

Dear parents/carers

Re: Headteachers Update January

School Show

We would love for as many families as possible to join us for our school show. The Wizard of Oz, which is being performed in the main hall on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February. The performance begins at 6pm promptly each evening. The PTA, FOCCS, will be selling refreshments during the show, and there will be raffle tickets, so please do bring along some cash if you possibly can.

Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketsource.co.uk/caerleon-comprehensive-school

INSET day Friday

A reminder that this Friday, as per the school calendar, we have an INSET day, and the school is therefore closed to all students. On this day, the staff in school are welcoming all our teaching and teaching assistant colleagues from Charles Williams C/W, Lodge Hill and Langstone Primary schools to continue our work building the new Curriculum for Wales for our students. We also have a guest speaker, who will be talking to us about leading anti-racist schools, and what we can all do to continue to develop our anti-racist journey at Caerleon Comprehensive School.

Mobile Phones Change to Policy

A reminder that from **Monday 22nd January**, no student is permitted to use or have visible their mobile phone or earphones/earpods within our school gates. Please see the separate communication sent out about this before Christmas. We have reattached this information should you wish to check anything. Please note that if you have been in touch with our Assistant ALNCO or school nurse regarding this issue, please be assured that all reasonable adjustments will be made clear to all staff in relation to individual students.

Uniform

Please continue to support us in ensuring your child brings a jumper or blazer to school every day.

Attendance

Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is in school every day they possibly can be. A huge thank you to all our families for their focus on attendance and punctuality.

Holocaust Memorial Service

Every year our school plays a part in the Holocaust Memorial Service at St Cadoc's Church. All families are welcome to attend this special and moving service, starting at 6:30pm on the 26th January at St Cadoc's Church, Caerleon.

In this January update, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy new year! We are looking forward to all the events in our school calendar over this short term, and are also looking forward to the sunnier, longer days ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Purcell

Headteacher