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Online safety support for parents and carers:

Hwb provides free up to date support, guidance and information to families about the most popular social media and gaming apps children and young people are using today. The Welsh Government site includes overviews, age ratings and highlights the risks each app poses to young people and gives detailed instructions on how to enable parental controls and safety settings.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/>

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January

School Resumes for Spring Term

Thursday 16th January

Estyn Inspection Report Published

Monday 13th January

After School Clubs Resume-detail to follow

Thursday 30th January

Young Voices 2025

Thursday 20th February

CLOSED INSET Day

Friday 21st February

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Welcome back to Spring term 2025!

Attendance and Lateness

Thank you to all who make every effort to ensure your child attends school every day and on time. Attendance is a national, local and school priority this year. Please ensure your child attends school everyday and on time where possible. All absences must be reported to the school office and lateness is monitored by the EWO. Excellent attendance maximises learning opportunities and life chances. Rights Respecting Schools Article 28 'a child's right to an education' and Article 29 'a child's right to be the best

Reading

Please could you ensure that your child's reading books are returned on the class allocated Accelerated reader days. This will ensure that your child makes consistent and continued progress in their reading and comprehension which are key life skills. Reading enables your child to access all aspects of the school curriculum and therefore we want to maximise these opportunities for all. Please also encourage your child to access NESSY if required and Bug Club Reading at home daily, if possible. Improved reading improves individual life chances.

Estyn Inspection Report Publication

We are very proud that our recent Estyn inspection report will be published on Thursday January 16th. Please visit <https://estyn.gov.uk>. A printed copy can be accessed from the school office on request.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Phillips.