



27th February 2026

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a fantastic half term break.

This first week has seemed to fly by!

Thank you to those who came to Celebration of Learning Events this week. We welcomed more than 200 parents and carers in to the school during the week, which is absolutely amazing!

The children love seeing you in school and really enjoy showing off all of their hard work!

I am sure that you were as impressed as I am about the quality and quantity of work that they have completed so far this year. The children really are fantastic!

Just a few things for the coming weeks.

Spring Term Parents Evening

Our Spring Term parents evenings are taking place on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March. Letters have been given to classes today.

Please note that appointments will only be given if requested by returning the slip - they are not automatically allocated. You only need to return one form per family.

Appointments will be 10 minutes long. You will be able to choose a preferred half hour time slot on the slips and we will try our very best to meet this where possible. We will also try our very best to group sibling appointments so that you are not waiting around in between - this is why it is easier to have all children from one family on one form. We understand that most families would prefer not to go and come back again, which is why the first appointments are always very popular, but please note that there are only a certain number of appointments available during that time and we simply cannot fit the number of families who want them in to those available slots - this is why appointment times can sometimes be later than requested. Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would prefer a quieter environment, it is usually less busy from 4pm.

We do provide colouring and reading books in the hall for parents evenings to help keep little ones entertained whilst waiting too. And there are always biscuits!

If anyone has any questions, please just get in touch.

Uniform price increase

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, there will be a slight increase to the uniform pricing this term.

Miss Glibert will be sending out a Seesaw message with the price increase.

A message from Miss Gilbert regarding headlice

We have received several concerns from parents already this half term regarding headlice and requesting that we take action as a school. Please can I clarify that school are NOT allowed to de-louse/use nit combs on children's hair as it is classed as personal hygiene and therefore a parenting concern. We are also not allowed to send children home with headlice. We do contact parents if we see live lice on their child's hair, to advise them to treat the whole household and I send messages out here on SeeSaw when we know there are headlice within a class/year group.

It is up to families to ensure that their children are clear of lice. If left, headlice can cause infections that can lead to hospitalisation so they do need to be treated.

However, I CAN support families with de-lousing and nit combing with parental consent and the parent being present. I am more than happy to do this if you are finding it challenging to clear your child's, or even your own hair. As a Mum myself, and especially as I also have long hair, not only have I been through this with my own children but still have to go through my own hair now! It is also a learning curve as a parent as it's not something we tend to get shown how to do so having an extra pair of hands, or someone who has been through it before, can be helpful.

We completely understand the frustration of children going home with headlice regularly, but if we ALL work together, we can ensure that it happens as little as possible.

Traffic

For information, following scheduled visits from the enforcement car in January, 20 parking contraventions were reported.

Parking or stopping to pick up or drop off on the white zig-zag lines at a pedestrian crossing is illegal at all times.

Parking or stopping to pick up or drop off on the School Keep Clear markings is illegal Monday-Friday between 8:00am and 4:30pm.

These restrictions are in place to keep everyone safe. Parking in these areas can reduce visibility for pedestrians and oncoming traffic, restrict access to the school, and puts children and families at risk. Please help us keep our school community safe by parking legally and responsibly.

World Book Day

As World Book Day is so close to our Eisteddfod celebrations, we've decided that we will NOT be asking the children to dress up this year, so please don't worry about buying costumes over the half term break. We do not want to incur additional costs onto families at an already expensive time. The children will be taking part in activities in their classes, but there will be NO DRESSING UP. We are hoping to celebrate this differently next year, but this year the focus will be on celebrating books within classes.

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Cherrilynne Clee
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Key dates for and March

2nd March – High School Offers sent to parents

3rd March - 9 – 11 am – Families Learning Together - Years 1, 2 and 3
2- 3pm – PTA (Friends of Windsor Clive) meeting

4th March – 2 – 3pm – Parent Council meeting

5th March – 2.30 - 4pm – Community Shop

6th March – Eisteddfod celebration for the children in school

10th March - 9 – 11 am – Families Learning Together - Years 1, 2 and 3
9am – Fluoride team in school

11th March – 3.10 - 5pm - Parents evening

12th March – 9am – 2DH class assembly
Year 6 Cardiff Castle Trip
3.10 - 5pm – Parents evening

13th March – Fluoride team in school

16th March - 20th March - Year 3 Swimming

17th March - Design to Smile – Nursery – Year 2
9 – 11 am – Families Learning Together - Years 1, 2 and 3

18th March – 9am – 5SH class assembly

19th March – 1.15pm - Reception Spring into Reading and Stay and play

23rd March – 27th March - Year 3 Swimming

24th March – 9 – 11 am – Families Learning Together - Years 1, 2 and 3

25th March - 9am – 5FC class assembly

26th March - Nursery Spring Stay and Play

Do you need advice or support?

Please see details about Cardiff Parenting which is free and very supportive.

Family Gateway are at Windsor Clive every Tuesday at 1.30pm. Please ask Miss Gilbert if you would like to book an appointment.

<u>Safeguarding</u>		<p>www.teuluodddcaerdydd.co.uk www.cardiffamilies.co.uk</p> <p>Rhianta Caerdydd 0-18</p> <p>Cardiff Parenting 0-18</p> <p>03000 133 133</p>	<u>Statement</u>
Keeping your priority at			child safe is our main Windsor Clive.
If your child tells a			member of school staff that they have been hurt by another adult or is going to be hurt then that member of staff has a duty to report this to the school's Designated Safeguarding Persons who are Mrs Clee, Mrs Mings, Mrs Harris and Mr Boyce.

The Designated Safeguarding Person will sometimes need to share this information with Cardiff Children's Services for advice and support. You may be informed that this is happening unless advised otherwise by Children's Services.

Please understand that when we do this, we are following the Wales Safeguarding Procedures and are not making judgements about families.

The needs of the child come first.