Pontarddulais Primary School
Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to welcome your child to Year 6. 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 all our Year 6 pupils. Below, you will find relevant information that we hope will be helpful.

Homework

Regular homework is given and there is an expectation that every child attempts the tasks within the time limit. Homework is given on a Friday and the children will be expected to complete it by Wednesday. There is either a Maths or a Literacy focus, with spelling words given each fortnight, with tests on a Monday. If there are circumstances in which your child is unable to complete their homework, we would appreciate a note of explanation.

PE

PE will be held on a Tuesday afternoon - pupils will need to bring suitable kit.

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 need to be excused from sporting activities.

'Forest Schools' will also be every other Friday afternoon. (Mr Morgan's class will start Friday 8th September).

Twitter/ 'X' & School website

Staff update Twitter/X regularly with experiences, activities and learning from across the school. Our whole school ethos is reflected and you can keep abreast of your child's learning and progress.

@PontarddulaisSc

Our School website will have information related to your child's class, upcoming events and specific information related to the school.

Topics		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Global – WWII / Rugby World Cup	**Construction**	**Celebrate**

Important dates:

'Meet the teacher' on Tuesday 11th September at 4:30pm

Location: Year 6 Mr. Cresser's class.

Class assembly – October (date to be decided)

Parents evening: Week commencing 6th November 2023

Christmas concert – Week commencing 4th December

Career Pathways - As part of Careers Pathways and the New Curriculum, we are looking for parents to come in and talk to children about their careers. If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher during 'Meet the Teacher'.

Water bottles – water only. Fruit at break time.

Behaviour

A high standard of behaviour is an expectation in Year 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 of unacceptable behaviour occur, the class teacher will contact you directly.

Many Thanks, The Year 6 team