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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to our **May Newsletter** with all the latest information. If there are any further details you require please contact the school.

**NATIONAL TESTS**

**National Reading Test – Weds 2nd May**

**National Numeracy Test – Thurs 3rd May**

**National Numeracy Test – Friday 4th May**

Please ensure your child is in school prompt on these days to ensure they do not miss any class time/tests. If your child is absent, please notify the office by 8:30am.

**PTA EVENTS**

The PTA are hard at work once again organising lots of fun activities for the children. A consent form will be given out for the Movie Night in due course.

Please pop along to the coffee morning, to discuss how the PTA are getting on and learn how they have helped our school.

**HALF TERM**

A reminder that school will be finishing for half term on Friday 25th May. We will return to school as normal on Monday 4th June.

**Y6 LEAVERS PARTY**

As the end of the year draws closer, we will be saying goodbye to the Year 6 children. To celebrate their time at Birchgrove Primary, a trip to Pembrey Country Park has been arranged for

Thursday 21st June, after school. Consent forms and more information to follow.

**SQUID**

As we adopt a No-Debt Policy, please ensure that there are sufficient funds on your child’s sQuid account in order for them to receive a school dinner.

**PARKING**

There continues to be problems with parking directly next to the school and the surrounding areas, at the beginning and end of the school day. Please be considerate to our neighbours and towards the safety of our children at all times and do not block any driveways. Please also be mindful when dropping your child off to Breakfast Club that **you should not park on the yellow zig-zags.**

**ATTENDANCE**

**School starts at 8.50am… If your child is late, please accompany them to the school office to sign them in.**

**If your child can’t attend school…**

Please contact school (before 9.15am where possible) if your child is unable to attend school for any reason. Please continue to keep school informed if your child is going to be off for more than one day.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M O’Brien**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** |
| 2nd May | AM | National Reading Test |
| 3rd May | AM | National Numeracy Test |
| 4th May | AM | National Numeracy Test |
| 4th May | 2pm – Top Hall | Y1A Class Assembly |
| **7th May** |  | **BANK HOLIDAY** |
| 10th May |  | Y2 Silent World Visit |
| 11th May | 2pm – Top Hall | Y1D Class Assembly |
| 15th May |  | Y2 & Y5 Fire Safety Talk |
| 17th May |  | Class Photographs |
| 17th May | 3:30pm – 4:30pm | PTA Movie Night |
| 18th May | 9am | PTA Coffee Morning |
| 21st – 25th May |  | Gardening Week |
| **28th – 1st Jun** |  | **Half Term** |
| 18th Jun |  | Waterfront Church Assembly |
| 21st June | 3:20pm | Y6 Leavers Beach Party |
| 3rd Jul | 9:30am  1:15pm | Sports Day - Nursery AM & Reception  Sports Day - Nursery PM & Y1&2 |
| 4th Jul | 9:30am  1:15pm | Sports Day – Y3&4  Sports Day – Y5&6 |
| 5th Jul |  | PTA Summer Fete |
| 9th Jul |  | Reports To Be Given Out |
| 10th Jul | 1:10pm – 3:00pm | Open Afternoon for Parents |
| **13th July** |  | **INSET DAY** |
| 17th & 18th Jul | 6:30pm – Birchgrove Comprehensive | Summer Concerts |
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| **20th Jul** | **3:20pm** | **END OF TERM** |
| **23rd Jul** |  | **INSET DAY** |
| **24th Jul** |  | **INSET DAY** |