

22nd July 2022

Advance diary dates...

07:06:22-Sports day – (Please check with class teachers for House colours)

10:06:22- Reserve Sports day

20:06:22- Year 4 Swimming begins- 3 weeks

21:06:22- New Parents Meeting

22:06:22- New Parents Tour 9:20am

23:06:22- Summer Fayre- 3.20pm

01:07:22- Open afternoon- to see books and classrooms

12:07:22- PTA End of year Disco

15:07:22- Leavers' Assembly for Y6 and parents

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.





Please join us for our community picnic to celebrate

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Please bring a rug and a packed lunch to share with your child/children.
The theme is red/white or blue.

Entry via Cawnpore Street Entrance (please sign in)

At Cogan Primary School,

On Thursday 26th May 2022

12pm-12:50pm

