



# Ysgol Comins Coch



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Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Dear parents,

As promised, I am sending you a list of dates for your diaries which I hope will be of help to you as it is quite a busy term. You will notice that there are no arrangements for Christmas concerts yet as we do not know what the situation with the hall will be. Unfortunately, we are also experiencing difficulty securing an alternative venue. We will try our best, but it may be that we have to consider something completely different for this year! We'll keep you informed.

Again this year, we would like to welcome parents into classes to meet staff and to have a look around on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. **This is not a parents' evening**, but an opportunity for parents to see the classes and to have a general chat with staff. The school council are also arranging a Macmillan coffee & cake event and a raffle on the same afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

**Parents' evenings will be held on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.** Following discussions with parents, we have made changes to the arrangements for the autumn term parents' evenings - they will now follow the same pattern as the spring term evenings. You will be able to book your appointment slots from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Over the past 18 months, the school council have been fundraising for a defibrillator for the community of Comins Coch. I am pleased to inform you that with the help of Aberystwyth Ladies Circle and Faenor Community Council a Defibrillator has been purchased and will be installed in October. We are very grateful for this support and are pleased to be able to help the wider community. A training session for using the defibrillator is being arranged for parents after school on October 18<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome to attend. Further training sessions will be held for members of the community at a later date.

The building work is progressing and the builders believe the programme is on schedule. It is a challenging time for pupils, parents and staff but we are doing everything we can to keep the school running as smoothly as possible. I thank you for your continued support with this matter; I am sure it will all be worth it in the end! If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Bethan Davies

Sept	3	School Open staff only.
Sept	4	School opens for pupils
Sept	10 <sup>th</sup>	Photographer
Sept	26 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the teachers / Macmillan coffee & cake
Sept	28 <sup>th</sup>	Cross country event (selected pupils)
Oct	16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest
Oct	18 <sup>th</sup>	Defibrillator training for staff and parents 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – appointments can be booked after 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Oct	26 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term – school closes at 3.30pm
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Nov	5	School opens after half term.
Nov	14 <sup>th</sup>	Urdd Gala (selected pupils)
Nov	16 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day – no school for pupils
Dec	21 <sup>st</sup>	School closes 3.30pm
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Jan	7 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day - Staff only
Jan	8 <sup>th</sup>	School opens for pupils