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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

### Parent and Carer Survey

I kindly invite you to complete our parent and carer survey. This will help us monitor the progress we are making in achieving our School Development Plan priorities. The survey should only take 2-3 minutes to complete. [Please click here to complete the survey](#). Thank you for your help.

### Upcoming events

26 <sup>th</sup> November (1.00pm)	Dosbart Teigr (Ms Lewis' class) Family Engagement Session
27 <sup>th</sup> November (9.15am)	Early Years Open Morning
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
10 <sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm)	Dosbarth Llew (Ms Wilson's class) Christmas Concert
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner (Primary Phase)
11 <sup>th</sup> December (9am)	Year 7 Festive Celebration
11 <sup>th</sup> December (6pm)	Christingle (Years 3-6) – St Mary's Church
12 <sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm)	Dosbarth Pengwin (Ms Rogers' class) Christmas Concert
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 12 Parents' Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> December (10.30am)	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> December (6.30pm)	Christmas Concert (Secondary Phase) – St Mary's Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner (Secondary Phase)
19 <sup>th</sup> December (3.05pm)	Christmas Extravaganza (Primary Phase)
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Accessory Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term (1.00pm finish)
6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term (usual timings)

Parents and carers are sent separate information relevant to their child's year group.

### Attendance

Thank you to all our parents, carers and pupils for making attendance a priority. Our attendance is higher now than at the same point last year. We ask all parents and carers to maintain this positive trajectory. All information around attendance can be found on our dedicated webpage [here](#), including a short video about our policy and key priorities. Please ensure your child attends up until the last day of the Autumn Term which is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Important teaching will take place up to and including this final day.



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## Antibullying

The school shared its new antibullying posters with the community during antibullying week, and pupils and staff will continue to refine our policy to ensure we can address any bullying in the strongest manner. Our posters outline the ways in which pupils, parents, and carers can report bullying: We also shared our new slogan, devised and voted for by pupils across the school, 'Be A Buddy Not A Bully'

Anyone can now report bullying from any page of our website, by clicking on the 'Report Bullying' tab.

We would love for more parents and carers to join our Parent Steering Group to support our antibullying work; please contact Mr Parkinson on the main school email address to express interest in this.



## Trips Calendar

Throughout the school year there are a range of local, national, and international trips that complement the curriculum. These trips provide opportunities beyond the classroom, in some cases supporting coursework or class projects. They may also be used to promote engagement in a particular curriculum subject. We are making improvements to our trips calendar and how we communicate this so that families can plan in advance the trips that they would like their children to participate in. Financial assistance is available where needed, and parents and carers are always welcome to have confidential discussions with our Finance Team. Please contact Ms Sarah Francis by email ([franciss271@monmouthshireschools.wales](mailto:franciss271@monmouthshireschools.wales)) or phone (01873 735311). [Please click here to view this trips calendar.](#)



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Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

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