Pontarddulais Primary School
Year 5/6
Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to welcome your child to the Year 5/6 classes. This year is an extremely important time in your child's education, which will be further enhanced with your encouragement and co-operation. We hope this year will be a productive, settled and enjoyable experience for our Year 5/6 pupils.
In this letter, we hope to provide you with relevant information that will be helpful to you and your child.
Regular homework will be given and there's an expectation that every child attempts the tasks within the time limit – the homework will usually be given on a Friday and the children will be expected to complete it by Wednesday – if there are any circumstances in which your child is unable to complete their homework, we would appreciate a note of explanation.

PPA & PE

The Year 5/6 arrangements for PE/PPA are as follows:
A three-week rolling programme for Mr. Humphreys – PE, Mr. Beynon – ICT and Forest Schools – Mrs. Santimano will be in place all year. i.e

	Mr. Cresser – Year 5/6	Miss Thomas – Year 5	Miss Thomas/Mrs. Rees-Evans – Year 6
Thursday 4th September	**Forest Schools**	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys - PE**	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys – PE**
Thursday 11th September	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys - PE**	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys - PE**	**Forest Schools**
Thursday 18th September	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys - PE**	**Forest Schools**	**PPA – Mr. Beynon ICT/ Mr Humphreys - PE**

And then repeat…

- The children who have Mr. Humphreys for PE on a Thursday will need appropriate kit
- The children who have Forest Schools with Mrs. Santimano on a Thursday will need appropriate clothing and wellies

Year 5 RT will have PE with Swansea Superstars on a Tuesday afternoon. Pupils will need to bring suitable kit for PE sessions.

Shorts, T-shirt, trainers, tracksuits in colder weather
rugby/football jersey
No jewellery to be worn during sporting activities
Pupils should bring a note if they are to be excused from sporting activities.

A high standard of behaviour is an expectation in Year 5/6 in order to sustain a happy, safe working environment for all.
Your support on the issue of behaviour and discipline is much appreciated. Should any incidents occur, the class teacher will contact you immediately.

Reading
We ask that the children bring their books and their reading records to school every day please.

Healthy Schools
In accordance with Welsh assembly guidelines, the children are encouraged to bring a re-usable water bottle to fill with water for hydration throughout the day. The children should bring fruit only for a snack at break time.

Theme
This term our theme will be 'Conflict & Resolution'

Twitter/X – We tweet lots of pictures of our children participating in class and extracurricular activities.
@PontarddulaisSc

Career Pathways - We are always looking for parents to come in and talk to children about their careers. Thank you to those parents who have been able to support us so far. If you are interested, please speak to one of the Year 5/6 teachers.

Super Hero Spelling and Monster Phonics – Words will continue to be sent home weekly.

We hope your child will enjoy their time in Year 5/6.
Details, which will outline and exemplify all of the above and provide you with an insight into all our arrangements, provision and curriculum for the coming year, will be available in 'Meet the teacher' on Thursday 11th September at 3:30pm in Mr. Cresser's room. We look forward to seeing you then.

Many Thanks,
The Year 5/6 team