



TONYREFAIL SCHOOL

COMMUNITY LINK

ISSUE 36

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware the school recently completed a standard Inspection. Copies of the summary have been sent to parents. If you haven't received yours please ask your child to collect a copy.

We are extremely proud that the way in which the school "Cares for and Supports pupils" was judged as outstanding. Thank you for the part that you play in this as parents.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all of our pupils who will be sitting exams the very best of luck. Detailed revision is essential if you are to obtain the grades that you deserve. I hope that many of you will choose to return to school in September but would like to pass on my good wishes to all who are leaving to go on to University, College or Employment.

I know that you will make us proud that you came to Tonyrefail School .

Mrs J M Ryan
Deputy Headteacher

Important Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 18th May -
Monday 28th June**
GCSE Examinations

**Monday 31st May -
Friday 4th June**
Half Term
No school for children

Monday 7th June
Study Leave starts for
Year 11

Friday 16th July
Summer term ends

GCSE Examinations

Year 11 GCSE Examinations begin on **Tuesday 18th May** and end on **Monday 28th June 2010**.

Please note that in order to accommodate these examinations the lunch hour will change from **Monday 17th May until Friday 25th June**. Lunch will be from **12.15pm until 1.00pm**.

Lines	8.35
Registration/Assembly	8.40 – 9.00
Period 1	9.00 – 10.00
Period 2	10.00 – 11.00
Break	11.00 – 11.15
Period 3	11.15 – 12.15
Lunch	12.15 – 1.00
Period 4	1.05 – 2.05
Period 5	2.05 – 3.05

Normal Lunch will resume on Monday 28th June 2010.

Yr 10 Science Modular Examinations March 2010

Congratulations!!

We would like to congratulate all pupils who attained A grades in the recent Science GCSE examinations.

Well done and keep up the excellent work!!

Pupil behaviour in the Village

The vast majority of pupils who visit the village at lunch time with parental consent are a credit to their parents and the school. Unfortunately from time to time, a small minority let us down and behave in an inappropriate way and upset some members of the community. If your child has been given permission to leave school during the lunchtime I would respectfully request that you remind them of the need to:

- Show respect and good manners to all members of the public they come into contact with
- Refrain from using inappropriate language.
- Dispose of their litter in the bins provided. Please remember it is an offence to drop litter and anyone caught could be fined £75 for doing so.
- Behave appropriately and not to challenge members of the public when asked to do something which is perfectly reasonable, for example, pick up their litter from the pavement on which they dropped it and to move aside so a member of the public can pass by on the pavement.
- Move away from the shops once they have been served and not to congregate in groups on the pavements making it difficult for members of the public to pass them on the pavements.
- Leave the village as they found it.

Parents of Yr 7 and Yr 8 pupils are reminded that they should not leave the premises except to go home for lunch. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter. It is important that when a school is at the centre of the community a mutual respect exists between all members of that community.

Smoking on School Transport

We have recently received a number of complaints with regard to smoking on the School Bus. Since the ban on smoking in public places came into force this is obviously unacceptable. I would seek your support in working together to stop this from happening.

School Safety/Security

All visitors (including past pupils) are reminded that they **must** report to the Main Office when visiting the school.

Parking Outside the School

Parents/carers are respectfully reminded that it is a health and safety issue to park on the 'yellow' restricted area outside the school on Gilfach Road. In addition it is also a finable offence.

Please drop your children on Tynybryn Road where there is a Road Safety Officer to assist your child.