



Information from Public Health Wales

Earlier this month we emailed and published information on the school website from Public Health Wales regarding an increase in cases of Scarlet Fever in Wales.

Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of complications and spread to others.

The symptoms of scarlet fever include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting.

This is usually followed by a fine red rash, which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body.

On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'.

The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

FULL DETAILS ON WEBSITE NEWS—7th MARCH

Bedtime Reading Day
Friday 23 March

On Friday 23 March, the School Council are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas / onesies with a book / magazine that they enjoy reading.



They will need to wear normal shoes / trainers / pumps to school on that day (if wearing pyjamas, you may bring slippers with you to wear inside). Please ensure that your child also has a warm coat.

We will also be having 'a day in the dark' on this day which will give a feel for bedtime and also help our eco-initiatives to save energy.



As well as a book that day, the children may want to bring a small torch (preferably wind-up) and / or a small teddy - no other toys though please!

Breakfast & After School Club and Nursery Plus

Please ensure bookings and payments are made **by 9am on Friday of the week before** please.

This is essential to ensure that Miss Robinson arranges correct staffing ratios. Club do not want to turn any family away but club is becoming increasingly full, therefore booking by the deadline is very important. Thank you for your support with this.

Y4&Y5 Kingswood Colomendy Visit

We had super feedback from the children about the activities on the visits last week and excellent reports from staff about the conduct and behaviour of the children.

However as a school we were dissatisfied with the quality of food and condition of some of the restroom facilities, amongst a couple of other things.

Having talked to staff who went on the visit and some of the children, I am in the process of making a complaint and will update you with any outcome on this.

What is your child learning about?

We have had fantastic feedback from parents who have accessed their child's **Seesaw account**. If you have not had chance to do so, please have a look over the Easter holiday. If you have lost your QR code / log in details, contact your child's teacher.

Superheroes—Special Lunch Menu

There will be a special themed lunch replacing the normal menu on **Wednesday 25th April**:

Southern Fried Popcorn Chicken
or Quorn Nuggets
Garlic Slice
Beans
Salad Bar & Coleslaw

Iced Jubbly

Increase to Charges for School Meals

Please note: WCBC are increasing the cost for school meals from 1st April.

Infants—£2.35 per day / £11.75 per week
Juniors—£2.40 per day / £12.00 per week

E-Safety Information

The information session for parents will now take place Thursday 19th April 6pm (*further details after Easter*).

If you don't already, please monitor the use of digital devices carefully over the holiday, particularly Y5 & Y6 where a few issues have come to light over the last

School Closes for Easter at the end of the day on Friday 23rd March and re-opens Tuesday 10th April

