

PENLLERGAER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter September, 2017

I trust you have all had a good summer break. It has been fantastic to welcome back our pupils and hear all their holiday news. We are also welcoming new pupils and staff and classes are helping them to settle well.

Parent presentation evenings are scheduled for week beginning Monday, 18th September, 2017.

Monday, 18th September - 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. repeated 4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Y1/2 Mrs Morgan / Mrs Thomas / Miss Williams

Y3/4 Mrs Burns / Mr Blake / Miss Jones

Y5 Mrs Jones / Miss Cardiff

Tuesday, 19th September - 3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. repeated 4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Y6 Mr Smallbones

Attendance – whole school attendance for 2016/17 was 95.5% which is the school target set by the LA. Attendance continues to be a cause for concern as this statistic is a factor used for government school categorisation.

I also thank you in advance for completing and returning the various start of year consent forms.

A reminder that pupils' individual logins and email addresses for Hwb remain unchanged. Should you wish to withdraw your child's access please inform the school in writing.

Our school website is in the process of being updated for this academic year. Please check regularly for information such as after school clubs, events, useful information regarding class termly topics and advice and tips on how best to support your child at home.

Please ensure your child's name is on their uniform.

sQuid

I wish to thank you in advance for your patience and support whilst we introduce the sQuid online payment system and transfer to being 'cashless'. The only money collected will be infant snack money which is paid directly to the class teacher. Please remember you must still complete booking-in forms each week for our wraparound services. If you pay by childcare vouchers then you carry on in the same way (not through sQuid).

A few reminders –

School Meals	£2.25 a day
After School Club	£7 per session (£6 for siblings)
Breakfast Club/Wide Awake Club	£1.25 per session per child

Please be aware that the catering purse is for school meals only and is a County account. Everything else will be in the Trips and Offers purse. A few parents have had difficulties in adding money - Ignore the drop down box with number of sessions and just add an amount to the £0 part. To do this delete the 0 and add your own amount.

Unfortunately the new system did not work throughout the County for the first couple of days but everything should now be working correctly. We have added any credits you may have had from July and are in the process of manually deducting the meals from the previous 2 days.