

# Llangewydd Junior School

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June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,  
Dear Parents and Carers,

**This newsletter will be sent electronically to those parents who have provided their email address to us. Please be aware that from September 2018 we will no longer be sending home paper copies of newsletters.**

Welcome back to the last half-term of the year. This promises to be a very busy period in the run up to the summer break, particularly for our older pupils; a very exciting time of year nonetheless. Just a reminder that our last day of school is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. In the following academic year, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September will be teacher training days, with pupils returning to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## Sports Day

Unfortunately, owing to the poor weather conditions on the last day of the previous half-term, we were only able to complete the Sports Day events for pupils in years 3 & 4. The Y5/6 Sports Day events have been rearranged for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. It will be held from 1pm and all arrangements are as previously advised.

## Staffing

It was wonderful yesterday to welcome Mrs Evelyn back from maternity leave. From Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Evelyn will take on the role of class teacher in J11 (Mr Darryl Evans' class) until the summer break. Mr Evans will be out of class for the remainder of the academic year to help support our transition to the 'New Curriculum' and to help develop our teaching and learning approach in accordance with this transition. Miss Rachel Lewis will remain the class teacher in J4 until the summer break.

## Swimming

From Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> we begin our 'intensive swimming' for four weeks:

W/C 18/06/18 – Y4; W/C 25/06/18 – Y4; W/C 02/07/18 – Y5; W/C 09/07/18 – Y6

Intensive swimming commences with a 2 week stint for Y4, beginning next week. Please ensure that pupils have the appropriate gear every day. Pupils' swimming improves such a lot over the period of the lessons that to miss even one session is a real shame.

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## Sun protection

We are a south facing school with limited shade and so protection against the harmful effects of the sun is important. We do have shaded areas but nevertheless pupils do not always take advantage of the opportunity to take at least some time out in the shade. When the day's forecast is for sunshine, pupils should come to school with a bottle of water, a layer of sun cream (and the sun cream) and a hat for outdoor wear.

## HWB Data Agreement

Please can pupils return their Hwb Data Agreement slips that accompanied the letter that went out last week.

Please refer to the dates for the diary below:

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Full governing body meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 pupils from BI and CGI visiting the school
15 <sup>th</sup> June	J8 Class Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir singing at Laleston fete.
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Intensive swimming (begins as per the note above)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Netball and football tournament at Litchard
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day - Y6 to the comp./ pupils to new classes/ Y2's up for the dc
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Evening for parents of Y6 pupils at the comp.
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 River Trip
10 <sup>th</sup> July	(6.00pm) Y6 Prom
17 <sup>th</sup> July	(2.00pm) Y6 Leavers' Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	(4.30pm) Presentation Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 trip to Caerleon (Romans)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Day
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the academic year

Kind regards

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