

Dear Mums and Dads,

Welcome back! What a short half term this will be! We are already busy trying to squeeze everything into the next five weeks. As you know the weather this week is going to be unpredictable! I have included a reminder of our snow procedures below. Be aware that if snow is heavy we may need to close the school at short notice. Please could you ensure that we have up-to-date telephone numbers so that we can make contact with you should we need to.

<u>Snow Procedures</u> Should it snow overnight we will risk assess the school site and make a decision on opening by 7.30 am. This information will be displayed on our Twitter page and school website page. Additionally, we also post our status on the Caerphilly Borough Website. Many thanks.

Should we need to close the school during the day we will also update our Twitter feed and website. If we need to close we would be grateful if you could make arrangements for your child to be picked up as soon as you are able. This will allow us to release staff who often live a considerable distance away from school. Many thanks for your understanding.

<u>Eisteddfod Thursday - 1 March</u> As usual we will be celebrating St David's Day with our school Eisteddfod on 1 March. Once again children are welcome to wear National Dress, Welsh outfits on the day.

<u>Risca Dance Festival - 28 March</u> We will be taking part in the Risca Dance Festival once again this year. We look forward to seeing our children perform







alongside our cluster schools. Due to this commitment a small number of teachers will also hold parents evening on Monday 26 March. We look forward to seeing you at the Dance festival and at Parents Evening.

## Useful Dates

February

Tuesday 27 3.30 Parents Meeting 'All About Spelling'

March

Thursday 1 School Eisteddfod

Thursday 1 Risca Male Voice Choir & School Choir 7.00

Friday 2 Bilingual Performance Show 2.00

Tuesday 6 Yr 6 Wings to Fly

Monday 12 Cricket Coaching Yrs 1/2/3

Thursday 22 Yr 5 Lead Creative School Performance 9.30 am

Friday 23 Sport Relief Zumbathon

Tuesday 27 Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 Risca Dance Festival

Thursday 29 School Closes at 1.30 for Easter Holiday Reopens Monday 16 April.

Yours sincerely

J Arthur (Mrs)

Head Teacher