

Newsletter/ Cylchlythyr

24th July 2018



Together We Soar to Success

Dear Parents & Guardians,

A word from the head ...

As another school comes to a close it is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to our Year 6 children and members of staff. We would like to wish Cliff Harrison (Relief Caretaker), Mrs Michael (Obs.class), Mr Kalinka (Year 3/4), Mr Watkins (Yr 5/6) and Mrs Chidlow (Yr 3/4) all the very best as they move on to new pastures.

I would like to personally thank Mr Phillips and Mrs Murphy for all their support and I am sure that the links between our schools will flourish.

We also say goodbye and good luck to Mr Sadd as he leaves us to broaden his horizons and explores new opportunities.

And as the saying goes, *as one door closes another opens*, we would like to welcome returning and new staff to our school from September. Mrs Hunt will be returning to Reception and Mr Thomas will be returning to Year 4. Miss Morris-Fuge will be new to Year 3 and Mrs Gardner will be returning as a permanent member of staff in Yr 5/6. Congratulations to all new staff and we look forward to working with you in September ☺

That just leaves me to congratulate the year 6's on their leavers' concert (plenty of tissues were used!) and tell them how proud we are of them and we know that will move on and achieve amazing things – Be Brave! Be You!!

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support this year and hope that you have a lovely break – See you all in September!! ☺

A note from Mrs Murphy

Just a little note to say thank you to all the children, staff, governors and parents for welcoming me into the Ogmores Vale family. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the school and it has been a privilege to work with everyone. I hope you have a lovely summer break and wish you all the best for the September!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is 92.9% (our target is 96%).

Congratulations to STARLING class with 94.1% and KINGFISHER class with 95.3% for coming top of your departments!

Big Congratulations to Benjamin Harris who won the 100% attendance for the year ☺

Dinner Money Arrears

Please would all parents ensure that any dinner money arrears are paid before the new school year starts.

Thank you.

Change of dates.....

Please note there has been a change to the dates below, we have an **INSET Day** on **Monday 3rd September AND Tuesday 4th September**, children from Reception to Year 6 will be returning to school on **Wednesday 5th September**, and Nursery children will be returning on **Thursday 6th September**.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 25th July 2018 -Friday 31st August 2018– SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Monday 3rd September 2018 – INSET DAY.

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – INSET DAY.

Wednesday 5th September 2018 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL (Excluding Nursery pupils).

Thursday 6th September 2018 - NURSERY PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL.



Community Food Shop

For low income families / individuals

Opens Monday 23rd July at the MC Hub

1a Caroline Street, Bridgend town centre (opposite Barclays)

Open Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm

The MC Community shop is about helping those who are financially disadvantaged and working hard to improve their lives and their health. We want to ease pressure on family budgets and provide services to them that will help reduce stress in their lives and keep them out of poverty and start to re-build their lives.

The Community Food Shop is run on a bag membership system – helping to keep your food costs down
Fill a large MC carrier bag with meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables
for just £10 for the 1st bag and then £5 per bag thereafter*
Plus free Bread available on Fridays (subject to availability)

Families/Individuals can sign up for free to the MC Community Shop for 6 months at a time.
To become a member you will need to:

- Complete a quick membership form at the MC Hub
- Have a photo taken to put on your membership card
- Provide proof of low income with a benefit entitlement letter (within the last month) for: Housing, ESA, PIP, Jobseekers, Income Support, Carers Allowance. For Universal credit you'll need to log on at the MC Hub (using one of our tablets) and show us confirmation of your entitlement via your online claim, so remember your login details.
- Provide valid ID in the form of a driving license and/or 2 utility bills within 3 months old.
- Agree to sign up to at least one of the 3 helps available to them at the MC Hub:

1. Take advantage of one of the many service providers that will be available for free in the MC Hub's 'drop in' counselling / advice room from September.

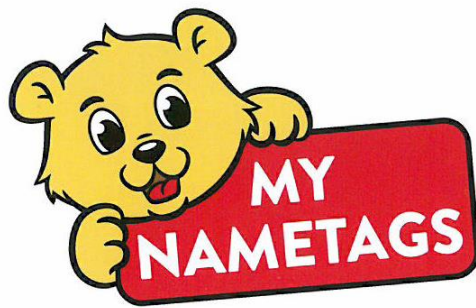
2. Attend free money management/debt counselling sessions available at the MC Hub's counselling / advice room provided through a variety of service providers from September.

3. Attend one or more of either: free Foodwise weight loss 8 week program (if they are over 25BMI) / free How 2 Cook lessons / Level 1 Community Food & Nutrition course (non accredited) from September

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