



27th November, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are safe and well during these difficult times. We have had a very challenging year as a community, but hopefully there is now some light at the end of the tunnel. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our community for the support they have given all local schools in facing these challenges head on. Working together for the benefit, safety and continued education of the young people of Prestatyn is our top priority.

Important information:

We have today received confirmation from Welsh Government that all schools across Wales are required to allocate an **additional professional learning day (staff training day)** during this academic year. This is to prepare and plan for the "New Curriculum for Wales" which will be rolled out over the next few years.

To minimise any inconvenience, the schools in the Learn Prestatyn partnership (the High school and all local primaries) have agreed the same date for this additional day on **Tuesday 5th January**. This means that both the Monday and Tuesday after the Christmas break are now training days.

As a reminder I have listed below all of the scheduled training day dates for this academic year (2020/21). All schools in the Learn Prestatyn cluster will be closed to pupils on these dates.

- Monday January 4th
- **Tuesday January 5th (Additional date)**
- Monday June 28th
- Monday July 5th
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

With the last two training days falling on the final two days of the academic year, the last day of school for all pupils will be Friday 16th July.

For a full list of school holidays, INSET days and key dates please see the reverse of this letter

Yours

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Date	Event on Calendar
Friday 11/12/2020	6 th Form applications deadline
Friday 18/12/2020	Last day of term – Christmas holiday begins
Monday 4/1/2021	Training day
Tuesday 5/1/2021	Training day
Wednesday 6/1/2021	School open for pupils – Spring Term begins
Friday 12/2/2021	Last day of half term
Monday 22/2/2021	School open for pupils
Friday 26/3/2021	Last day of spring term – Easter holiday begins
Monday 12/4/2021	School open for pupils – Summer term begins
Monday 3/5/2021	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 28/5/2021	Last day of half term
Monday 7/6/2021	School open for pupils
Monday 28/6/2021	Training day
Monday 5/7/2021	Training day
Friday 16/7/2021	Last day of term