



Corneli Primary School

Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2022

Headteacher Commentary

It has been a privilege to welcome back all returning pupils and staff to Corneli Primary and to welcome our new Nursery Pupils. It is also very pleasing to welcome a large number of new pupils who have joined us. Pupils will be focussing their learning on the local area this term and we will be sending you out class termly 'placemats' this week.

Queen Elizabeth II – Period of National Mourning

As I am sure you are aware, with the death of Queen Elizabeth II on the 8th September 2022, we are now in a period of National Mourning. As a School, we have marked this with a whole school assembly on the Reign of Queen Elizabeth II and individual classes have discussed what has happened, where appropriate. There will be a **National Bank Holiday** on the day of the Funeral, **Monday 19th September**. **All Schools** along with many public and private concerns **will be closed on this day**.

Clwb Allysgol -Childcare Provision

Clwb Allysgol provides wraparound childcare provision in the Integrated Children Centre adjacent to the School. For further information and costs please see Clwb Allysgol in the centre. Our Secretaries also have leaflets if needed.

Parental Learning Opportunities with Bridgend College

We are pleased that we will be continuing our work with Bridgend College in the Autumn Term, offering an '**Employability Skills**' Course for Parents.

This will include sessions on – **How to write a CV, Support with job searches, Support with writing a job application, Interview Skills as well as supporting Numeracy, Literacy & Digital Literacy Skills**.

Sessions will be run by staff from Bridgend College. The course will be held in Corneli Children's Centre on the Corneli Primary Site. In addition to skills tuition and support you will get: A Bridgend College student ID which entitles you to discounts in various shops and certificate on completion of each unit as proof of your achievement Classes will start in September on Mondays from 9.15 to 11.15 a.m.

We have only had a limited response to this opportunity which will close very soon. Please go to this link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/MzVkg94giG>

Important Dates

- Monday 19th September – SCHOOL CLOSED for National Bank holiday
- Monday 30th October – Half Term Week (pupils return Monday 7th November)