



PPS News

How this term has flown! Can you believe it is Easter already?

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Celebration. There was an amazing turn out and everyone really enjoyed it. Thank you, as always, to our PTA and all the people involved in making it a success.

I hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable 2-week Easter break. School restarts on Monday 13th April.



Dates for your diaries:

Fri 27th March	School closes for Easter holiday
Mon 13th April	School reopens for the Summer term
Mon 13th April	Design to smile
Thursdays from 16th April	Y5/6 music groups
Wednesdays from 22nd April	Year 4 practising 'Holy Moses'
Thursday 30th April	Lego League final
Tues 12th May	Y3 trip to Welsh Water Centre
Thurs 14th May	Sports Day
Mon 15th June	Colorfoto—class photos and leavers
w/b Mon 5th June	Y4 swimming (2 weeks)
Tues 7th July	Annual reports sent home
Thurs 9th July	Summer Fair
Mon 13th July	Optional Parents' Evening
Wed 15th July	Leavers' Assembly
Thurs 16th July	Last day for all pupils
Fri 17th July	Inset Day

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At Pentrebane Primary, we are fortunate to have a supportive and understanding community. On rare occasions, however, behaviours may arise that do not reflect the positive example we strive to set for our children. To help maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone, the Governors have agreed a Parent Code of Conduct, which is available to view on our school website.

<https://www.pentrebanepriaryschool.com/>

Inset day dates: Friday 17th July



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LETTER FROM MEL GODREY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

We are writing to share information about an opportunity that may be of interest to you, your family, or others within our school community.

Cardiff is currently undertaking a significant expansion of support for children with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). As part of a major citywide programme, the Council is creating almost 500 new specialist school places over the next two years, ensuring that children and young people can access the help they need closer to home and within their local communities.

To support this work, schools across the city are recruiting additional Teachers and Teaching Assistants, particularly those who can help pupils with additional learning needs.

Current vacancies across Cardiff schools can be found on the eTeach website.

For those with little or no experience, the Council's Into Work Advice Service offers a Teaching Assistant Academy, which runs a monthly '**Get Into Teaching Assistant**' courses designed specifically for beginners. This is a great introduction for anyone interested in taking their first step into a school-based role. There is also 1:1 support available to help complete job applications.

We would be grateful if you could share this information with anyone who may be interested. Reaching potential candidates within our community will help ensure that all children receive the support they need to thrive.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding means keeping children safe from harm, both in school and outside. Safeguarding Leads have a **legal responsibility** to seek advice in the event of any disclosure made by a pupil. Please support us in creating a safe, happy environment where every child can thrive.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads in our school are: Mrs Prescott, Ms Perry, Mrs Rees, Mrs Payne and Ms Griffiths. If you have any concerns about a child, please speak to us.

COMMUNICATION

Please note that Class Dojo and Seesaw are only to be used for teachers to share information with parents. If you need to speak to a teacher, please approach them at the start or end of the day on the yard or by phoning school to make an appointment on 02920565773 or by emailing pentrebanepm@cardiff.gov.uk

Other ways of communication:

Join our Facebook group (Please note you need to answer joining questions)

Do we have your up-to-date number? Please make sure we do so we can contact you if needed.

Do we have your up-to-date email address?

See more on our website: www.pentrebanprimaryschool.com

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs E. Prescott