

# Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter



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## INTRANASAL FLU VACCINATION

Please see the attached electronic link from the School Nursing Service for consenting to this year's intranasal flu vaccination for your child planned for 22/11/2022.

Please click on the link to see the information and submit your form by 12 midday on the last working day prior to the session.

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/healthcare-services/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/help-keep-your-child-well-this-winter-make-sure-they-have-their-flu-vaccine/>

Should you require a paper consent form, please contact school or your school nurse.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please see page 3, 4 & 5 for information regarding free school meal arrangements for all school holidays until February 2023.

## FOOD HYGIENE RATING

We are delighted to announce that we have maintained our Food Hygiene Rating of 5 after a recent inspection.

Well done to the kitchen staff for doing such a fabulous job!

## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will be fundraising for BBC Children in Need and invite pupils to wear spots or Pudsey/Blush theme clothes/pyjamas to school on this day. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## SERVICE CHILDREN

Please could you let school know if your child is a 'Service Child' for data collection purposes. A 'Service child' has parent(s) – or person(s) with exercising parental responsibility – who is/are Service personnel serving:

- in HM Regular Armed Forces
- in full commitment as part of the full-time Reserve service
- is a veteran who has been in Service within the last two years
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.

## CHRISTMAS MENU

Please refer to page 2 for a copy of the Christmas menu which will be served on 7<sup>th</sup> December 22.

## CONCERT TICKETS

Christmas concert tickets will be on sale from Monday 21st November (from office). Two tickets per child with surplus tickets on sale the week after.

£1.50 for Dress Rehearsal tickets and £2 for all other concert tickets

Value of the month: **Caring**



A peek at the next few weeks...

## Diary Dates

14.11.22	Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.22	BBC Children in Need
21.11.22	Universal Children's Day
21.11.22	Y2 visit to Beulah – Christmas Wrapped Up
22.11.22	Flu Vaccinations
01.12.22	Elf Day – children can wear elf costume or red and/or green
05.12.22	It's All About Christmas (community market)
07.12.22	Christmas Lunch

## Term Dates

21.12.22	End of autumn term – finish 1.15pm
09.01.23	Spring term begins
20.02.23 – 24.02.23	Half term week
31.03.23	End of spring term
17.04.23	Summer term begins

## Welsh Phrase of the Week

Week beginning 10.10.22 – Cerddwch yn dawel / Shwmae, Su'mae

Week beginning 17.10.22 – Ble rwyd ti'n mynd?

## Christmas Concerts

Christmas concerts have been scheduled for the following dates and times:

05.12.22	PS2 Dress Rehearsal – 10.00 a.m.
06.12.22	PS2 Concert – 10.00 a.m.
06.12.22	PS2 Concert – 2.00 p.m.
07.12.22	PS3 Dress Rehearsal – 9.30 a.m.
08.12.22	PS3 Concert – 10.00 a.m.
08.12.22	PS3 Concert – 2.00 p.m.
12.12.22	PS1 Nativity – 10.00 a.m.
	(PS1 = Nursery and Reception, PS2 = Y1, Y2 & Y3, PS3 – Y4, Y5 & Y6)

This will be  
served on 7<sup>th</sup>  
December

**NEW  
INFORMATION**

# CHRISTMAS MENU

Caerphilly Catering Service

**Succulent Turkey Breast with Seasoning,  
Chipolata Sausage & Gravy**

or

**Quorn Roast (V)**

**Chef's Selection of Seasonal  
Vegetables and Potatoes**

**Traditional Christmas Pudding**

**Served with White Sauce**

or

**Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Cream Tubs**

**(Fruit also available)**

**Water / Milk**

**Child £2.20 Adult £3.45**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE MENU CONTAINS ALLERGENS**

**NEW  
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## Free School Meals Arrangements School Holidays (up to February 2023)

Due to the ongoing Cost of Living Crisis and the pressure this puts on low-income families during the school holidays, Welsh Government have decided to extend the holiday provision offer for those learners who receive free school meals up until the end of February half term 2023 (this will include school holidays in October, December 2022 and February 2023).

Caerphilly County Borough Council will no longer be delivering free school meals to pupils' homes during school holidays.

A weekly payment of £19.50 per child (£3.90 per day) will be made to eligible parents / guardians. We are currently working in partnership with the Post Office to deliver this payment.

Parents will receive correspondence from the Post Office by Friday 4th November with further information about how to claim this payment.



# Holiday Free School Meal Payments – FAQ

## Why are payments being made in the holidays for free school meal pupils?

Due to the ongoing Cost of Living Crisis and the pressure this puts on low-income families during the school holidays, Welsh Government have decided to extend the holiday provision offer for those learners who receive free school meals up until the end of February half term 2023 (this will include school holidays in October, December 2022, and February 2023).

Please see FAQ below for the eligibility of free school meals.

## Who is eligible for this Free School Meal Holiday Payment?

Children who currently attend full-time school in Caerphilly County Borough and are eligible for eFSM. You need to apply for eFSM - here is the link to the application form Caerphilly - Caerphilly County Borough

For children/young people to be eligible to receive free school meals:

- you, as a parent, or your child, must receive the relevant benefit or support payment
- you should have submitted an application for free school meals to the local authority (or an application should have been submitted on your behalf)
- the application should have been approved by the local authority, or documents should have been seen by the local authority which strongly indicate your child is eligible.

Excludes part-time nursery children

Excludes pupils who are eligible for UPFSM (receive free school meals in school but have never applied for free school meals)

## When will I receive my Post Office Pay-out letter?

The aim of the Post Office is to send the letter one week prior to school holidays

## When will you receive your cash payment?

You will receive it when you take your letter to the Post Office with the appropriate Proof of ID.

## What Proof of ID do I need?

- Driving Licence (paper or card)
- Passport
- 2 Utility Bills
- 2 Official letters – e.g., Tax office, council letter, legal letter, benefit letter which include your address
- P45
- P60

### **What if I haven't got the ID?**

Please email [fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk) or call 01443 864055

### **What do I do if not all my children are listed?**

Please email [fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk) or call 01443 864055

### **What happens if I can't get to the Post Office straight away?**

There will be an expiry date on your letter; one month is given to redeem the voucher.

This can be redeemed in any Post Office in Wales - this should give you sufficient flexibility to make arrangements.

### **What happens if I have moved and did not let you know?**

You will need to email us on [fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk) urgently

### **How much will I get?**

This will be stipulated in the letter you receive. Currently it is £19.50 per eligible child, per week. (£3.90 eligible child, per day)

### **What if I don't want to receive the payment?**

You do not need to take your letter to the post office. Please notify us so we can remove your details from our database. Please email [fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk)

### **What if I think I'm eligible but I don't receive a letter?**

Please email [fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:fsmholidaypayments@caerphilly.gov.uk) or call 01443 864055 stating the reasons why you think you are eligible. Please include contact details so we can contact you if necessary.

**NEW  
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# Admission to Reception September 2023

Applications are now open for admission to Reception classes in  
September 2023

**You must apply by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

You can apply by visiting [www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk) and searching for  
school admissions or by scanning the QR code below  
For help and support call the Admissions team on 01443 864870



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# Free School Meal Rollout

For further information  
please [click here](#)



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## DEVELOPMENT CENTRES NEAR YOU...

Our development centres are for boys and girls aged 5 - 12 of all abilities. They are designed to get children active and develop their football skills in a safe, FUN environment. All coaches are fully qualified with up to date DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

**The venue will also be guaranteed a visit from our founder Joe Ledley at least once during each block help to inspire and motivate all of our players.**

### ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL, CAEPRHILLY, CF83 1UW

Wednesdays from 5th - 26th October (4 Weeks)

Under 5 - 8 (Reception - Year 3): 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Under 9 - 12 (Years 4 - 7): 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**£34.00 for 4 weeks or book weekly for just £10.00 per session!**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

For more information, email Community Co-ordinator James Jennison at [james@joeledleyfa.com](mailto:james@joeledleyfa.com) or visit [www.joeledleyfa.com](http://www.joeledleyfa.com)



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**JOIN** today for a world of new opportunities...

### RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Make memories and enjoy epic adventures with friends in Llangrannog, Glan-llyn, Glan-llyn Isa' and Cardiff.

[urdd.cymru/residential-centres](http://urdd.cymru/residential-centres)

### FUN

Trips abroad, arts, socialising, making new friends, clubs and volunteering opportunities.

[urdd.cymru/myarea](http://urdd.cymru/myarea)

### URDD EISTEDDFOD

With over 400 competitions, from singing to cooking, dancing to designing websites, and writing stories to starring on stage - there's something here for everyone!

[urdd.cymru/eisteddfod](http://urdd.cymru/eisteddfod)

### SPORTS

Rugby, swimming, football, basketball, gymnastics, urban games... There are all sorts of clubs, activities and competitions available through the medium of Welsh.

[urdd.cymru/sports](http://urdd.cymru/sports)

### MAGAZINES

Free, fun and informative Welsh magazines available digitally. IAW is a magazine for secondary Welsh learners.

[urdd.cymru/magazines](http://urdd.cymru/magazines)

### TO JOIN

Membership cost:      Family membership:  
**£10**                              **£25**  
per child                              (three or more children)  
(Discounts available\*)

Visit [urdd.cymru/join](http://urdd.cymru/join) to start your journey as an Urdd member.

\*We know that there are changes to school meal payments in Wales. However, if a child receives 'free school meal vouchers', the school uniform grant or education maintenance grant scheme then the price for membership is £1.

The Urdd - offering unique, exciting and unforgettable experiences through the medium of Welsh to the youth of Wales.

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