

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: End of year letter

As we draw to the end of the academic year, I write to provide you with the final update before the summer break.

Please find attached our planning document for the phased re-opening of the school from September.

To help prepare for the start of the year, please would you spend the time discussing these plans with your child. If you have any questions during the holiday period please email the school, although there will be no response between Friday 24 July and Tuesday 11 August.

It has been a pleasure to welcome pupils back in school over the last 3 weeks and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back into school in September.

Staff Moving On

At the end of the year, we are sorry to say a farewell to a number of colleagues.

Jasmine Edwards, Art Technician is leaving the school to further her education at university; Elise Clark leaves her role as Assistant Leader of English for a role at Pencoedre High School, where she has been promoted to Head of the department; In Maths, Talha Mangrio leaves the school to take up a similar position at Merchant Academy in Bristol and Lee Marshall left the school at Easter to pursue a different career opportunity; Kellie Gadd leaves the Science department after 9 years to take up a similar position at the Bishop of Llandaff School in Cardiff; Geraint Corish left the RS department at Easter to teach Performing Arts in Treorchy School; Alec Stephens leaves the DT department after 20 years to pursue a different career opportunity.

Finally, we wish Pam Pascoe a very happy and restful retirement. Pam has been a Science Technician at the school for 22 years. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of our departing staff for their commitment and dedication to the school and students. They will all be greatly missed.

We are delighted to welcome the following staff who will be joining the school in September. Miss Smith will be joining the RS department, Miss Gunn and Ms Hunt who will be joining the Science department, Mr Bentley is our new Assistant Leader of Learning in the Maths department and Mrs Williams is our new Assistant Leader of Learning in the English department.

Examination Results 2020

A separate letter has been sent to families with children due to pick up results this summer by Mrs R Denley-Ansen. This letter is also available to see on the front page of the website and explains how results will be issued.

Progress Leaders Letter

You will have received a separate letter from the progress leaders attached to your child's year group. I would ask that all families take the time to review our uniform expectations in advance of purchasing any items.

On a very sad note we were very sorry to hear that Miss Brown, Head of Music (from 1984 – 2015) has sadly passed away following a long illness. Liz spent her entire teaching career in Llantwit Major School until her retirement in 2015 and was a true professional who really cared about the pupils she taught. She was a very talented musician who played a part in many school productions, organised outstanding carol services and many other events which showcased the talents of our pupils in the wider community. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends and colleagues in school.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at Llantwit Major School, I would like to thank you for your support during these challenging few months and I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours faithfully



F K Greville
Headteacher