

Newsletter September 2024

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Dear Parents,

Please find below initial key dates for your diary below.

Dates for your diary

Oct

- 1 Cardiff Rugby to Y6
- 3 Period Dignity Talks for Y5 and 6 Girls
- 4 Y5 to Royal Mint
- 4 Nursery colour day
- 8 Cardiff Rugby to Y6
- 9 School Hearing Screens Reception
- 15 Flat Holm workshop Y3
- 18 Show Racism the Red Card Day
- 21 Scholastic Book Fayre 1 week
- 22 Cardiff Rugby to Y6
- 22 Junior Site Parent Consultation
- 23 Infant Site Parental Consultation
- 23 Harvest Festival and Foodbank Collection
- 24 Infant and Junior Site Parental Consultations
- 25 Friends and Family Association Cake Sale
- 28 Half Term

Nov

- 5 Bonfire Lunch
- 8 Parliament workshop Y5
- 11 Remembrance Service Y6
- 14 Individual Photos
- 22 Friends and Family Association Christmas Fayre
- 29 Rags to Riches Collection

Dec

- 5 Choir performance Youldon House
- 5 Christmas Lunch
- 6 Festive film Y3,4,5&6
- 9 Christmas Concert week (details to follow)
- 16 Christmas Party week (details to follow)
- 19 Carol Service Bethesda Y3,4,5&6
- 20 End of term



Jan

6 Term begins

Feb

- 4 Class photos
- 21 INSET day
- 24 Half term

Mar

- 3 Dydd Gwyl Dewi
- 5 Y6 Shakespeare Performance in Newport
- 6 World Book Day
- 21 Comic Relief Day

Apr

- **1** Junior Site Parent Consultation
- 2 Infant Site Parental Consultation
- 3 Infant and Junior Site Parental Consultations
- 14 Easter holidays
- 30 Y6 Manaor Adventure residential 3 days

May

26 Half term

Jun

- 11 Sports Day
- 17 Reserve Sports Day
- 25 Y6 St Cyres Induction Day
- 25 Y2 Transition Day

Jul

- 7 Y6 St Cyres Music Masterclass
- 9 Y6 St Cyres Transition Sports Day
- 16 End of term

Flying Start

We are pleased to announce the opening of the new Flying Start childcare setting based on the Junior School site. Dragonflies will provide high quality sessional childcare for children aged 2-3 years, funded through Flying Start and the 2 year old childcare offer.

To find out whether you are eligible for Flying Start or the 2 year old childcare offer, please check your postcode via the link below:

https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/social_care/children_and_young_people/Flying-Start.aspx





Playworks, are a private provider of child-care that operates at school. The after school club runs Monday – Thursday from the end of the school day until 6.00 pm. The club provides care for both infant and junior children and is based on Infant School site.

Playworks Dinas Powys is a registered provider of the 30 Hours Free Childcare Offer for Wales, for children aged 3-4 years to check your eligibility

visit https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/social_care/children_and_young_people/Family-Information-Service/Childcare-Offer.aspx

Further information can be found at www.playworks-childcare.co.uk or by emailing enquiries@playworks-childcare.co.uk

Contact School:

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact school.

Tel: **02920 512151**

Email: dinaspowysps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

A copy of our complaints policy can be found on our website.

*** Parent Governor Vacancy ***

There is currently 1 vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body of **Dinas Powys Primary School.** No special qualifications are necessary. What matters is common sense and an interest in the school. All governors will be given full information about their responsibilities and the LA organises training for governors.

The full governing body meets around twice per term and there are also various committees like Finance and Staffing, Curriculum and Premises that will need to meet at times during the academic year. Parent governors may be elected to these committees as well as sometimes becoming involved in staff appointments and attending school functions where time permits. The term of office for a parent governor is four years.

The first thing to do if you want to become a governor is to complete the nomination form below and by no later than Tuesday 1st October 2024 Any nominations received after this date will not be accepted.

We very much hope that you will think seriously about becoming a school governor. Remember, no special knowledge or qualifications are necessary, just common sense, enthusiasm, and a keen interest in helping the school to fulfil the potential of all the children who will attend it.

Dinas Powys Primary School Parent Governor Nomination Form Autumn Term 202



