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## Autumn Term 2017 Part 2

Halfway through the term, many positive experiences over the first seven weeks and many more to come as we approach Christmas and all that is associated with this special season.

Proposed dates are overleaf, please check nearer the date of each event to confirm arrangements. Again please support wherever possible. I hope you are following us on Twitter @Glynhafodjun and @cwmamaninfants, if you do, don't forget to 'like!' ❤️

Our attendance last year was: Infant School - 94.5%, Junior School 95.1%. Infant School missed their target, Junior School achieved theirs. A good number of children are still 100% this term, well done! There will be a reward assembly at the end of this week and at the end of term, so don't let your child miss out. There will also be a special event for all those who have had 100%! I have met with some parents already this term to encourage regular attendance and arriving before 9am, with the Attendance Wellbeing Officer regularly checking our registers.

The parents' meetings this week are important to inform you on your child's progress this term and how you can best support over the coming months. It is also an opportunity for you to ask the class teacher any questions. So please make every effort to attend.

Following the recent parent ballot, Mrs L Mullett has been elected as parent governor for both the schools until the end of the summer term. Thank you to the parents who were nominated and to those who voted.



Mrs A Calvert resigned as Chair of Governors during the summer owing to work commitments. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the time and support that she has given our schools and wish her the best for the future. Mr N Thorne has been elected as the Chair of the Federated Schools Governing Body and Mr A Hoare the Chair of the New Temporary Governing Body.

The pupils have recently visited the new school to sign the steelwork. The opportunity was also used to reinforce safety around the site and park. The safety message is obviously aimed at pupils playing at the local park and the surrounding area, especially after school and during next week's half term.

The new school is progressing well, the majority of the roof is on, the main floor base is complete and blockwork around the foundations has begun. They are still ahead of the finishing date in July, ready for our pupils to enter in September 2018.

The Schools finish at the normal times on Friday and start again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

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<i>October</i>	<i>Week of Monday 23rd</i>	1 to 1 parent meetings with class teacher.
	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Both schools Harvest Service - St Joseph's Church 1:30 (no parents sorry)
	<i>26<sup>th</sup> Thursday</i>	Years 1 & 2 to Gruffalo Trail
	<i>27<sup>th</sup> Friday</i>	School Nurse Team giving Flu vaccine (nursery to yr 4)
<i>Monday 30th October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Half Term Week</i>		
<i>November</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Monday</i>	Return to school
	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Individual photos at Junior School
	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</i>	Father Matthew Assembly at Junior School
	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Individual photos at Infant School
	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Monday</i>	Technique Universe Experience at Junior School
	<i>21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</i>	Year 5 Visit Brecon Museum
	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</i>	Year 4 Visit Brecon Museum
	<i>30<sup>th</sup> Thursday</i>	Junior pupils, pantomime, Coliseum Aberdare
<i>December</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</i>	Reception class visit Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves
	<i>6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Years 2 – 6 visit St Elvan's Church for 'The Story'
	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Thursday</i>	Nursery class visit Dan-yr-Ogof Showcaves
	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Friday</i>	Christmas Fayre, Juniors am, Infants pm
	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Monday</i>	Infant pupils, pantomime, Coliseum Aberdare Group of Infant pupils singing at Tesco
	<i>13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Junior Christmas Dinner
	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Thursday</i>	Junior Christmas Show 2pm & 6pm
	<i>14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs/Fri</i>	Infant Show 9:15am each day
	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday</i>	Infant Christmas Dinner
	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Friday</i>	Break up for Christmas Holidays
<i>Mon 25th December - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January Christmas Break</i>		
<i>January</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> January</i>	Earliest possible date for children to return