



WEB VERSION

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know we tend to keep formal correspondence to a minimum preferring to rely on our weekly blog, website and social media to keep you informed, but with the year drawing to a close I thought it would be useful to send out a more traditional letter.

Our Facebook page now has well over 850 subscribers and we have more than 900 Twitter followers, so if you use either of these you may wish to join us. We're hoping to reach 1000 in both cases in time for our 40th Anniversary celebrations in 2017. If you're not a fan of social media however, there is a blog every Friday which gives an account of what has happened in school that week, and you can read this from the link on the school website. We know from your feedback that many of you find this really useful.

We have had another good year at Risca. As our results have continued to make year on year progress our numbers too have increased. We are still a small school in comparison to many, with three or four forms in each year group, but this is perhaps our greatest strength as we are able to get to know our pupils very well. We are extremely lucky to be supported so well by our community, too, and this means a lot to us.

We also have a number of events coming up over the next couple of months, and if your child is involved you will receive further information. Here are just a few, others have yet to be confirmed:-

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform charity day (Moriah Africa project)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10 Work related education day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y10 Work Experience begins
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Concert
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-uniform charity day (Velindre Cancer Support)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Duke of Edinburgh trip begins (main school)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Full School Rewards Assembly
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Well-being day; Sports Awards Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Trips Day

Term ends on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The 2015/16 school year begins for the new Y7 on Wednesday 2nd September, with others coming back on Thursday 3rd at the normal time of 8.45. You can see a calendar overview of the school year on our website.

I would like to end by thanking you again for your support of the school and to wish you and your family a good summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

John Kendall

Head Teacher / Prifathro