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# St. John's School Porthcawl

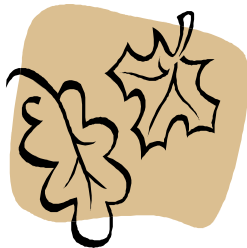
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Newsletter Week Commencing 10 September 2007

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## Welcome to 2007/8 at St John's!

### GCSE results

Already we have much to celebrate. Once again our GCSE results were excellent. For the fifth year in succession St. John's has maintained its excellent academic record in that all Year 11 pupils gained 5 or more A\* to C passes in their GCSE



**Estyn Inspection**  
Thank you to those of you who have responded to the questionnaire sent out. I would remind you that all parents are invited to a pre-inspection meeting

### Early mornings

We would like to remind you that there is no official staff supervision for pupils in the Prep and Senior departments before 8.30a.m.

## Welcome Friends BBQ and 'Summer' Fayre

This term we have welcomed 17 new pupils into a number of different years. It was good to see many of these pupils and their families at the BBQ and fete last Saturday. Our thanks go those new families in particular for their enthusiasm and participation. This event was postponed from the end of the summer term when the weather was not very good!



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## REMINDER



- *Please return any outstanding contact details as soon as possible so that we can update our pupil files.*

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### Healthy Eating

We are keen here at St John's that we try to promote a healthy life style, not only from the fitness point of view through science, PSE and sports lessons but also through good eating habits. There is a great deal in the media at the moment about healthy eating and the dangers and disadvantages of eating foods perceived as, and proved to be unhealthy. As a result we are reviewing school dinner menus,



### After School Activities

Pupils in the prep and senior departments have had these explained and most have begun already. We are pleased that after a trial period last year the LAMDA lessons with Mrs Caroline Rees are continuing this year on a Tuesday, and that dance lessons, now that Carla is off to Italia Conte, have been taken over by Miss Jessica (Jones). She will be available to teach both ballet and modern to all age ranges. Pre Prep ballet and Prep Modern are due to take place on Mondays after school, and Pre



## Diary for the next two weeks

### Sep-

Monday	17th	4.45p.m.	Pre-Inspection Meeting for Parents
		6.00pm	Pre-Inspection Meeting for Governors
Wednesday	19th	2.00p.m.	Netball and Rugby v Netherwood (away)
Monday	24th	9.30a.m.	Ospreys World Cup Tag Rugby Festival at Pen-coed College. Teams from Years 4 and 5
Wednesday	26th	2.00p.m.	U16s Rugby v Kingsmonkton (home)
Thursday	27th	2.00p.m.	U11s Rugby v Ffynone (home)
Friday	28th		European Day Games Challenge