

Llangewydd Junior School

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May 3rd, 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.

General update

We are well into the summer term and hopefully looking forward to the weather improving, allowing us to use the full scope of the facilities at our school. We are busy undertaking the national tests as I write this and as a school we are trying our best to balance the need to take the tests with the accompanying stresses and strains that inevitably come our way. Our overriding message to pupils is for them to make sure they do their best in the tests but that the tests are not the be-all and end-all and that there are so many other ways for them to succeed and excel.

Transition

The summer term is, of course, when we begin to prepare for the changes that inevitably happen in September. We are so lucky to be a part of the Bryntirion Comprehensive School cluster where there are lots of opportunities for our year 6 pupils to visit and familiarise themselves with their school to be. On June 25th we have our cluster transition day when year 6 pupils go to the comp. for the day, all our other pupils spend the day with their prospective class teachers for 2018/19 and we welcome our new starters from feeder schools for the day. If you have any concerns or worries over transition, please contact the school.

Dates for the diary

Those dates of which we are aware have been entered on the school calendar on our school website. The items listed below are not necessarily an exhaustive list but our best view at this time.

2 nd to 4 th May	Scheduled National Testing
7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday - no school
8 th to 9 th May	'Mop-up' of pupils' National testing
8 th May	(3.45pm) Urdd 'talk' for those current Y4 pupils who want to know more about this residential trip in October 2018
9 th May	'Crucial Crew' for Y6 (am)
11 th May	J5 Class Assembly
w/c 14 th May	Cluster moderation week for Y6 teachers
18 th May	J4 Class Assembly

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21 st May	Playground Leaders event for small groups of pupils in Y5 and Y6
21 st May	Cluster working event for small group of pupils with other cluster schools
23 rd May	Year 2 pupils from BI and CGI visiting the school
23 rd May	TAG rugby festival at Bryntirion Comp.
24 th May	School Disco (Y3 & Y4 at 4.30pm) (Y5 & Y6 at 5.30pm)
25 th May	Sports Day and last day of the half term
4 th June	INSET DAY - NO SCHOOL
6 th June	(1.30pm to 2.30pm) new pupils and parents to Sunshine and Rainbow class for coffee/chat
7 th June	Transition visit to the comprehensive school for small group of Y6 pupils
8 th June	Choir Concert at the Tabernacle in Bridgend
12 th June	Full governing body meeting
13 th June	Year 2 pupils from BI and CGI visiting the school
15 th June	J8 Class Assembly
16 th June	Choir singing at Laleston fete.
22 nd June	Netball and football tournament at Litchard
25 th June	Transition Day - Y6 to the comp./ pupils to new classes/ Y2's up for the dc
26 th June	Parents' Evening for parents of Y6 pupils at the comp.
10 th July	(6.00pm) Y6 Prom
17 th July	(2.00pm) Y6 Leavers' Assembly
17 th July	(4.30pm) Presentation Evening
19 th July	Y3 trip to Caerleon (Romans)
24 th July	Last day of the academic year

Kind regards,

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