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Dear parents/carers,

First of all, we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and we wish all of the Wales Primary School community a happy new year and best wishes for 2024.

Please see below for some updates:

Mental Health Support in School

Mrs McDonald – our Mental Health and Well Being lead – is in the process of training some of our support staff to deliver sessions with individual children where needed on a range of areas such as bereavement support, anxiety support etc. In the next newsletter, there will be information for parents on how to access this support including the referral form to fill in and more details about the support offered.

New class PE slots for this term

FS2 – Monday (other PE slot this term is swimming on Wednesdays)

Y1 – Friday (other PE slot this term is swimming on Tuesdays)

Y2 – Mondays and Thursdays

Y3 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Y4 – Wednesdays and Fridays (**please note that next week for Y4 PE will be on TUESDAY AND FRIDAY for one week only**)

Y5 – Mondays and Fridays

Y6 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays



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PE Uniform

A reminder that PE uniform should be a white t-shirt and navy blue/black shorts with blue/black track suit/jogging bottoms/leggings and a warm top to wear in colder weather. No fashion leggings or football shirts are permitted. Please can you make sure that if your child has long hair that it is tied up.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not allowed in school with the exception of a watch. This watch **must not** be a smartwatch but a fitbit watch is allowed. If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted; however, these either must be removed by the child for PE or their ears taped.

Classes swimming this term – FS2 and Y1 (THE SESSIONS START IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK.)

Y1 will be swimming each week on a Tuesday morning.

FS2 will be swimming each week on a Wednesday morning.

Water Bottles

Staff have noticed an increasing number of children bringing juice to school in their bottles rather than water. The drink that they can have in the classroom with them during lessons must be water only please. Water is the best drink for children to have to keep them hydrated and help with their focus and concentration as well as being the healthiest. As well as this, if juice is spilled in the classroom, then obviously it is sticky and therefore can spoil work/resources.

Y6 Residential

Y6 Parents – a final letter will be sent out early next week ahead of the visit to Robinwood activity centre from 15th-17th January.

Class Assemblies

Finally, over the next 2 terms, each class will be having a class assembly to give yourselves the opportunity to come in to school and see what your child has been learning first hand and give the children the opportunity to share some of their work with you. We are just firming up the dates for these; an email will be sent out this week with all the dates.

We look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 8th for the start of the new term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Anna McDonald and Ruth Sampson





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