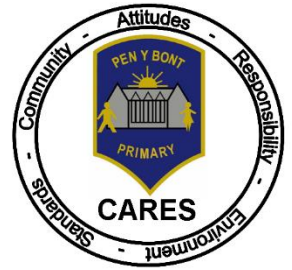


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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year / Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

All pupils have returned from the Christmas holidays happy, enthusiastic and ready to learn and we have made a very positive start to our 2025 Spring Term. This week we are welcoming 3 Welsh artists into our school, Rhiannon Roberts, Rhys Padon Jones and Sion Thomas Owen. They will be working with pupils to create artwork based on this term's topic CYNEFIN. More information about this topic will be posted on Weduc by the end of the week.

We are also kicking off the new year with the re-launch of our Core Purpose Ninja Tasks which are 101 tasks to do before leaving Penybont Primary. This initiative offers a wealth of benefits by connecting fun, memorable experiences to the Welsh Curriculum and the Four Core Purposes. Your child will come home with a list of the tasks at the end of the day today and more information can be found on Weduc. I hope you enjoy completing these tasks with your child.

## School Houses

On Friday 'Rest Bay' were congratulated on being the House Winner for the Autumn Term. All pupils in this house will be having a 'FREE CHOICE' activity within their classes this week as a reward. Da iawn Rest Bay!

## Punctuality

Please make sure that your child arrives at school between 8.45 and 8.55. Our Education Welfare Officer will be monitoring lateness this term. I have included our school day timings below as a reminder.

<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Nursery	8.45 – 8.55	2.55 – 3.05
Reception, Year 1 & 2	8.45 – 8.55	3.00 – 3.10
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	8.45 – 8.55	3.05 – 3.15



Lastly, we know many of you have noticed that Mr Owen hasn't been around recently. We would all like to send him Get Well Soon wishes! I am sure he will be back with us as soon as he is feeling better.

Yours sincerely

Mrs James

Date	Detail
17/02/25	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS
19/02/25	School Disco for Reception, Year 1 and 2 - more details to follow soon
20/02/25	School Disco for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – more details to follow soon
21/02/25	Last day of Spring Half term
03/03/25	First day of second half term of Spring Term
07/03/25	Eisteddfod for pupils
10/03/25	Eisteddfod performances for parents and carers (AM)
26/03/25	YR 6 Residential
11/04/25	Last day of Spring Term and Easter Bonnet Parade / decorated egg competition
28/04/25	First day of Summer Term

