

## Dates for the Diary.

- 18.7.25 Last day of school for pupils
- 21.7.25 INSET day- school closed.
- 1.9.25 INSET day- school closed.
- 24.10.25 INSET day- school closed.
- 5.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
- 6.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
- 20.7.26 INSET day- school closed.

## Headteacher's Newsletter

Issue 10

Well the end of this academic year has arrived! School staff hope you all have a wonderful Summer break filled with happiness. To our awesome Year 6 pupils, Pob Lwc Good Luck as you start your new education adventures in the comprehensive; work hard and enjoy all the opportunities, we will miss you! We wish Mr. Brown a fond farewell as he has secured a permanent teaching position...Llongyfarchiadau and Mr. Cottle whose contract had come to an end. We welcome Mrs. Harries, who will be in Years 4/5 and Mr. James who will teach Years 3/4 until the Autumn half term, when Mrs. Williams-Pratt and Mrs. Santner return from their maternity leave. Our 2025-2026 prospectus is now live on our website. Thank you for all your support over the last year and I look forward to working in partnership with you over the next academic year. See you all 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. A final note...see below some Summer break opportunities for children.

## **Our New School...**

I am delighted to announce that our new school build will begin its build during the next academic year, with the goal to move into the new school the following academic year. Below are some images we are excited to share with you. We do not yet know which contractor has won the bid to build both English and Welsh medium schools and are unlikely to know this until the new term! We are looking forward to our children becoming involved in the changes ahead...visiting the new school site, devising the new name of the school and helping us to design a new school logo. Our new uniform will involve navy blue, but we hope our stakeholders will again, help to finalize the details of the uniform over the next two terms. There are plans for four entrances to the school so making access on entry/exit will be easy for all community sides.

I have had limited information to date and that has been the reason for the radio silence. The hope is there will be regular updates for you, moving forward! I am sorry I cannot give you more that the photos within this newsletter at this moment in time





# Penblwydd Hapus goes to...

Lydia B, Natalia B, Robyn C, Brandon D, Harley M, Daisy M, Henri M, Evelyn N, Molly P, Marvin P, Theo P and Harry R who celebrated a birthday in **June**.

Brody-Leigh B, Grace C, James F, Eliza F, George H, Isla H, Hallie-Mai J, McKenzie M, Jessica T and Ruby W who have or will celebrated a birthday in **July**.

And Hudson B, Jaxson E, Scarlett H, Theo M, Peighton W, Brianne W who will celebrate a birthday in **August**.



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### Admin... Contact us...

01656 815750 or

admin@afonyfelinps.bridgend.cymru
or check out our school website
www.afonyfelinprimary.co.uk

We also have a school Instagram page along with class Dojo pages too.



#### School attendance...

Overall: June's attendance is...**87.1%**, which is significantly below our 91% target.

Our June class attendance is Little Acorns... 81.2% U Hollies... 84.2% U Willows... 87.5% U Birch... 88.3% O

Cedars...90.4%**U**Oaks... 91.5%**U** 

If your child is ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am. You can leave a message if the line is busy. It is important for us to know why your child is absent as our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) checks our registers regularly. Any child that has been unaccounted for 5 days will result in Laurie Baldwin, our Education Welfare Officer calling to carry out a welfare check.

If a child misses school, they are missing out on vital learning.

#attendtoachieve



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