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GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 19 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

STAFF CHANGES IN JANUARY 2022

I would like to offer our congratulations to Miss Bowden who has recently secured an appointment as Deputy Headteacher at St Woolos Primary School in Newport. Miss Bowden has been a key member of our leadership team for several years and I am delighted that she will be taking the next step in her career in January. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well.

I am also pleased to announce that Miss Bodger will be taking over Miss Bowden's role as Year 3&4 team leader and Y Fenni class teacher next term. At the same time, Ms Larcombe will take over as teacher for Dosbarth Tulip. We are fortunate as a school to have so much strength in depth among our team and I know that Miss Bodger and Ms Larcombe will adapt swiftly to the change in their roles and ensure that the children in their care continue to make good progress.

INTERNET CAUTION

I want to make all parents/carers aware that on several occasions this week we have overheard children as young as 6 referring to or discussing content they have viewed / games they have played while on the internet / viewing Youtube. We are aware from the naming of some of these sites that they are not suitable for children of primary age at all. I would like to ask all parents/carers to please maintain a careful eye on what your child is accessing on any device at home.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & POPPY APPEAL

I am very pleased to announce that thanks to everyone's strong support for this year's fundraising activity for the annual Poppy Appeal, the school has been able to present the Pontypool Branch of the Royal British Legion with £615.26.

This is obviously a significant contribution and we are very grateful for the generous support of families who clearly value this important cause.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CAKE SALE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks to all of our families for your support with today's cake sale for Children in Need. Our School Council representatives have run a stall throughout

the day with all year groups timetabled so that they have an opportunity to purchase a treat. With everyone's support the stall has been well resourced so a wonderful choice has been available throughout the day. Thank you for all of your donations and thanks also to our School Councillors for their time in organising the event and running the stall so efficiently.

Kind regards

A. Brasington

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