



Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Aberdaugleddau Milford Haven Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Please see your November newsletter.

New school website:

Our new school website is officially up and running and ready to use. Over time, more will be added to this but there is already a good range of information and a specific section for communication which covers latest news, newsletters and a calendar looking ahead of upcoming events that will be updated regularly to keep you informed.

Our new website address is www.mhcps.co.uk. We hope you find this useful.

Parent/Carer Workshops:

Our parent/carers workshops are fast approaching. These will be held on:

Prioryville Site – Tuesday November 21st 2023 to start at 2pm and again at 5pm.

Meads Site – Thursday 23rd November 2023 to start at 2pm and again at 5pm.

We will be holding workshops for parents/carers to attend, as we would like to share information about the changes we have made and how your children will learn at Milford Haven Community Primary school moving forward, as well as give you an opportunity to meet the different teams of staff who work in leadership, safeguarding, attendance and teaching.

The sessions will run with stations set up in our school halls and you will be free to wander to the stations that you are most interested in across the course of the afternoon/evening. You could attend a couple or all. Our stations will focus on:

1. Our vision for the curriculum, teaching and how we are changing.
2. How we now teach reading across our school.
3. Behaviour and Wellbeing – our approach, strategies and what to expect from us.
4. How our children learn in the Meads through Foundation Phase principles and areas of learning.
5. Our new Topic, Sgiliau and IDL approach to learning about our themes and Big Questions.
6. Safeguarding and Attendance – Our responsibilities, understanding the system and what to expect from us.

The exact same sessions will run on each date and time given and will be same on Prioryville and the Meads, so you only have to select one of the four sessions offered. We hope you can attend, there will be teas, coffee and refreshments available.

Reminders:

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on school site, with the only exception being for guide dogs.

Also, smoking and/or vaping on school grounds is not allowed.

A polite reminder for those who enter the school site in vehicles with a permit that the speed limit on site is 5mph. We are currently seeing a small number of vehicles moving too quickly at the start and end of each day. Thank you for those adhering to this.

Christmas Calendar

We have an exciting calendar of events leading up to Christmas again this year, please see below for the Christmas activities between now and end of term! We will send letters out to each year group for individual events closer to the time to provide more detail and request your consent as required.

Date	Event	Year group
4.12.23	Carol Service rehearsal @ St Katharines and Peter's Church	Year 4-6 & Y3 band members
5.12.23	Carol Service @ St Katharines and Peter's Church with Band Performance 1 - 10.15am - 11.15am Performance 2 - 1.30pm - 2.30pm We will share a letter shortly on how to book tickets for the performances.	Year 4-6 & Y3 band members
6.12.23	Christmas sing along service – Year 3 - 2.30pm @ Prioryville in main hall	Year 3
6.12.23	Elf Day – Day of events in school for the children led by our Charitable Champions pupil group	Whole School
7.12.23	Christmas sing along service – Year 1 and 2 Performance 1 - 9.30am - Year 1 parents/carers Performance 2 - 2.00pm - Year 2 parents/carers	Year 1 and 2
7.12.23	Torch Theatre Panto - Beauty and the Beast	Year 4 – 6 10am – 12pm
8.12.23	Christmas sing along service – Reception - 9.30am	Reception
12.12.23	Torch Theatre Panto - Beauty and the Beast	Year 1 – 3 10am – 12pm
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch on both sites and Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
14.12.23	Christmas sing along service - Nursery Morning pupils - 9.30am Afternoon pupils - 1.00pm	Nursery
18.12.23	Christmas Clothing Week – Relaxed uniform for the week and pupils can wear Christmas clothing to school.	Whole School
19.12.23	Christmas movie night Y3- Y6 – Prioryville - 3.30pm - 5.30pm Supper with Santa - R-Y2 – Meads - 3.15 - 4.15pm	Y3-6 R-Y2
21.12.23	Special visitor –Ho, Ho, Ho	Whole School

Best Wishes,
Mr S Thomas, Headteacher

Other dates to be aware of this half term:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Parent workshops on Prioryville – Starting at 2pm and 5pm
Thursday 23 rd November 2023	Parent workshops on the Meads – Starting at 2pm and 5pm
Monday 27 th November 2023	Cluster INSET day – No school for pupils
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Last day in school before Christmas holidays
Monday 25 th December 2023 – Friday 5 th January 2024	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	Pupils return to school