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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to wish you all a happy New Year, and that you had a restful and peaceful break. As I am sure you are aware it has been a busy start to the new term, with Estyn inspecting the school during the first week. The Estyn report will be made public in the middle of March. I would like to thank all of the pupils, staff, Governors and parents who supported the school over the last term and during that week in relation to this.

### ***Sport***

#### **Swimming**

We all wish Amelie every success in the Urdd National Championships in Cardiff. We are already very proud of her achievements. Pob lwc, Amelie.

#### **Gymnastics**

The gymnastics team competed in the Urdd gymnastics tournament in Haverfordwest today. We are all proud of their achievement representing the school. The team won the Pembrokeshire final and will now go forward to perform in the National final at Aberystwyth in February. Da iawn pawb!

#### **Parking**

I would like to thank all of the parents who continue to park at the Village Hall and walk with their children to and from school. This helps the school and the community immensely by reducing congestion outside the school. If you do park outside the school, or on the school grounds, please could you consider parking at the Village Hall. When parking on the school playground at the end of the school day please drive onto the yard slowly and park mindfully of other users. All pedestrians on leaving the school please could you ensure you keep to the left-hand side of the drive, inside the chain/bollards. Diolch yn fawr for your continued support in this matter.

#### **Attendance – Every Day Matters**

Many thanks to all the children whose attendance has remained above 95% this year. It was very pleasing to see so many children attaining 100% attendance during the last term, and those whose attendance had significantly improved, and these pupils were awarded with a certificate at a celebration assembly. All pupils will be receiving an individual breakdown of their attendance to the end of the Autumn Term. The expected target of all pupils is over 95%. If pupils' attendance drops below 90%, and there has been identified unauthorised absence, the school will have to follow Pembrokeshire County Council Guidelines, which may include a Penalty Notice.





### **Clubs**

The following extra-curricular activities will be running this term (open to all junior children unless otherwise specified):

Monday	Choir – 3.15pm to 4.15pm Eco-Club and JRSOs (members only) - lunchtime
Tuesday	Year 2 Craft Club – 3.15pm to 4.15pm (until half term) Netball (Years 5 & 6) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm Guitar Club – lunchtime
Wednesday	Rugby (Years 5 & 6) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm Gymnastics – 3.15pm to 4.15pm Criw Cymraeg (members only) – lunchtime
Thursday	Year 6 Cook It Club – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday	Enterprise Club – lunchtime. If you have any unwanted teacups please could you give them to Mrs Fletcher or Sarah.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	First Aid Training for Year 5 pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens to pupils
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Closure Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens to pupils

### **And finally....**

We would like to welcome Mrs S Meiring to the school. Mrs Meiring will be teaching Year 6 as Mrs Thomas has been seconded to work with local schools within Pembrokeshire. Mrs Thomas will continue to have strong links with the school, and will be continuing to work alongside the Year 6 class.

Yours sincerely

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