



Important Notice

## Estyn are inspecting the school on the 2nd—5th March

(please see Estyn leaflet on the school website under correspondence)

### Mr Rayer's Message

Well, January disappeared very quickly and we only have 2 weeks until half term.

It has been a busy month. The past 2 weeks we have Y5 open up Beanies and share the things they made and learnt with their families. The change in format has been very well received and we're looking for-

ward to see what Y6 cook up next!

The roof repairs have at last finished and the last remaining building bits and pieces will be removed from site this week.

If I don't see you before, have a great half term and don't forget we break up on **Thursday 13th February.**



## Parents' Evening ...

This week, Wednesday and Thursday.

Your children's books will be available to look at before or after your meeting. They will be laid out in classes in the Hub. Please help yourself, but please only look at your own child's books. We do encourage your children to come along to this evening so that they can talk you through their learning with their books. Please can you return the books. Many thanks

### Estyn Inspection

Estyn wants to know your views on the school. You can do this by completing an online questionnaire via the direct link provided by the school or by going to

<https://vir.estyn.gov.uk>

clicking on 'complete a parent questionnaire' and inputting 014614.

The questionnaires will be available until 13/02/2020

A meeting will be arranged for parents to meet with Estyn on the 2nd March—further details will follow.



**PLEASE OBSERVE OUR  
SPEED RESTRICTION  
AND ZEBRA CROSSINGS  
WHEN DRIVING ON SITE!**

**CHILDREN'S  
LIVES ARE AT**

**RISK!**



**We have been made aware of some on-line safety concerns that have taken place outside of school, most recently where a pupil using Instagram made contact with an unknown person who turned out to be an adult male. There has also been some X-box, WhatsApp and SnapChat related unpleasantness that has spilled over into school.**

**There are some reminders of how to keep safe online over leaf, but nothing is more important than parental supervision and knowledge of what our children are accessing on-line.**

### GOVERNORS' NEWS

We welcomed our new local authority governor to our last meeting—Alex Mlewa— who we look forward to working with.

I did promise everyone an update when more information was available. Governors agreed a staff structure for 20/21 last week in light of updated financial infor-

mation from the local authority, although the final school settlement for the next financial year is still unknown. The deletion of posts has been kept to a minimum and Mr Rayer has been able to meet the governing body's original priority of maintaining ratios in the classroom.

Mr Rayer will provide full details

of the staffing structure as early as he can in the Summer term, once Teachers and Teaching assistants have been allocated to classes for September.

It has been an extremely anxious time for all staff, and continues to be for some as we have not been able to avoid redundancies.

Governors are extremely grateful

for the staffs' commitment and continuation of providing excellent learning opportunities for all your children during these extremely difficult times.

Kindest regards,

**Sarah Knight (Chair)**

## Polite Reminder:

### School finishes at 3.20pm

**We are seeing an increase once again of children being collected from school early, particularly on a Friday.**

**This is causing a lot of disruption to all children's learning and is taking up significant amounts of time for office staff and Teachers.**

**Please collect your child AT THE END of the day.**

**Many thanks.**

### School Dinners

I must let you know and I don't think it is any coincidence, but this term, since the new menu started, there has been a significant reduction in the amount of food waste from the children who eat hot dinners.

The kitchen were on average putting out 2 bags of food waste a day and now it is less than half a bag.

Lunch times are far calmer—not that they were ever chaotic—but I do believe that the children are enjoying the new menu, eating more and often all of the food on their plates.

This can only be good for their wellbeing.

This is not a plug for the company who provide our meals—the school does not benefit financially—but what we do benefit from is happy children with full tummies at lunch time!

Maybe give it a try!

#### **SCHOOL MEALS**

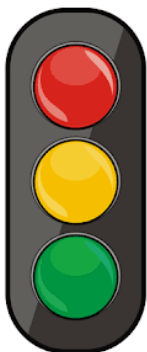
**Price reminder:**

**£2.15 per meal**

(The menu is on the school website)

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target this year is 95.8%.  
Where are you on the attendance traffic light?



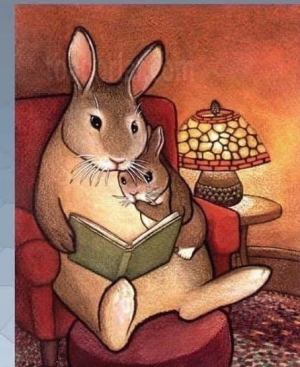
Below 90% = Serious concern

90 – 95.7% = Concern. Low attendance.

At least 95.8% = Expected attendance



Wed 5th Feb	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
Thu 6th Feb	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm
Tue 11th Feb	Y6 to Bassaleg School Gym and Dance display Y4DJ Mama Lina's
Wed 12th Feb	Y4LM Mama Lina's
Thu 13th Feb	Y4PW Mama Lina's Estyn Questionnaire closing date School closes for half term
Fri 14th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Mon 24th Feb	School opens
Tue 25th Feb	4.30pm Y3 open evening (more details to follow)
Mon 2nd Mar	Estyn Inspection 3.45pm Parents' meeting with Estyn
Thu 19th Mar	After school clubs finish
Fri 3rd Apr	School closes for Easter holidays
Mon 20th Apr	School opens for Summer term Y6 Llangrannog residential
Tue 21st Apr	Y6 Llangrannog residential
Wed 22nd Apr	Y6 Llangrannog residential
Fri 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Fri 22nd May	School closes for half term
Mon 1st Jun	School opens
Thu 16th Jul	School closes for summer holidays



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READ TO YOUR CHILDREN





# Staying Safe Online

# S

## Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



# M

## Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.



# A

## Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



# R

## Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



# T

## Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!