



# PPS News

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent consultations. It is so important that we continue to communicate about your child's progress so they can be the very best they can be.



**Don't forget that Breakfast Club is open to all pupils and starts from 8.15am.  
Just fill in a form to enable your child to attend.**

## Dates for your diaries:

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Every Tuesday 9.15am	Families Learning Together in the staff room
Tuesday 14th May	Emerald trip to Welsh Water Centre
Tuesday 21st May	SRB new parents open evening
Tuesday 21st May	Progress Review Meeting—Local Authority
Thursday 23rd May	Welsh Poetry Day
Friday 24th May	SRB parents' afternoon
27th—31st May	Half term holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 5th May	Lego League Final Y6
w/b Monday 10th June	Personalised assessments Y2 to 6
Tuesday 11th June	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 17th June	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day (Rec—Y2 am, Y3—Y6 pm)
Friday 5th July	SRB Sports Day

Please note that the other Inset Day this academic year will take place on Monday 22nd July.



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## Estyn Update

In June 2023, Estyn inspected the school and placed it in the category of 'Special Measures'. This meant that inspectors felt that the school required significant support to move forward.

The recommendations for improvement were:

*R1 Address the safeguarding issues identified during the inspection*

*R2 Establish an effective leadership and governance structure that evaluates the impact of teaching and assessment on raising pupils' standards appropriately*

*R3 Improve the quality of teaching and assessment so that pupils make appropriate progress, particularly in writing, numeracy, ICT and Welsh*

*R4 Develop an effective curriculum that engages all pupils and supports the progressive development of their skills across the curriculum*

*R5 Improve pupils' attendance*

A lot of work has gone on since the last inspection and many positive changes have taken place. Last week, Estyn carried out their first revisit to see how the school is moving forward. The week was very positive and the two inspectors recognised the progress so far. No official report will be published at this time but it is important you are aware of the following:

R1 The school is still waiting for the Local Authority to carry out works essential to ensure the health and safety of the school community. Extensive works to the front entrance of the school are planned for this academic year.

R2 With a newly appointed Headteacher in September, a solid leadership structure, and fully constituted Governing Body in place, the school is now in a strong position to move forward swiftly.

R3 School leaders are carrying out a timetable of monitoring and training activities to improve the teaching and learning of pupils' basic writing skills and progress in maths.

R4 Further extensive work has been carried out by staff on developing, communicating and implementing an effective curriculum.

R5 We have a newly appointed admin in our school office, Mrs S. Williams, and a newly appointed cluster attendance officer, Ms S. Manfield. Along with Miss Perry, they are working to ensure that families have the support they need to understand the importance of punctuality and attendance.

**You can support our journey by ensuring your child is in school every day, on time, and supporting any outside-school learning. Please direct any queries to the class teachers at the start or end of the day or to the school office.**