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Bedwas Infant School and Bedwas Junior School Newsletter 19/9/2025

We are delighted to share that the past three weeks have been both positive and productive. As we move into our fourth week of the term, it is wonderful to see how well the pupils have settled into their new classes. The children have quickly embraced new routines, engaged enthusiastically with fresh themes, and shown great curiosity in their learning experiences. Their energy and excitement have created a very purposeful atmosphere across the schools.

Following our last newsletter, we are aware that there was some confusion regarding how updates would be shared. To make communication clearer and more consistent for families, we will now be producing **one joint newsletter for both Bedwas Infant School and Bedwas Junior School**.

This newsletter will be structured in two parts:

- **General Information** – updates and notices that apply to both schools.
- **School-Specific Information** – presented in separate sections for each school, so parents and carers can easily find the details most relevant to them.

We hope this new format makes it simpler for families with children in both schools to stay up to date and for everyone to feel connected to our wider school community.

Risca Food Festival 2025 🍴

Go along to Tredegar Park this Saturday for food & drink, cookery demos with chef Francesco Mattana, funfair rides, animals and more!

📅 Saturday 20th September 2025

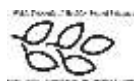
🕒 10am - 4pm

📍 Tredegar Park, Risca town centre, NP11 6BW

🆓 FREE to attend

🐕 Dog-friendly

👉 Join the official Facebook event for regular updates: <https://bit.ly/40yPEeD>



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Fire Safety



This week, we were delighted to welcome members of the local Fire Brigade into school to speak with pupils about the importance of fire safety. The firefighters delivered an engaging and informative session, helping the children to understand how to stay safe at home and what to do in an emergency. The visit was not only educational but also highly interactive. Pupils were fascinated to learn more about the vital role firefighters play in our community, and staff even had the opportunity to try on some of the fire brigade's protective gear—which was a great source of fun and laughter! We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Fire Brigade team for giving up their time to share their expertise and for providing such a memorable experience for both pupils and staff.

Flu Vaccination



The NHS School Nursing Team will be visiting soon to deliver the nasal flu vaccine to pupils. This is a safe and effective way to help protect children from flu and reduce its spread within the wider community.

Consent forms and further information will be sent home. Please ensure these are completed and returned promptly. Alternatively, families can give consent online by scanning the QR code displayed on this poster. The poster can also be found up in the school office.



Bedwas Infant School Information

Individual School Photographs

Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tuesday 7th October. Sibling photographs will also be taken for children who attend Bedwas Infant School.

If you would like siblings from Bedwas Junior School included, please bring them to Bedwas Infant School from 8:30am on the day. Please also inform your child's class teacher at Bedwas Juniors that they will be arriving late.

Applying for Reception and Year 3

Can we remind our parents in nursery and year 2 that you need to apply for a place in Reception 2026 and Year 3 2026. This can be done on the admissions website below.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/services/schools-and-learning/admissions-and-appeals/primary-and-secondary-school-admissions>

Parent Meetings

The bookings are now live for parent meetings week beginning 29th of September. All parents should have received an email with the information to book.

Please follow this link to book your parent meeting time slot:

<https://www.bedwasinfants.co.uk/parentportal/parents-evening>

Please ensure you click **save** when you have selected your booking, or you time slot will not be allocated.

Please note, only one meeting can be booked per child. If you require separate parent meetings, one can be booked using the online system, for any additional bookings please call the school office to book in on 02920 852512.



Bedwas Junior School Information

Applying for High School

Can we remind our year 6 parents that applications are now open for year 7 2026. This can be done on the admissions website below. If your chosen high school is not Bedwas High School, please can you make us aware as we begin to plan our transition with the high schools.

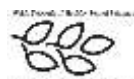
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Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

If you would like to try on leavers hoodies to check sizes to order, samples are in the school office.



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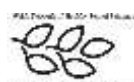
Dates for the Diary

October Half Term	25/10/25 - 2/11/25
Inset Day	3/11/25
Inset Day	19/12/25
Christmas Holiday	20/12/25 - 4/1/26
Start of Spring Term	5/1/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery to return on the 7/1/26
February Half Term	14/2/26 - 22/2/26
Inset Day	27/3/26
Easter Holiday	28/3/26 – 12/4/26
Start of Summer Term	13/4/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery and January rising 3's to return on the 15/4/26
May Bank Holiday	4/5/26
Inset Day	22/5/26
Whitsun Half Term	23/5/25 – 31/5/26
Last day of school for all pupils	17/7/26
Inset Day	20/7/26

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jenkins Delf - Executive Head Teacher

Mrs Collins - Deputy Head Teacher and ALNCO



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