



# ST ILLTYD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



22nd September 2023

## Attendance week ending 22.9.23

REC	81.5%
CL1	79.1%
CL2	94.7%
CL3	91%
CL4	94.3%
CL5	90.8%
CL6	84.1%

**Da iawn to class 2. A great effort. However, we do need a big push to improve our attendance figures.**

## Diary

25.9.23	After school clubs to resume	15:30-16:15
25.9.23	Class 1 & 2 Trip to Marina	All day
26.9.23	School photos- individual photos & sibling groups within school	AM
27.9.23	Y6- Swansea Marina- Copper Jack	All day
28.9.23	European Day of Languages	All day
28.09.23	Year 5 & Year 6 Bishop Vaughan open evening for pupils and parents	6pm
02.10.23	Influenza immunization Rec – Yr 6	All Day
04.10.23	Fluoride Vanish dental team- Nursery- Y2	All Day
05.10.23	Bishop Vaughan Y6 transition day	All Day

## European Day of Languages- 28<sup>th</sup> September

We will be celebrating 'European Day of languages' in school on Thursday 28th September. This links with one of our school priorities. It will be a fun-filled day for pupils, giving them an opportunity to learn a new language through a range of activities. The children have been busy voting for their chosen language. Please see below. Your child will be able to come to school wearing the colours of the flag for their particular country.

Nursery	Welsh
Reception	Welsh
Class 1	Ukrainian
Class 2	French
Class 3	Greek
Class 4	Polish
Class 5	Spanish
Class 6	French

## First Holy Communion- St Illtyd's Church

If your child is Y3 or above and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year. Please collect an application form from the school office. Classes take place at the church and someone will contact you to inform you of start dates and requirements.

## Data Capture information sheets

Please check your child's bags for the data forms. I cannot stress how important it is that you complete these and return them to school ASAP. These enable us to contact you immediately in case of an emergency. They also make us aware of any allergies or health care needs that your child may have. Please inform us of any changes to your address or phone number during the academic year.

## Influenza Immunization Rec- Y6- 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Please could all consent forms be returned to school ASAP so that the school nurse can prepare for immunization day. Forms need to be returned even if you decide not to give permission for the immunization. School nurses will be calling all parents that do not return their consent forms.

## INSET DAY- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

There will be an INSET Day for staff training on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023. No school for pupils

**Please remember suitable outdoor coats and footwear, as we utilise our outdoor areas in most weather.**



## Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources



## **I Pay**

Just a few left to sign up for I Pay. I know teachers are busy organising school trips for this term. The only way that you can give consent and pay is using this new system. You should have received letters with information regarding the new system. Please follow the instructions on the letter to create an account on the system. If you require any help or support, then please contact the school office.

## **School Uniform**

Thank you for your ongoing support with regards to ensuring our uniform policy is implemented. We are now following **winter uniform** but tailored shorts can be worn. Can I remind you that only plain black trainers are allowed as part of our school uniform policy. **Polo shirts to be worn on PE days or trip days only.** We do have some pre-loved uniform in school for anyone who needs it. Please contact the office if you do require anything.

## **School Diaries- Consent pages**

**Please can you sign all the consent pages within the diary ASAP.** Consents include allowing the children to leave the school to explore our local area, consent to attend church and activities that may be happening in our secondary schools as well as consent for your child to have photos put on Twitter (X) and our website. The diary is also your child's reading record. We ask that you try to read with your child at least 3 times a week. Thank you for your ongoing support.





### Save the date: Class assemblies

Class assemblies will be held in our school hall at 9:30am. All welcome. Please take note and save the date for your child's class assembly:

Y6 Mrs Saer	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Y5 Mrs Lynch	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Y4 Mr Dalton	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Y3- Mr Lewis	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Y2- Mrs Rees	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February
Y1- Mrs Delaney	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Rec- Mrs Hickson	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June

Term	Term begins		Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends		Terms ends	Total days
Autumn 2023	Friday 1 September	Friday 27 October	Monday 30 October	Friday 3 November	Monday 6 November	Friday 22 December	76
Spring 2024	Monday 8 January	Friday 9 February	Monday 12 February	Friday 16 February	Monday 19 February	Friday 22 March	50
Summer 2024	Monday 8 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Friday 19 July	69

### INSET days

**Friday 1st September 2023**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

1 Inset days to be confirmed

### Bank holidays 2024

29 March - Good Friday

1 April - Easter Monday

6 May - May Day

27 May - Spring Bank Holiday

Please note that this calendar is subject to any changes that may arise as a result of Welsh Government issuing a direction on term dates.

The City and County of Swansea does not accept any liability for any losses incurred in respect of altered holiday arrangements following changes to the timetable in any direction issued by the Welsh Government.