



Parent Information Sheet Friday 23rd April

Dear Parents,

Whilst it is exciting to see plans for our community slowly opening up over the next few weeks, I would like to just remind everyone of our Public Health Agency Guidance for sending your child into school. Please do not send your child in with any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) or;
- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 2 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual), or,
- A loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

It is great to see our children back at sports clubs and partaking in events outside of school, but please remember to continue to be cautious.

Parent Teacher Meetings (26.4.21-30.4.21):

A reminder that our Parent/Teacher meetings are next week and the booking system has now closed. The staggered entry (8:45/9:00am) at the start of the day will operate as normal, however, there is no staggered finish at the end of the day- **all pupils to be collected at 2pm**. This is to allow time for our teachers to facilitate the meetings over the telephone from home. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the class teacher.

Dates for sacraments:

An update on the dates for our children taking their Sacraments:

- First Holy Communion: 19th June @ 11am
- Confirmation: 12th June @ 12 noon

Still no date for the First Confession, but we will hopefully hear soon.

After School Clubs Start (10.5.21):

After school clubs for the summer term will start from Monday 10th May, we will be sending out sign up forms in the next week.

Cardiff Literacy Festival (24.4.21-25.4.21):



The award-winning family festival returns for 2021 with an exciting new virtual platform and an inspiring programme of 25 events presented by popular authors and illustrators across this weekend. All events are free and online, check them out here:

<https://www.cardiffkidslitfest.com/events>

Over the Hedge Breakfast club:

Our Breakfast Club is now available in the school hall for both breakfast or early drop off. Breakfast club starts from 7:45am and early drop off from 8:15am, both running until 8:50am each morning.

Please contact overthehedgeafterschool@gmail.com for more information.



Cash for Clobber

Thank you to everyone who donated to our 'Cash for clobber' this week. The trailer was looking extremely full and heavy on Wednesday afternoon! Thank you once again.

Walking out of lockdown!

If you and your family would like to make the most of the lovely weather this weekend, why not take part in our 'Walk out of lockdown!'.

We have not only completed our virtual loop of Ireland and our additional lap of Northern Ireland but are now on route from Edinburgh to London. Sponsorship funds are also coming in now, thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

You can also still get involved by registering on World Walking and joining our Glencraig IPS PS&NU group [Glencraig IPS PTA Walking Around Ireland Challenge](#) and sponsorship monies can be collected using the forms on Dojo or our school website or remotely via our Go Fund Me Page <https://gofund.me/23463de0>

Printer cartridges:

We are also recycling old printer cartridges, if you have any at home, please bring them in! We aim to collect all the cartridges and send them to a company called 'Empties Please' where they will pay a competitive rate for empty cartridges.

As always, if I can be of any help, please get in touch.

Best wishes,

John Mawhinney