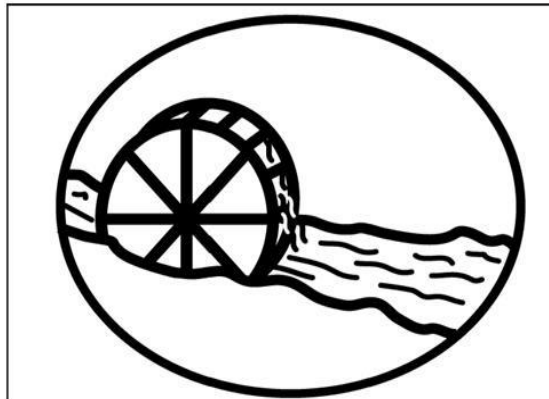


Cwmfelin Primary School

Governing Body Annual Report to Parents Summary

Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve.



Awyddus i Ddysgu. Balch i Gyflawni.

Academic Year 2021 / 2022

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS – September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cwmfelin School offers a warm welcome to our new intake of children, hoping they settle in very quickly, and enjoy their time in our school.

We have just commenced a new school year and are hoping it is a lot different from the past two years. What a couple of years it has been! Having experienced so many restrictions throughout the Pandemic, teaching was taken into a new dimension, with much of the children's learning based online, for a significant period of time. It has been a huge learning experience for each and every one of us, and we are once again looking forward to returning to the level of normality that we had in pre Covid days.

As a Governing Body we know and understand what challenges lay ahead of us, with the new Welsh Curriculum, and its broader more inclusive learning base, which the children will surely benefit from.

The start of this new academic year (2022-23), we welcome a total of five new governors to the Board at Cwmfelin, having joined us during the last term, and as a Governing Body we are all eager to get to grips with the tasks that lay ahead of us.

As Chair I would like personally to pay tribute to our Cwmfelin staff, for the dedication and resilience shown by them all, putting new systems in place and providing quality learning opportunities, both in school, and at home. It has been incredible. Also, to you the Parents and Carers, for your support, including that of your children, in adapting to the changes. It has been amazing.

We recognise how difficult this time has been for everyone, and we hope that this new academic year will look, and feel much more like normal, hoping that we are free of any further restrictions

The Governing Body is looking forward to seeing, and welcoming our children and their parents again to this new academic year, setting new standards and remaining a top performing school.

Thomas H Beedle

Chair of Governors Governing Body (as at Spring 2022)			
Chairperson: (LA)	Mr T Beedle, 2 Chestnut Grove, Garth, Maesteg, CF34 0NT tom.beedle@gmail.com		
Headteacher:	Mrs J Morgan		
Teachers:	Mrs J Edwards	Staff:	Mrs G Hulme
Parents:	Mrs L Morgan	Community	Mrs N Ronan-Thomas
	Dr B Williams		Mrs A Sharma - Thomas
	Mr P Groves		Mr M Jones
	Mrs J O'Gorman	Bridgend LA:	Mrs L Beedle
			Rev G John
Clerk to the Governors: Miss Simone Delaney School Governance Solutions Ltd c/o Cwmfelin Primary School schoolgovernancesolutions@gmail.com			

MEETING:-

No meeting was petitioned last year therefore no action has been taken.

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Attendance

Both staff and pupil attendance has been affected throughout the academic year, by Covid-19. Along with other schools, our pupil attendance levels are lower than we would usually expect and we hope to see improvements in the next academic year.

Pupil Attendance/Absence – 2021/22

Number of Sessions Lost	Reason
1068	Unauthorised Holidays
3328	Illness
924	Sessions lost due to self-isolating
147	Medical / dental appointments
347	Unauthorised absence
5814	TOTAL

The School Day / Session Times

	Morning Session	Lunchbreak	Afternoon Session
Nursery	9:00 – 11:45	11.45 – 13:00	13:00 – 15:00
Reception	9:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 - 15:15
Year 1 & Year 2	9:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 - 15:15
Years 3,4,5 & 6	9:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00	13:00 - 15:30

School Holiday Dates

A link to school holiday dates for 2022/23 can be found at the end of this report.

Sports Provision

The school provides good opportunities for pupils to participate in a wide range of sports. The aim of the school is to improve skills in a way that will create life-long commitment to activities and sport, and promote a healthy lifestyle. The school curriculum incorporates a variety of creative, competitive and adventurous activities.

Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in an intensive swimming programme to develop confidence and skills, while pupils in Year 6 attended a residential trip to Manor Adventure. They participated in a wide range of outdoor adventurous activities including archery, shooting, stand up paddle boards, canoeing, zip wire, kayaking, climbing and abseiling.

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Two separate sports events were hosted on the field with all children taking part. Sports Day celebrations were a huge success, with parents attending to celebrate and support sporting achievements, for the first time since the pandemic began.

School Holiday Dates

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/term-dates/>

Term dates for the year 2022/23

This table contains term dates for year 2022/23	Autumn Term 2022	Spring Term 2023	Summer Term 2023
Begins	Monday 5 September 2022	Monday 9 January 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
Half Term	Monday 31 October 2022 - Friday 4 November 2022	Monday 20 February 2023- Friday 24 February 2023	Monday 29 May 2023 - Friday 2 June 2023
Ends	Friday 23 December 2022	Friday 31 March 2023	Monday 24 July 2023

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