



Weekly Parent/Carer Communication 16.01.2026

1. Key Information

Tag Rugby Festival

Big Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Rugby squad who won all their matches at the tag festival held in Cardiff Met this week. It was organised by Bristol Bear RFC, the team managed to get a photo with Wales International Louis Rees-Zammit!



Mural Art Competition

We are delighted to see how enthusiastic so many of our children are about the mural art competition! Pupils have already been sharing some wonderful ideas, and we are really looking forward to seeing their creative designs for murals around the school.

Further information is attached for guidance on the different areas of the school we are aiming to enhance through this project. We are very excited to see how the children's imagination and creativity will help bring these spaces to life.

We can't wait to see the final designs!

Health and Safety- Main Playground (Uneven Surface)

The roots of the large trees on the main playground, located outside the Year 5 classrooms, have started to affect the surface of the playground and have created an uneven area that may pose a trip hazard. As a precaution, this area has been clearly taped off to prevent trips and falls.

We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that younger children do not go under the tape or enter this area. Cardiff Council has been informed and is aware of the issue. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in helping us keep everyone safe.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

We would like to remind families and pupils that mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted for use during the school day due to safeguarding reasons. This includes smart watches with features such as taking photos or making recordings.

Year 6 pupils who bring a mobile phone to school for walking to and from school must keep phones in their bags upon arrival to the school site. Phones should then be placed in the classroom phone basket when pupils enter the school building, where they are securely locked away in teachers' cupboards for the day. Smart watches must also be removed and placed in the basket.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this important matter.

2. Key Dates For Next Week:

Monday 19th January: Community Connector Coffee Morning. If you can attend, please complete the link so we can cater accordingly: <https://forms.gle/KZvT75g43gcpX89B7>

Wednesday 21st January: School Council visit to the Senedd.

Friday 23rd January: Closing date for Mural Art Competition

3. Important Future Dates 2026:

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| Tuesday 27th January | Call of the Wild Meeting for Parents: from 3:45pm. This meeting is open to families that have signed up or are still undecided. |
| W/C 9th February | Parent Consultations |
| Friday 13th February | Last day of term |
| W/C 16th February | Half Term |
| Friday 27th February | Wear Red for Velindre |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Eisteddfod |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day |
| Monday 9th March | INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| Thursday 12th March | Year 6 Rugby Festival - Whitchurch High Transition |
| Friday 27th March | Last day of term |
| W/C 30th March | Easter Holidays |

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| W/C 11th May | Call of the Wild Residential Week |
| Wednesday 20th May | SPORTS DAY - Nursery (Morning) & Reception am SPORTS DAY - Nursery (Afternoon) & Year 1 and Year 2 pm |
| Thursday 21st May | SPORTS DAY - Year 3 and Year 4 am SPORTS DAY - Year 5 and Year 6 pm |
| Friday 22nd May | INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |
| W/C 25th May | May half Term |
| W/C 1st June | STEM WEEK |
| W/C 8th June | Llangrannog Residential Week |
| Monday 20th July | INSET Day (School closed to pupils) |

Inset days for the rest of this academic year:

Monday 9th March 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

The Whitchurch Team