



TREMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2023
NEWSLETTER: CYLCH LYTHYR

Welcome back to the new academic year 2023/24.



We hope that you have enjoyed the summer break and that your children have settled into their new classrooms with their new teachers.

For your information, below is an overview of all classes and the staff that will be supporting your children.

Year Group	Class Structure September 2023	
Nursery	Miss S Langley	Mrs K Lambert
Nursery	Mrs S Pearson	Mrs N Butcher/ Miss R Teague Mrs K Morris
Reception	Mrs K McDonald/ Mrs R Kingston	Mrs D Taylor
Reception	Mrs S Songhurst	Mrs G Howe
Year 1	Mrs E Patrick	Miss P Kendrick
Year 1	Mrs C Roblin	Mrs L Gibson
LRB	Mrs J Hughes	Mrs R Ellis Mrs K Mercer Miss O Chapman
LRB	Mrs J Williams / Mrs N Hill	Mrs S Jones Miss O Chapman Mrs A Bhat
Year 2	Mrs S Parfitt/ Mrs K David	Mrs L Midlane/ Miss R Teague
Year 2	Mrs R Matthews	Mrs J Emery
Year 3	Mrs C Beer	Mrs E Roberts
Year 3	Mr I Davies / Mrs N Hill	
LRC	Mr T Maybery	Mrs E Bowen Mr L Thomas

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Year 4/5	Mrs A Harwood Payne /Mrs E Morgan	Mrs J Johnson Miss K Exell
Year 4/5	Mrs S Pugh /Mrs R Brown	
Year 4/5	Mrs K Allen	
Year 6	Mrs B Morgan	
Year 6	Mrs N Williams	

Admin email address

Please note that the admin email address is admin@tremainsps.bridgend.cymru. **Please remember to state your child's full name and class in your email.**

Values Education

Here at Tremains Primary School, we believe the ethos of the school should be built upon mutual respect of each other. To promote this, our school endorses core values each month. Each month a pupil from each class will be selected as 'Value Champion' and receive a certificate for their efforts.

Our values 2023—2024

- September: Selflessness
- October: Respect
- November: Commitment
- December: Ambition
- January: Determination
- February: Inquisitive
- March: Trust
- April: High Standards
- May: Confidence
- June: Kindness
- July: Creativity



The staff would appreciate if you are able to -

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- Label all of your child's belongings with their name.
- Provide a water bottle to ensure your child is hydrated throughout the day. Please can we request that only water is provided for drinking in the classroom.
- During hot weather, please apply sunscreen before school and provide sunscreen for use throughout the day. Staff will support pupils to apply the sunscreen if required. Please label the sunscreen with your child's name.
- Ensure that your child's school reading books/packs are in school every day – if applicable.

Attendance

Good school attendance is a high priority for Tremains Primary School. All absences are monitored internally and externally by the Education Welfare Officer who visits the school each month.

We would encourage you to ensure that your children are in school on-time; arriving between 8:35 and 8:45 am. All late arrivals are logged and monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.



Many parents discuss the importance of being in school on time with their children and set morning routines that support good time keeping and arrival at school on time.

To support good attendance, if your child is well enough, and has been prescribed medication, **four or more times a day**, we will happily administer a dose during the school day. Please contact the school office for the necessary consent form.



Seesaw

Seesaw is the platform that we share your child's learning journey with you. Here you will have 'a window into the classroom' and will be able to be part of their learning by discussing the images and videos that you can access via Seesaw. **Information and instructions about Seesaw Family will be with you shortly.**

Whilst we are happy to engage in discussion about your child's learning from the images and videos you see on your child's Seesaw account please note teaching staff may not access your messages until the end of the school day and this platform is **therefore not practical** for other communication such as absence information, collection of children or any urgent message. In these instances, please contact the school on 01656 815900 or email us using admin@tremainsps.bridgend.cymru. Thank you for your support.

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School Newsletter

Our school Newsletter is produced at the end of each month and will feature activities and events that your children have participated in, celebrate children's successes and provide information about future events and key dates for your diary.

You will receive the Newsletter during the first week of the following month. This will be emailed to you as well as being available on the school App and it will also be published on our website.

Designated Safeguarding Officers

The school's Designated Safeguarding Officers are:

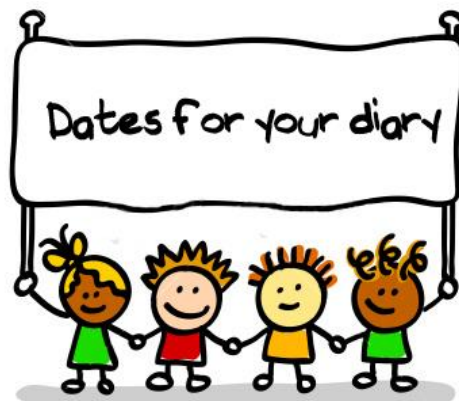
Mrs D Todd	Headteacher
Mrs K McDonald	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs I Davies	Assistant Headteacher

The above names will be available as a footnote on every Newsletter produced. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns.

Health and Safety

We would appreciate your support by ensuring that your children do not use the play and gym equipment in the junior or infant yard during drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your continued support.



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INSET Days

13th October 2023

22nd December 2023

19th February 2024

3rd June 2024

22nd July 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 4 September 2023

Half-term: Monday 30 October 2023 - Friday 3 November 2023

End: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Start: Monday 8 January 2024

Half-term: Monday 12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024

End: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Start: Monday 8 April 2024

Half-term: Monday 27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024

End: Monday 22 July 2024

Simply After School

Simply out of School is open and running from the Infant school hall for after school childcare Monday to Friday.

Open to all children from nursery to year 6. Fully CIW registered so all means of funding are accepted.

Open until 5.30pm starting at just £10.50. Varied activities, and food and drinks included.

Emergency, adhoc and set day bookings welcome.

Message fionna@simplyoutofschool.co.uk for more information and to book a free trial session.