

Good bye and Good luck

This week we held our online Leavers' assembly with our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to high school in September. We wish them all the best.

Check in, Catch up sessions

School has been open for 4 weeks to allow pupils to check in with their teacher, catch up with their friends and prepare for September. Teachers have been able to work with 46 pupils (67%) and this has proved an important and worthwhile step before the return of all pupils in September.

Return to School – September

School will be open on **Thursday 3rd** and **Friday 4th** September for pupils moving up into **Reception, Year 2 (current Year 1) and Year 4 (current Year 3)**. This is to give them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and settle into their new classroom. All pupils will be in school from **Monday 7th** September.

Please see the attached sheet giving details of how we will be managing a full return in September in line with current guidance. We will update this as necessary to ensure we remain fully compliant with government advice.

#Selfcare Summer - [Anna Freud activity book](#)

Please follow the link to access this activity book. The booklet is full of fun activities designed to help children look after their mental health and wellbeing while enjoying themselves. On the last 2 pages are 25 creative challenges for the summer holidays.

Summer reading challenge – Silly Squad

All pupils are able to register online www.sillysquad.org.uk . Please see the post below for further details.

Milk bottle lids

Please collect milk bottle lids over the summer – all colours. Thank you.

Lexia

Well done to Alistair, Lucy G and Hollie for completing a level on Lexia. You have both been awarded 2 J2stars. The Lexia program will not be available to pupils until they start back in September. Children have worked extremely hard throughout this year and have completed an amazing 154 certificates.

School Website

Any information/advice sent out through this newsletter is also available through the school website http://www.forden.powys.sch.uk/en_GB/blog/useful-links-for-parents

Dates for your diary

Wed 2 nd & Thu 3 rd September	School open for specific pupils (see above)
Monday 7 th September	School open for all pupils
Friday 16 th October	Break up for half term (2 weeks)
Monday 2 nd November	Return to school

Thank you for all your support over the past 4 months.
We wish all parents and pupils a lovely summer break.



Join the Silly Squad this Summer!

There are two ways to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year:

- If you are aged between 4 and 12 years old you can register online at www.sillysquad.org.uk for the digital challenge. Read a minimum of 6 books, these can either be books you have at home or e-books and e-audio books borrowed from BorrowBox (library.bolindigital.com/powys). On completing the challenge you can print off a certificate.



- You will need to order books from our Order & Collect service. Order your 6 books by visiting en.powys.gov.uk/orderandcollectbooks and in your bag you will find everything you need to complete the challenge. Return your books with the completed registration card to receive your medal & certificate.

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