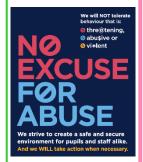


school landline.

Dates for the Diary...

- 1.4.25 Autism Awareness week.
- 1.4.25 Rev. Walker assembly.
- 1.4.25 11am Y3 & Y4 swimming lessons, daily until 11.4.25.
- 3.4.25 2:50pm Creative Dance mini show for Cedars parents (hall).
- 3.4.25 3:05pm Creative Dance mini show for Willow parents (hall).
- 4.4.25 Deadline for full-time Nursery applications for Sept. 2025.
- 4.4.25 Cerdd Dant Eisteddfod Rhanbarth.
- 8.4.25 Art Y6 transition.
- 10.4.25 Easter service with Rev. Walker.
- 11.4.25 2pm Nursery-Y2 Easter parade on the school vard.
- 11.4.25 2:10pm KS2 Easter bonnet parade on the school yard (Children wear bonnets made in school).
- 11.4.25 Last day of school for children-Easter holidays.
- 28.4.25 Children return to school from the Easter holidays.
- 28.4.25 Y5 and Y6 start swimming lessons (11am) daily until 9.5.25.
- 30.4.25 Y6 Helping Hands transition to Cynffig Comp.
- 5.5.25 May Day Bank holiday- school closed.
- 9.5.25 Y6 English transition to Cynffig Comp.
- 14.5.25 Apollo Football tournament.
- 23.5.25 Colofoto class photos.
- 23.5.25 Last day of school for children. half term Whitsun holidays.
- URDD Eisteddfod Margam Parkcompetitors will be sent relevant details.
- 2.6.25 Children return to school from the Whitsun holidays.
- 19.6.25 Family Fun Day (Nursery-Year two sports morning (9:30am), family picnic lunch, disco and stalls in the afternoon (for all children).
- 20.6.25 Year 3- Year 6 sports morning (9:30am).
- 12.6.25 Family Fun Day (Nursery-Year 2 Sports morning (9:30am), picnic lunch, disco and stalls in the afternoon.
- 23.6.25 Year 3- Year 6 Sports morning (9:30am starting).
- 25.6.25 Whole school transition day.



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ion Cave is a growing global profiler hood – a group of online friends who now you that it's OK and perfectly normal not to be OK. That it's OK and our and not find another or with record by what you've sains

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out more about the Offer, scan the

QR code to find out if your child is

0300 628 628



holding everyone (including teachers) to account! Llongyfarchiadau!

Welcome... Spring is definitely here, bring on the good weather!

Polite requests... please ensure that your child's property is labelled with

extremely difficult to find the rightful owner of lost/left items.

pedestrian gates so our learners are further safeguarded.

your child's name e.g. jumpers, coat, water bottle, bag etc.. Without this it is

Please do not message our admin team via Dojo. Dojo is for contacting your class teacher

If your child is not in school as they have a medical appointment, please ensure a copy of

that appointment is given to our admin staff, so they can scan and upload it to your child's

Key updates... I wanted to let you know that we have had to change the main entrance/exit

to our school to safeguard our learners. The vehicle gates will be locked and the pedestrian

gates closed. I am waiting for the pedestrian gate bolts to be fixed so they can be closed

during the day (but not locked). We will also be raising the height of the vehicle and

Afon Y Felin has been awarded our Siarter laith Gold Award (second renewal). We are the

only school in Bridgend to hold this. Huge gratitude goes to Mrs. Denise Jones as the person

who drives this initiative and the Criw Cymraeg for diligently carrying out their duties and

Important notice... It saddens me to have to write this, but recently we have noticed a rising

number of cases where parents/guardians are aggressive towards school staff over the

phone, social media and in person. This will not be tolerated! Staff are ALWAYS respectful

and all we ask is the same. We are here to help and support but we are not here to be

abused. You will notice the posters (on the left) being put up around school as a reminder

with messages. Alternatively, admin can be emailed or you can leave a voicemail on the



Admin... Contact us...

01656 815750 or

admin@afonyfelinps.bridgend.cymru or check out our school website

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



School attendance...

Overall: March's attendance is...89%, which is better than last month. Every class has improved. Wow! Our March class attendance is:

Little Acorns... 86% 1

Willows... 89.3%**介** Birch... 83.4% 1 Cedars...94%

Oaks... 90.6% 1



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

Safeguarding/Child Protection...

Parents of 3 and 4 year olds...

Did you know that the Childcare Offer for Wales can be used during the

With Easter holidays fast approaching, make sure your online holiday

hours agreement is in place for the holidays. If not, you could miss out

Are you worried about a child in the community? Bridgend Children's Services duty desk: 01656 642320 NSPCC 0808 800 5000 / 0800 1111

Home-School Task...Please help your child to design a poster to welcome

A partnership featuring Bridgend Local Nature Partnership, Valleys to Coast and Glamorgan Bird Club has installed a number of nest boxes on Bridgend's Marlas Estate to provide new nesting opportunities to swifts returning from Africa. There was a warm welcome in North Cornelly for some very special summer visitors...swifts! And it's hoped that they will establish a permanent summer home in their new nesting boxes, encouraging increasing numbers. Swifts return to the same breeding each year from Africa and remain loyal to their partners. But they are in drastic decline, due to the loss of traditional nesting sites. 'Marvellous Summer Migrants...' Monitoring has shown swifts in the locality during their 14,000-mile round trips, so six suitably positioned nest boxes have been installed on Marlas Estate.



Pasg Hapus! Happy Easter!

Mae'r gwanwyn wedi dod! Spring has arrived!



Safety online...

Play Like Share follows the adventures of Alfie, Ellie and Sam as they form a band and enter their school's Battle of the Bands contest, taking on the mean but 'cool' Popcorn Wizards as they go. The three friends learn that while the internet can help, they need to use it wisely and safely.

The aim of the films is to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safe online. In particular, the films teach them to spot the early signs of manipulative, pressurising and threatening behaviour by people they might meet online, and develops their confidence to respond safely and get help.

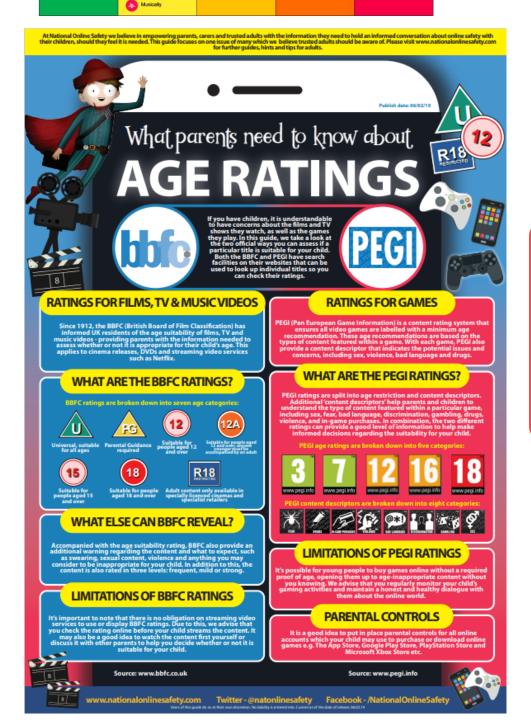
Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps:





Scan the QR code below to take you to the Play Like Share video.





Welsh Government provides up-to-date signposting services for parents in keeping children safe online. Scan the QR code below to find out more.

