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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rhienni

Many apologies for such a long letter but it is a very busy term and there are a lot of important diary dates. If you download our new School App (nothing to do with the online payment system although there is a link from the App to Schoolcomms) you will be sent a reminder up to 2 days before the actual event. There is further information on this letter.

### Headlice

We have had a case of headlice in school this week; please can you check your child's hair carefully this weekend and treat accordingly.

The School Nurse is coming into school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm to give a talk on 'headlice' for parents/guardians; if you are able to attend it would be appreciated.

### Scholastic Leaflets

If you would like to order any books please send order form and payment (cheques made payable to Nercwys School) into school by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Years 5 & 6 Homework

In place of homework we are setting years 5 & 6 an Independent Learning Project where pupils can practice their Literacy, Numeracy and Welsh skills. The theme for Year 5 is 'Olympics'. The theme for Year 6 is 'Space' Projects are due in for judging by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### Our School App

We **are trying** to ensure our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient, and I am pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new app service to the school. A feature of the app is that it has a calendar and you will receive a notification of the event up to 2 days before (hopefully!) Please see attached letter for further details and instructions on how to download the app.

### Forthcoming events this term

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June-

- ❖ Years 6 transition trip to Loggerheads.
- ❖ Children will need suitable clothing, e.g waterproof clothing, wellies/sunhat/suncream
- ❖ Packed lunch will be needed.
- ❖ Lifts needed please – we will be meeting Alun school staff in the picnic area of Loggerheads at 9.30am, and will be finished at 3pm.
- ❖ Please fill in the **Form B** to enable your child to go on the trip.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** Own clothes day for donations (as on Friends of School letter sent out previously) to Village Show.



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### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

- ❖ Junior Educational Visit to Theatre Clwyd,
- ❖ We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning by 2.45pm.
- ❖ Pupils will be taking part in workshops in the morning and watching a performance of 'to dream again' in the afternoon.
- ❖ Pupils will be transported by Eagles and Crawford coaches.
- ❖ Pupils need to wear school uniform
- ❖ Pupils need to bring a packed lunch.
- ❖ Cost is £5 per child to cover cost of entrance
- ❖ School is covering the cost of the transport and subsidising the entrance cost too.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Village Show – see attached for details

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- ❖ Year 6 going to the Alun from 10am – 12 midday.
- ❖ Pupils will need to wear school uniform.
- ❖ Pupils will need to bring their P.E kits and a drink.
- ❖ Help with lifts is needed please.

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

- ❖ Induction Day. This is when we have in-school year promotions, and year 6 spends the day in the Alun.
- ❖ Nursery (not Early Entitlement) stay all day and can stay for a school dinner free of charge or bring a packed lunch.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Governors meeting at 5.30pm

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Training day – school closed to pupils*

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

- ❖ Teddy bear's picnic for Nursery and new Nursery pupils, 9am – 11.30am.
- ❖ Children can bring a teddy bear from home into school if they would like to.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

- ❖ Sports day, 1.15pm on the school field
- ❖ Children will need to wear sunhats / suncream if it is a sunny day and bring extra drinks.
- ❖ Friends of School will be selling strawberries and cream.
- ❖ The cost will be £1 per cup.

### 6 -8<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ Cycling proficiency for years 5 & 6
- ❖ Please ensure that you return your permission forms if your child would like to take part.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ Jambori for years 1 & 2 at Connahs Quay Civic Hall, 1.30pm -2.30pm.
- ❖ Pupils will be transported by JDA minibus hire.
- ❖ The cost is £3 per child. School will be part funding the bus



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### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ Whole school (not Nursery pupils as we are not insured to take them off site) summer visit to Greenwood Forest Park, Y Felinheli near Caernarfon.
- ❖ Nercwys Community Council have very kindly donated £100 to school which we will put towards the cost of the coach.
- ❖ Friends of School have very kindly offered to cover the remaining cost of the coach.
- ❖ So parents only need to pay the cost of the entrance into Greenwood which is £7.30.
- ❖ Please fill in and return the attached **Form B** to enable your child to go on the trip.
- ❖ Children will need to wear school uniform and suitable footwear
- ❖ Children will need to bring a packed lunch.
- ❖ We will be transported by Eagles and Crawford Coaches.
- ❖ We will be leaving school at 9.05am so please ensure that your child / children are in school on time as we need to take the attendance register before we leave.
- ❖ We will be back in school at 4.20 approx, depending on traffic etc.
- ❖ We can update you on the school app on our way home!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ School disco organised by Friends of School at Gwernymynydd Village Hall,
- ❖ 3.30pm – 5.30pm.
- ❖ Children will need to be taken to Gwernymynydd by parents and picked up from there at the end of the disco. (Or arrange a lift with another parent if you are not able to do so).

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

- ❖ Leavers Service at Church at 2pm

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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