



# BLAENAVON HERITAGE VC



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2017/2018

Please note: **Community Events** are highlighted

<b>2017</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Training: <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school Start of new school year
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Swimming <b>AND EVERY FRIDAY (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED)</b>
Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	After School Clubs start this week
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Trip to Mountain View Ranch, Caerphilly
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September	5.00 pm: Harvest Service at St Paul's Church <i>All are welcome: Community Event</i>
Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.30 am: Harvest Service at St Peter's Church <i>All are welcome: Community Event</i>
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	2 pm: Harvest Festival (Pupils only) <i>Fund raising at Harvest is used to keep our sponsored Ugandan children (Alex and Catherine) in school. Without this fund raising these children would be unable to access any education.</i>
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	After School Clubs this week
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	5 pm: Full Governors' Meeting
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Elections: School Council and Eco Council
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October	After School Clubs start this week
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs: Individual Pupil Portraits School Uniform to be worn
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Training: <b>School Closed</b>
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15-10.15 am: Coffee morning: Nursery & Reception Parents
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October	1.45-2.45 pm: Coffee afternoon: Nursery & Reception Parents
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	After School Clubs this week
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am: Red Class Parents & Children Together (PACT) Session - Classroom
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	10 am: Year 1 Assembly - School Hall
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccines (Reception to Year 4)
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Non Uniform Day. 50p per family. Proceeds to School Fund. School closes normal time.

#### **HALF TERM (School Closed)**

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November	No After School Clubs this week
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening (Siblings)
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	After School Clubs this week
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Beauty & the Beast Pantomime at School (Reception to Year 6)
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Travelling Book Fayre
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Travelling Book Fayre
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Travelling Book Fayre
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Travelling Book Fayre

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Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	No After School Clubs this week
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10 am: Nursery Christmas Concert - Nursery pupils from AM and PM sessions School Hall
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Countdown to Christmas Disco Nursery/Foundation Phase: 4.30 - 5.30 pm Key Stage 2: 5.45 - 6.45 pm
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Countdown to Christmas Elf Day <i>Children to dress as elves</i>
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December	No After School Clubs this week
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Reception Christmas Concert - School Hall
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Trip to Eden Centre No session today for PM pupils
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Trip to Eden Centre No session today for AM pupils
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 1 Christmas Concert - School Hall
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45 pm: Christingle (Key Stage 2 - Years 3-6): Sports Hall Parents welcome to attend
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 2 Christmas Concert - School Hall
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	No After School Clubs this week
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 3 Christmas Concert - School Hall
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 4 Christmas Concert - School Hall
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 5 Christmas Concert - St Peter's Church
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10 am: Year 6 Christmas Concert - School Hall
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day (Save the Children) <i>Proceeds to School Fund and Save the Children</i>
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Party - Eden Centre
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Party - Eden Centre
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Phase Christmas Party (Reception to Year 2) <i>Wear Christmas clothes to school</i>
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner <i>Wear Christmas outfit to school (eg Christmas jumper, elf costume, onesie ... anything 'Christmassy')</i>
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School Choir performing at Cancer Research Christmas Gift Wrapping Event, Cwmbran Town Centre
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	PM: Year 3/4 Christmas Party <i>Wear Christmas clothes to school</i>
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	PM: Year 5/6 Christmas Party <i>Wear Christmas clothes to school</i>
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Non Uniform Day. 50 p per family. Proceeds to School Fund. School closes normal time.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (School Closed)**  
**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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DATE	EVENT
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Training: <b>School Closed</b>
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January	1-2 pm: New Nursery Parents' Welcome Meeting - School Hall
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring Term Nursery Pupils' Taster Session 1-2 pm: PM Pupils
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> January	New Nursery Pupils start - one hour

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	1-2 pm: PM Pupils
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January	After School Clubs commence this week
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	No After School Clubs this week
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Parents' Evening (Siblings)
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Parents' Evening
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> January	After School Clubs this week
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Trip (Orange Class): Pizza Express, Newport
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 2 Trip (Yellow Class): Pizza Express, Newport
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	After School Clubs this week
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Non Uniform Day. 50p per family. Proceeds to School Fund. School closes normal time.

**HALF TERM (School Closed)**  
**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Welsh Theme Week - All Classes
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David's Day Celebrations at school (pupils and staff only) <i>Pupils to come to school in traditional Welsh dress (ie rugby kit/Welsh ladies/Miners)</i>
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day <i>Children will be dressing up on this day</i>
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	After School Clubs this week
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10 am: Reception Assembly for Parents - School Hall
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	After School Clubs this week
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10 am: Year 3 Assembly for Parents - School Hall
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Non Uniform Day. 50p per family. Proceeds to School Fund.
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2 pm: Easter Bonnet Parade - Whole School <i>The parade will be held outside, weather permitting. Parents are welcome to attend outside if the weather is fine. Pupils are requested to make bonnets at home with parents.</i> School closes normal time.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS (School Closed)**  
**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

DATE	EVENT
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	No After School Clubs this week
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April	1-2 pm: New Nursery Parents' Welcome Meeting - School Hall
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery Pupils' Taster Session 1-2 pm: PM Pupils
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	No After School Clubs this week
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents' Evening - <b>by invitation only</b>
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April	After School Clubs this week
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Possible National Tests
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Possible National Tests
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Possible National Tests
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday - <b>School Closed</b>
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	No After School Clubs this week
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Children return to school
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Possible National Tests
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Possible National Tests

Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	After School Clubs this week
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Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photographs: Individual Portraits (Year 6 Leavers); Contemporary Leavers - Individuals and Group <i>School Uniform to be worn</i>
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10 am: Year 4 Assembly for Parents - School Hall
Monday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	After School Clubs this week
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Non Uniform Day. 50p per family. Proceeds to School Fund. School closes normal time.

**HALF TERM (School Closed)**  
**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	After School Clubs this week
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am: Year 5 Assembly for Parents - School Hall
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	After School Clubs this week
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Last week for After School Clubs this year
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	11 am - 4 pm: Blaenavon World Heritage Day, Blaenavon Town
25-29 June	National Sports Week <i>Wet weather alternative dates - Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>; Friday, 29<sup>th</sup>; Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July</i>
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am: Nursery AM Sports 1.00 pm: Nursery PM Sports (If wet, will be held in the sports hall)
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am: Foundation Phase Sports (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) - Blaenavon Rugby Ground
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	12.45 pm: Key Stage 2 Sports (Years 3-6) - Blaenavon Rugby Ground
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil Reports to Parents
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10 am: Nursery Assembly for Parents (AM and PM nursery pupils to take part) School Hall
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 am: New Parents' Nursery Intake Meeting
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3.30 pm: Meet the Teacher - Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) including pupils moving from Year 2
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving On Day (Year 6 pupils to Abersychan Comprehensive)
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 pm: Meet the Teacher - Foundation Phase (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) including pupils moving from Nursery to Reception
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving On Session: 10 - 11 am: (1) New Nursery Pupils (2) All current Nursery pupils moving to Reception need to attend Nursery at 9 am.
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am: New Nursery Pupils Taster Session (for September)
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am: Year 2 Assembly for Parents - School Hall
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30 pm: Parents' Evening - Open session to look at year's work. No appointments, but parents will need to indicate if they are attending so books can be made available. Pupils and parents may attend.
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	10 am: Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Awards' Ceremony - School Hall
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party/Disco at school (PM) <i>Bring party clothes to change into</i>
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non Uniform Day. 50p per family. Proceeds to School Fund. Last Day of Term Beach Party School closes normal time