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Friday 8th December

Dear Families,

At the end of this term, Mrs Clelia Lloyd [Dosbarth Porffor] will be retiring. Mrs Lloyd started working at Bedwas Infant School in 2008 and has been a huge part of our community ever since. She has been passionate about the Foundation Phase and has supported and run many family projects in our school. She has, most recently, worked with the whole school community to achieve the Heart of the Community Award for our wonderful school! We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her commitment and dedication over the last 15 years and wish her all the very best in her retirement! We will miss her very much!

I am sure that many of you would like to wish her well over the next two weeks!



School Trips

A reminder to Dosbarth Enfys families to send in consent forms and payment for the school trip to Playworks the Meadows farm on the 14th of December. **There will be no nursery on this day.**

Reminder: Dosbarth Porffor – Dosbarth Glas school trip to the pantomime is on the 14th of December. If you haven't yet sent in a voluntary donation, you can still send it in by Monday 11th of December as invoices now need to be paid.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

On Wednesday 13th of December pupils will be having Christmas dinner in school. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day. Pupils who bring sandwiches to school will also be included in the Christmas celebrations.



Rising 3's Settling in Sessions

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th of January will be settling in sessions for our new nursery pupils. There will be no nursery for our current nursery pupils on these days. All nursery pupils will return to school on Wednesday 10th of January.

Kerbcraft

Year 2 pupils will be coming home with Kerbcraft letters today which will begin in the Spring term. Please can these be signed and returned to school as soon as possible. Kerbcraft teaches children ages 5-7 how to be safer pedestrians by taking them onto real roads and showing them how the right decision-making and behaviour can really help them to keep safe when crossing the road.

Important Dates for Autumn Term 2023

Date:	Event:
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14 th December	Reception – Year 2 School Trip – Pantomime Nursery School Trip Playworks the Meadows (NO NURSERY ON THIS DAY)
Friday 22 nd December	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 th January	Spring Term begins – Dosbarth Porffor – Dosbarth Glas
Monday 8 th and Tuesday 9 th January	Rising 3's settling in sessions No nursery for our current nursery pupils
Wednesday 10 th January	All nursery pupils return to school
Friday 2 nd February	INSET DAY- school closed to all pupils
Friday 9 th February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	First day of Spring Term 2
Friday 22 nd March	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 25 th March- Friday 5 th April	EASTER holiday
Monday 8 th April	Summer Term begins – Dosbarth Porffor – Dosbarth Glas
Monday 8 th April & Tuesday 9 th April	Rising 3's settling in sessions No nursery for our current nursery pupils
Wednesday 10 th April	All nursery pupils return to school
Thursday 23 rd may	Last day of Summer 1 for pupils.
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day- school closed to pupils
Monday 27 th May- Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd June	INSET DAY- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	First day of Summer 2 for pupils
June & July	Year 2 Transition Events with BJS
Friday July 19 th	END of TERM.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs V Jenkins Delf, Mrs R Collins and Mrs C Tidy

