



FERN FEDERATION

SUMMER TERM 1 - 2025

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Carers,

It really is incredible how quickly this 4 weeks has flown by, and yet the staff have managed to plan for and pack in so many wonderful activities and learning experiences for our pupils, from the joyous VE Day celebrations that brought history to life, to the creative dance routines that celebrated our pupils amazing talents.

As I am sure you have all seen by now the new school is fast progressing, pupils next from both schools will be given the opportunity to visit the construction site and learn all about the various stages of building development. Everyone who passes agrees it's an exciting time and transformation of the ground each day is staggering.

Looking ahead to next half term, our pupils will be diving into the world of design technology with a special focus on 'Threaded Treasures' sewing projects. This hands-on experience will allow them to explore their creativity and develop new skills in sewing and design. We cannot wait to see the wonderful creations they will produce.

As always, we welcome any suggestions or ideas you may have on how we can continue to improve the learning and wellbeing experiences in our Federation. We have created this link for you to share any comments, views, feedback, or positive news you would like to share with us:

<https://forms.office.com/e/mus45JUcvJ>

Thank you for your continued support in continuing to make our Federation thrive.
Mrs Haggett.



Year 6 Fundraisers

Our Year 6 pupils demonstrated their entrepreneurship skills this term by planning and organising 2 car wash days and 2 sponsored walks to raise money for their end of year trip. Thank you to each and every one of you that supported their endeavours, it has made a HUGE difference!



ATTENDANCE

As a School we are committed to helping ensure that all our pupils are in school nearly all the time. Our target each term across the school continues to be >95%. Attendance shown is for Summer 1 Term.
28th April – 23rd May 2025

CRAIG YR HESG		CEFN	
Mrs Evans	83.68%	Miss Smith	92.55%
Miss Wookey	83.68%	Mrs Meazey	87.67%
Mrs Dyer-Knight	89.72%	Miss Lane	94.96%
Mrs Davies	91.67%	Miss Osbourne	92%
Miss Najian	93.26%	Miss Brown	89.55%
Miss Andrews	90.32%	Mrs Reynolds	78.82%
		Mrs Rosser	78.82%

These figures are based on Federation expectations

	95% and above	(excellent)
	Between 90%- 94%	(good)
	Between 85-89%	(below average)
	Below 85%	(unsatisfactory)

We will be focussing on punctuality this term in CYH and in Cefn persistent absenteeism.

Just a reminder holidays will not be authorised by the school as agreed by the Fern Federation Governing body in Autumn Term.

What learning has been going on in the Fern Federation ?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER 2

DATES	Activity	What do I need to do?
Friday 23 May	Pupils break up for half term	
Monday 2 June	Pupils return from half term	School uniform, snack money
Monday 2 June	Puberty talk from school nurse CYH pupils	
Tuesday 3 June	Puberty talk from school nurse Cefn pupils	
Tuesday 3 June	CYH Year 6 Sponsored walk	Fundraise £10 per pupil
Wednesday 11 th June	Cefn Sports Day – Refreshments will be on sale.	Class times have been sent out.
Thursday 12 th June	Year 6 Leavers trip to Thorpe Park.	Give permission, fundraise a minimum of £10 per pupil- Pupils to wear their purple hoodies. Bring packed lunch.
Monday 23 June	Year 5 Transition Day Ysgol Bro Taf	School uniform
Tuesday 24 June	Year 5 Transition Day Ysgol Bro Taf	School uniform
Tuesday 24 June	Year 5 Parents Open Evening Ysgol bro Taf	School uniform
Monday 30 June	Parent/ Guardians meet your child's new teacher	3:15pm classrooms (further details to follow)
Tuesday 1 July	Parent/Guardian meet your child's new teacher Craig Yr Hesg reception only Craig Yr Hesg	Only Mrs Dyer-Knights class CYH reception 3:15pm
Tuesday 1 July	Pupils meet your new teacher day	Children to meet their new teacher.
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 pupils Transition Day Ysgol Bro Taf	Only pupils attending Ysgol Bro Taf to attend- School Uniform
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 Parents open evening Ysgol Bro Taf	
Wednesday 9 July	Reports out to parents	Feedback your thoughts about the reports this year.
Thursday 10 July	Optional drop-in sessions for parents about pupil reports	
Tuesday 15 July	Year 6 leavers assembly Cefn Primary School	9:15am start
Wednesday 16 July	Year 6 leavers assembly CYH Primary School	9:15am start
Thursday 17 July	Pupils Last Day in school	Non-school uniform day
Friday 18 July	INSET day	No pupils to attend school
Monday 1 September	INSET day	No pupils to attend school
Tuesday 2 September	Pupils return to school	School uniform – Snack money water bottles

There will be further dates to add- Class trips and other experiences.

FEDERATION STAFF/CLASSES FOR SEPT 25-26

We have a number of class and staff changes for the 25-26 academic year, please take a look and if you have any concerns, questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mrs Byers, or Mrs Smith-Thomas. You will be told after the half term which class your child is in.

CEFN PRIMARY SCHOOL							
Cefn Class	Nursery Reception		Nurture	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6	SEBD
Cefn Class Teacher	Mrs Meazey		Miss Lane	Mrs Reynolds	Miss Brown	Miss Lewis	Mrs Rosser
Teaching Assistants (am)	Miss Williams	Mrs Smith	Mrs Hill Miss Lewis	Miss Rees	Miss Whiting	Miss Varga	Miss Lewis Mrs Lynch
CRAIG YR HESG PRIMARY SCHOOL							
CYH Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 2 & Year 3	Year 4 & Year 5	Year 5 & Year 6	
CYH Class Teacher	Mrs Evans	Mrs Dyer-Knight	Miss Osbourne	Mrs Davies	Miss Najian	Miss Andrews	
Teaching Assistants (am)	Miss Leach	Mrs Jones	Miss Jones	Mrs Shine-Roberts	Miss Hughes		

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

As we reach the end of this short half term, I wanted to thank you all for your continued support and feedback as this has helped us as a Federation to shape our improvement plans for the 25-26 academic year.

I am also delighted to reiterate what I sent out in my letter earlier in the term that Mrs. Haggett has been appointed as the head teacher at our new school. This is a well-deserved recognition of her exceptional leadership and dedication. We are confident that she will bring her vision and enthusiasm to this new role, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact she will have on the new school community.

Speaking of the new school, we are thrilled to see the progress being made on its construction. The anticipation is building as we watch the new facilities take shape, and we are excited about the opportunities this will bring for our pupils and staff.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to the next half term with optimism and enthusiasm.

Warm regards,



Councillor D. Williams
Chair of Governors Fern Federation

