

Ref Letter 15-2009/2010

Dear Parent

I am writing to let you know the excellent news regarding the new school build. It has been confirmed that funding for the project has been approved in principle by the Welsh Assembly Government.

Possibly because of the scale of the project and the amount of funding bid the Welsh Assembly Government has asked for a full business case to be presented before finalising the level of grant. This means that we will have to wait until September before we can move to the next stage of the planning. This is fantastic news which I am particularly delighted to have received at this time.

You may like to view the BBC website the link to which shown below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-10630223>

Thank you for your support over the last 11 years. I look forward to watching the new school appear as I move to my new role in the certain knowledge that St Cyres School indeed has a bright future under the leadership of the new Headteacher, Dr Jonathan Hicks.

Yours sincerely

B P Lightman

Headteacher

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TERM TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2010

Autumn Term:

The new term begins for pupils on **Tuesday 7 September**. On the first day Years 7 and 10 and 12 should arrive at 8.25 a.m. Year 10 should go to New Hall, Year 12 to the Sixth Form centre and new year 7 pupils to the Old Hall Penarth, and the Hall at the Dinas Powys site. Years 8, 9 and 11 should arrive by 9.45 a.m. and proceed to their registration rooms. Year 13 should arrive in the Sixth Form Centre for 11.00 a.m. **If you drive your child to school please do not drive onto the school site.** For the rest of the year pupils must arrive in school by 8.25 a.m. in order to be on time for registration at 8.30. The top gate in Penarth will be locked at 8.25 sharp and latecomers will have to report to the main entrance.

School Uniform: Please note that **all** uniform including PE kit is still supplied by J M Textiles, 5d Stanwell Road Penarth. Tel: 029 20 709688. J M Textiles operate a number of payment options and special offers and also sell items such as black coats and school bags. Please could you ensure that all uniform and PE kit is clearly marked with the child's name. The school cannot be held responsible for lost property.

Please avoid unnecessary difficulties at the beginning of term by noting the following points:

1. Trainers are not to be worn in school or on the journey to and from school.
2. Full uniform is to be worn on the way to and from school. We appreciate that pupils sometimes tell parents that shoes with logos and stripes are acceptable. **This is not the case.**
3. We will not make any exceptions to our rules about body piercing or unacceptable hairstyles and would therefore be grateful if you could avoid any action in the holidays which would make your child unable to start the new term with the rest of the school.
4. All pupils must bring a sensible bag to school containing all necessary equipment for their lessons. This should be large enough to accommodate A4 size folders.
5. It is against school rules for pupils to use their mobile phones on school premises. If any pupil is seen using their phone it will be confiscated and a parent/guardian will be required to come into school for the return of the phone.

On behalf of the staff and governors of St Cyres I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year and wish you a happy and restful Summer holiday.