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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year. A year that saw us return to largely uninterrupted education. However, we are still navigating a number of positive COVID cases, so please remain vigilant. Thank you for all that you have done over the year in support of your child/ren and the school. Working together is essential as the school, Pembrokeshire and Wales moves into a new curriculum and we look to set our children up as life long learners, ready to play their part in Wales and the World.

It looks like the fine weather will continue into our first week of the holidays, however, the school has received a weather update ***The weekend - It looks like the hot weather will return over the weekend . Temperatures will be building strongly over France and Spain this week, and we have reasonably good indications now that some of that exceptionally hot air is going to spill northwards across parts of the UK during weekend and early next week - probably peaking on 17/18th July. Temperatures at the weekend look as if they will be significantly hotter than today's weather, potentially with many places in Wales seeing temperatures in the low 30's for a couple of days and some hot nights too. These sorts of temperatures will obviously increase the chances of people becoming unwell, and may throw up some wider heat related problems eg - delays on transport networks, and mean we see further incidences of grass fires etc.***

We hope you all enjoy your time together as a family and we look forward to seeing you all on September 6th, please stay safe over the summer break.

Saundersfoot CP School sharing its best practice at National Level.

I am sure you are aware the school continues to forge ahead, looking to develop all that we do and model to our pupils and the community that we are life long learners. Saundersfoot CP School has been asked to share its work on the Welsh National Test via a case study. The school is one of a few nationally to share how we use the National test data to inform planning, teaching and learning. The link can be found by following <https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/resource/107529d5-7f8c-4817-a0b0-36eedc1e85fa>

This is another recognition of the school's work at a National Level – our second this year following Mr Allen presenting the school's curriculum plans and enrichment at the Policy Forum for Wales in March. We plan to share our next phases of these developments with parents during workshops in the Autumn term.

Parental workshops 2022/23

As mentioned above, the school has presented at two different National forums over the year and we would like to share with you this work and some additional workshop. We plan to hold a number of workshops during each term and over the year, helping provide information and support for you as parents/carers. So that we can work together to support children so that they are ready to learn throughout their lives, ready to play a full part in life and work, are ready to be citizens of Wales and the World and ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

Autumn term – Parental workshops.

Tuesday 13th September – Workshop 1- Curriculum for Wales presentation in the hall followed by Meet the teacher. Presentation from Mr Allen at 5pm, meet the teacher 5:30pm.

Tuesday 18th October – Workshop 2- Assessment for Learning – Growth Mindset language 5pm

Tuesday 15th November – Workshop 3 Teaching and Learning (inc ALN and universal provision) - 5pm

Spring term

Tuesday 31st January - Workshop 4 WNT (Welsh National Test) data - Saundersfoot CP use of personalized date to improve planning, teaching and learning. 5pm

Tuesday 28th February - Workshop 5 - The reading journey. 5pm

Tuesday 21st March - Workshop 6 - Welsh in a bilingual setting. 5pm

Staffing.

You will be aware that after 21 years service to education in Saundersfoot CP School our Assistant Head Mrs. Jan. Lloyd is retiring. On behalf of the school staff both past and present I would like to thank Mrs. Lloyd for her endless devotion to the school, the pupils and the community.

Ever since my first few hours of meeting Mrs Lloyd it was evident she was focused on the pupils and their best interests. Mrs. Lloyd has greatly enhanced many aspects of Saundersfoot CP School and has been a great support in our curriculum and school development. We all wish you well Mrs Lloyd, please enjoy your retirement.

We also have some other amendments to staffing. Mrs Glanville is going to reduce down to 0.8 – which means a four day week. The 0.2 will be covered by Mrs Donoghue, who is currently on maternity leave so for the Autumn Term will be replaced by Mrs. Sandy Lawrence. Mrs. N. Booth (HLTA) is also reducing down to 0.8 and Mrs. K Pettifer is stepping down from her Lunch Time Supervisor role.

Leavers send off – Friday 15th July.

The Saundersfoot CP School leavers archway has become a greatly anticipated 'rite of passage' for our year 6 and we are looking forward to this returning in full. Friday will not be the usual end of day routine due to our leavers archway, all classes will be dismissed via their usual exits, as close to 3:15pm as possible. Add to this the weather forecast and the influx of tourist traffic, we predict some parking issues, please do your best to plan ahead and avoid any parking obstructions- we thank you in advance for your consideration and patience.

Autumn term 2022

Monday 5th September - INSET -

Tuesday 6th September - Pupils return.

Tuesday 13th September – Workshop 1- Curriculum for Wales presentation in the hall followed by Meet the teacher. Presentation from Mr Allen at 5pm, meet the teacher 5:30pm.

Tuesday 18th October – Workshop 2- Assessment for Learning – Growth Mindset language - 5pm
October half term 31st Oct- Nov 6th.

Monday 7th November - INSET

Tuesday 8th November - Children return to school

Tuesday 15th November - Workshop 3 Teaching and Learning (inc ALN and universal provision) - 5pm

Kind regards
Diolch yn fawr

N Allen

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