



# PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Summer Term 2015 - Newsletter - Number 3

Dear families and children,

### ***Year 6 Residential***

As you read this, the year 6 staff and I will be in Betws-y-Coed with the year 6 children at the start of our 3 day residential visit. It is a visit that the children look forward to for years and remember forever. We are very excited and can't wait to climb rocks, get wet in rivers and test our nerves in a variety of exciting events. We will share our memories of the visit with you in the Pensby Primary Post at the end of the term!

### ***New Early Years staff and staff update***

Last week we held meetings for the families of children coming into school in September 2015, to our Nursery and Reception classes. We welcomed Mrs. Embrey as the new Nursery teacher and Miss. Scott as the Reception teacher looking after Miss Grants class while she has her baby. At the moment, I am working with the Governors to secure support staffing for the rest of the school. We do pride ourselves in having high numbers of support staff working alongside our class teachers. Full details of your child/s class staffing compliment for September 2015 will be sent home to you with your child's annual school report on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### ***Nut allergies***

We have several new children in September who suffer from serious nut allergies. Please can families take care not to send their child/ren to school with nuts in their lunchboxes, so we can keep these children safe.

### ***Cashless School office***

We are now ready to launch our cashless school office. From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we anticipate the start of the cashless payment system. You can use the online system to pay for school dinners, trips, uniform, clubs and the before and after school facilities. The online payment system can be accessed via a PC, laptop or smartphone, so making it accessible for virtually everyone.

You will all receive a letter giving you full details of how to set up your online account. This letter is generated to supply you with your own individual 'Link Code' to do this. When these letters are sent home, you will receive a text informing you it is on its way. An example of the letter is printed on the back of this newsletter (the pupil details and Link Code are left blank on this example).

To help you further the office staff will be available to speak to you in school about the system on:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am to 9.30am / Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.00am to 9.30am / Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00pm to 3.30pm



If you think you will have difficulty accessing this new online payment system please make an appointment with the school office so we can discuss how we may be able to support you.

***Website issues***

Our school website is not behaving at the moment and it is not allowing us to add the latest newsletters. Our technicians are working on this and we hope to get this resolved as soon as possible.

*And finally,*

You are invited you meet your child/rens new class teacher for September 2015, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 4.45pm.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Brown', written in a cursive style.

Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher

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