

SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



21/07/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils and wish them all every success as they move onto Stanwell. We also said goodbye to Mrs Rees-Williams, Mrs Samuel, Miss Gilmore and Mrs Battiscombe and wish each and every one of them all the best.

Today, all staff have attended our tri annual First Aid training. During tomorrow's INSET staff will be undertaking annual Child Protection and Safeguarding training and Fire Safety training. These training sessions are vital in ensuring we are fully prepared to maintain the health and wellbeing of all our pupils. During tomorrow's INSET teachers will also spend time holding transition meetings with their current children's next class teacher. These transition meetings make sure all pupils have their personal and academic needs met from the beginning of the year.

Staff will return to school on Monday 5th September 2022 and the school will be open for pupils on Tuesday 6th September 2022. As previously mentioned all four gates will be open at the beginning and end of each day for you to drop off and collect your children.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will be handed directly into the care of their parents at the end of the day/sessions from their classrooms.

Children in Year 1 (HB), Year 1/2 (RT) and Year 2 (JE) will be dismissed into the care of their parents/carers from the doorways leading onto the top playground.

Children in Year 2/3 (CP) will be situated in the single terrapin next to the Reception classrooms. They will be dismissed into the care of their parents/carers from the conservatory attached to the classroom. Parents and carers are requested to wait on the bottom of the lower playground.

Children in Year 3 (AB) and in Year 4 (RD) will be dismissed from the doorway leading out onto the top playground close to the staff carpark.

Children in Year 4 (KP) will be dismissed from their classroom which is situated in the single terrapin close to Burnham Avenue. Parents/carers are requested to wait outside the classroom (at the back of the staffroom).

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be dismissed from the doorways leading out onto the bottom yard (next to the field). Parents/carers are requested to wait on the bottom playground. The Year 5 and Year 6 teachers will accompany the children onto the bottom yard.

Please note, we only allow children to walk home alone if they are in Year 5 and Year 6 and we expect a letter from parents/carers informing us that they give permission for their child to leave school unattended.

It seems very strange to be including this in the final letter of this academic year, but we currently have 76 goldfish in our pond, and we are looking for good homes for at least half of them. This year we improved their living conditions by doubling the size of the fishpond, but we are still finding that the water is becoming increasingly dirty even with the pump on full blast - we sought advice and have been told it's simply because we have too many fish. If you have a pond and would like to increase the number of goldfish you have, please contact the school office on Friday 22nd July or Monday 5th September to arrange a visit to school (with a bucket).

We are continually grateful for the support you show us as a school and look forward to continuing working together to ensure our pupils have the best possible school experience.

Wishing you all a brilliant summer break,

Andrea Waddington & Staff



The theme of this year's Summer Reading Scheme at Sully Library is Gadgeteers. Children need to read at least 6 books over the Summer. For every two books you read, you will get a prize and a sticker to put in a folder, and for books 5 & 6 you will receive a medal on a lanyard! The books can be fiction or non-fiction. You need to be a member of the library to take part, so if you need to join, just ask a parent or carer to bring ID with their address on. Good luck!

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

05/09/22 - INSET

06/09/22 - Children return to school

13/09/22 - Workshop for Years 1,2 & 3

Details of all trips will be on ParentPay



Yellow Welly Treasure Hunt 2022

During the summer holidays why not take part in our
Yellow Welly Treasure Hunt

Monday 25 July to Thursday 1 September 2022

Approximately 57 businesses in Penarth will each have a numbered yellow welly in their window. You just need to find them and complete the entry form, putting the name of the shop against the number on the form that matches the number on the welly. You'll find them in the town centre, Station Approach, Cornerswell Road and the Esplanade areas.

£2 entry forms are available from Monday 25 July in the RNLI Shop on Penarth Seafront, and Umpa Lumpa Sweet Shop in the Windsor Arcade Penarth.

Winners will be announced at the lifeboat station on Sunday 4 September at 3pm

For any further information please contact carolineeva@hotmail.co.uk

