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Pontarddulais Primary Newsletter

Newsletter – Friday 23rd January 2026

INSET Day

I'd like to inform parents that we have an Inset day on April 13th . This is the first Monday back after Easter Holidays.

Numeracy

This year Pontarddulais Primary will be working with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together.

As part of this, we will be using National Numeracy's Family Maths activities and scrapbooks.

We know that maths can sometimes seem daunting, but engaging positively with children's learning can make a big difference to both children's and parents' confidence with numbers.

Therefore, we are inviting all parents and carers to a unique workshop, 'Help Your Child Love Maths!'

We have organised three events to make it more accessible for parents and carers. You will only need to attend one of the following sessions:

Monday 26th January 2026 – 9am (at the school gym)

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – 2:30pm (at the school gym)

Thursday 29th January 2026 – 4pm (at the school gym)

The workshop is not a maths lesson, nor does it teach any maths, but it is focused on fostering positive attitudes towards numeracy and helps for ensuring your children develop these too.

This is critical to their success in building strong numeracy skills. The session will cover the importance of maths in the real world, being positive about maths and how to boost your own number skills. We will also introduce the National Numeracy's Family Maths activities and scrapbooks, which will be coming home with pupils as homework tasks.

In previous workshops, 96% of parents and carers said that following the workshop they would feel more able to support their child with maths

learning, and 96% said the workshop had given them a more positive view of maths. We hope that you take the opportunity and make the most of this exciting project.

If you are planning on attending, can you please follow the link below

<https://forms.gle/pU2wrWcLR4hQv98w5>

Colorfoto

Colorfoto will be coming in to school on Thursday 29th January 2026 to do a "mop up" session for any children who missed having a photo.

If your child was not in school on the day Colorfoto were here then could you please send them in to school in uniform, on that day, for the catch up session.

Residentials

The ipay funds continue to be open for any parent wishing to make payments for the residentials in March.

Diary Dates and upcoming events.

Dates for your diary:

13th February Last day – end of half term

23rd February - School returns

2nd March - St Davids Day

4th March Y5 and Y6 - Llangrannog Residential

11th March Y4 - Llain residential

23rd March - Parental Consultation week

27th March - Last day – end of term

13th April - Inset Day

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr G Davies

Headteacher.