



# SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19/07/24

Have an  
awesome  
Summer!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, we said our final goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. They have been a brilliant year group and it has been a privilege watching them grow up and mature into the delightful young adults they are today. We feel they are now more than ready to move onto the next stage of their education and wish every single one of them every success for the future. Remember to grab every opportunity high school has to offer and always, always aim high.

We also bade farewell to Mrs Sommerville (our Nursery teacher), Mrs Paola Alvarez-Marin (our Nursery LSA) and Mrs Caroline Jones (one of our pupil support persons). We are so sad to be saying goodbye to these valued members of staff and wish them all the best. We would like to say a huge public thankyou to them for all their hard work and the total dedication they have given to their roles and the school over the past year. The staff and the children will miss you all very much. Please don't become strangers to Sully PS.

I know we have been continually discussing the levels of attendance but it is something we can't ignore. The simple fact is, if your child isn't in school they are not being educated. Our target for this year was 95.1%. We have missed this by 2.5% which equates to 1696 school days. A large proportion of this is down to families taking their children out of school for term time holidays. We politely request you to consider the implications of taking your child out of school during the term and to keep family breaks within the realms of the school holidays. Please see term time dates on the school website, and INSET days below to help you with your holiday planning. I firmly believe that, by working together we can improve on this attendance figure in 2024-2025.

We are continually grateful for the support you show us as a school and look forward to continuing working together. Our first day back for pupils is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September unless your child is commencing Nursery or Reception in which case, they would have already been sent a 'staggered start' date.

Wishing you all a lovely summer break.

Andrea Waddington & Staff

# ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required to be in school unless 100% absent for more than 10 consecutive days and have parents notified.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
85%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	15 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
95%	21 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
90%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	15.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

**89% & Below**  
Drastic effect on academic achievement.

**95%-90%**  
Cause for concern

**100%-96%**  
Excellent



Our whole school attendance this week has been:

**85.1%**

Our target is:

**95.1%**

Please help us achieve our target next year!

## Dates for your diary...

Dates added/amended this week are in **red**

- **Monday 22/07/24 – INSET**
- **Mon 02/09/24 - INSET**
- **Tues 03/09/24 – INSET**
- **Wed 04/09/24 – First day of term for pupils**
- **Fri 04/10/24 – INSET**
- **Fri 21/02/25 – INSET**
- **Mon 21/07/25 - INSET**
- **Details of all trips on ParentPay**

When we return to school, the lunch menu will start on Week 1. The menu with the new dates on is attached to this newsletter.

## PENARTH SUMMER FUN FOOTBALL CAMP

STANWELL SCHOOL 4G 9.30AM - 3PM

WEEK 1 - JULY 23RD & 24TH

WEEK 2 - JULY 30TH & 31ST

WEEK 3 - AUGUST 13TH & 14TH

WEEK 4 - AUGUST 27TH & 28TH

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 4-14

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

PRIZES TO BE WON

LEARN NEW SKILLS



COME JOIN THE FUN!



T10 FOOTBALL COACHING

<https://t10-football-coaching.classforkids.io>  
07766416042 @t10footballcoaching\_



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## Summer School

29th July- 2nd August  
Penarth

Half day Mini Ticket now available!

Ages 4-5 years

Monday- Thursday 9am-Midday  
Friday 9am- 3pm

[www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk](http://www.AscendanceTheatreArts.co.uk)

Vale Family Information Service (FIS) launches:

Summer 2024 Activity Programme:

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/holidayprogramme](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/holidayprogramme)

Index newsletter for families of children with disabilities or additional needs:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/522190682/>

Contact the Family Information Service (FIS) for information on childcare, help with childcare costs (including the Childcare Offer for 3 to 4yr olds), activities and services for children and young people (including The Index for children with disabilities or additional needs): [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis)