



# Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

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## INFORMATION SHEET - W/E FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

### ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

<p><b>Monday</b> 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u> Football – Years 3-6 – Mr Ravetta - 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club / After school Club</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p><b><u>DANCE BLAST – YEARS 4-6</u></b> 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Junior Hall Spaces available – places can be booked using the following link: <a href="http://www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class">www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class</a></p> 
<p><b>Friday</b> 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>

## INSET DAYS (remaining):

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS:

### Seren yr Wythnos



### (Star of the Week):

Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Whole class
Tenby	– Mrs Smith	-	Isabelle L
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Oliver-Jay C
Penbryn	– Miss Ursell	-	Winston E
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Reggie B
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones/Miss Butler	-	Alex L
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Viliame O
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Miss Wayland	-	Harrison Po
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Miss Wayland	-	Isla L
Amroth	– Miss A Jones	-	Matthew R
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	Iyanu O
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mr Middleton/Mrs Onslow	-	Finley L

## HOUSE POINTS

Well done to **EAST (Yellow) HOUSE**, you are the front runners for this term's house point competition. Keep up the good work everyone, there are still 6 more weeks to go.

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>
House Captains George C Darcy S	House Captains Dougie C Iyanu O	House Captains Fred M Tilly B	House Captains Jack D Dotty Mc
<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>99</b>

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please could parents contact the school office if there have been any changes with regards to their children's information i.e. addresses, telephone contact numbers, medical information etc. It is very important that we hold the correct information on our system.

## **FLU IMMUNISATION – WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

The School Nursing Service will visit the school to offer pupils a nasal flu spray vaccine on 01/10/2025.

The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year. It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: E- Consent Form Link - <https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab>

To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date.

The nose spray flu vaccine that contains porcine gelatine is the best protection against flu for children. If you want to have your child protected against Flu, but you do not want them to have the nose spray, you can request the gelatine free injection instead on the consent form and you will be invited to a clinic.

Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact 01633 431685 for further support.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

This year we have appointed a new photographer to take our school photographs. These are going to be held on: -

1. **Mainstream** - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 – this will include internal sibling photographs during the school day.

External sibling photographs will be taken after school – a link will be sent out to book these slots. Please note that a deposit will be taken and used against the price of the photographs.

2. **SRB** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – during the school day.

## **Attendance Policy Update**

It is extremely important your child is in school and on time every day. Every day of missed learning means your child is missing key learning experiences.

Across Wales there is a focus upon raising attendance levels in schools, as attendance levels have not returned to where they were pre-pandemic and Overmonnow is no exception to this. As such, we will be sharpening our processes this year.

Welsh Government consider attendance below 90% as persistent absenteeism. I have monthly meetings with the Education Welfare Officer and for pupils who fall below this you will, in the first instance, be alerted to this. This gives an opportunity for your child's attendance to improve before the next monitoring session. In the event that the attendance continues to drop, this will result in a meeting at school with myself or a senior leader to discuss ways in which we can support your child attending more regularly. Repeated lateness or absence will then be referred to the Education Welfare Service.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please promptly ring the office and leave a message on our absence line explaining why your child is off. We require more detail than "unwell". If we do not receive a call, the office staff will contact you during the morning for a reason for absence.

If your child is slightly under the weather, please consider if it warrants a day at home. Remember, your child can come into school and we will always contact you if they are unwell and ask you to come and collect them. If your child is sick, they do need to stay at home and must be clear of vomiting or diarrhoea for 48 hours before returning to school to avoid passing germs and causing further illness across the class/school.

Medical appointments are inevitable and we do ask you to consider if you could make a dental appointment after the end of the school day or during holidays. If they do need to attend an appointment, your child should return to school or be at school before collection.

In accordance with our new policy adopted by the Governing Body in the Summer term, all holidays will not be routinely authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances in conjunction with the child/ren having a very good attendance level. Such requests need to be discussed with the Headteacher.

Requests received this last week, which have been significant in number, have been dealt with in line with the previous policy (not be authorised under 95%) you will receive your form via dojo in the coming days. All requests moving forward will be reviewed under the new policy. A copy of the new policy can be viewed on the website.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and understanding with this, as school seeks to adhere to Welsh Government expectations.

## MONMOUTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL – OPEN EVENING



# OPEN EVENING

for Year 7 entry in 2026

THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025

5 – 7 p.m.

Presentations at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.



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We can't wait to welcome you aboard!