



## Transition Activities for Primary School Pupils Gweithgareddau Trosglwyddo ar gyfer Disgyblion Cynradd

2016 – 2017

### 'Smooth Move' to Elfed High School

Smooth Move Transition Activities provide a series of learning experiences for pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in order to prepare primary pupils for transfer to High School. These activities are planned as part of the Smooth Move Transition Plan and agreed in advance by all the partner schools.



<b>Music and Dance Workshops</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.00pm – 2.20pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Pupils will learn about Samba rhythms and dance, all the way from Brazil. They will try out a variety of instruments enhancing their listening and practical skills.				
<b>Dance Festival</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
A variety of activities will promote personal fitness and enjoyment of dance in its many forms				
<b>Light, Colour and Sound</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Technique activities will guide pupils through an exploration of light, colour and sound as part of the science curriculum				
<b>Planetarium &amp; Numeracy Challenge</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
We will introduce pupils to the night sky using the Technique Planetarium. Pupils will also compete to show their skills in our Numeracy Challenge.				
<b>Gymnastics Festival</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Mountain Lane &amp; Westwood</b>
		<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Southdown and Drury</b>
Pupils will be able to take advantage of the equipment and facilities in the Elfed gymnasium to build their skills in gymnastics				
<b>Poetry Workshop</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
Poet Levi Tavari will encourage pupils to explore their identity through poetry. During the session the pupils will write and perform original pieces of poetry.				

<b>PESS Orienteering</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>9.30am – 1.45pm</b>	<b>Mountain Lane, Westwood Southdown and Drury</b>
This Orienteering Activity provides practical experience of following set routes around the Elfed High School site.				

<b>Puzzle Day</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>9.10am – 10.30am 10.40am – 12.00pm 1.40pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Southdown Drury &amp; Westwood Mountain Lane</b>
<b>Puzzle Evening</b>	<b>Years 4, 5, 6</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b>	<b>A family event for all Primary Schools</b>
There is a challenge ahead for pupils on Puzzle Day, developing their thinking and problem solving skills. There is an opportunity for families to join in the evening event.				

<b>Welcome / Induction Days</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June &amp; Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>
Year 6 pupils attend Elfed High School for two Welcome Days, attending lessons and finding out more about life at Elfed High School.		

### **Smooth Move Plus**

Sample lessons are provided for students who will benefit from some extra sessions so that they are happy and confident learners when they transfer to Elfed High School. These will take place on Wednesday afternoons in June and July 2017, from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. We will contact the primary schools nearer the date with more information about the dates and the subjects.

The **Smooth Move to Elfed** programme for families for 2017 is attached to this sheet.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2107** Buckley Mynydd Isa Consortium Concert in Theatr Elfed at 6.00pm.

***We are very grateful to the Headteachers and staff of the Drury, Mountain Lane, Southdown and Westwood for their support of our Smooth Move Transition Programme.***