



# Llangewydd Junior School

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**Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,  
Dear Parents/Carers**

A big welcome back to all our children from last year and a warm welcome to our newly arrived year 3 pupils and new starters elsewhere throughout the school. It is clear once more that parents and carers have made a fantastic effort to ensure that pupils come to school in smart school uniform; thank you for this. We are well under way with our new topics for the term and all pupils have had the opportunity to attend an educational visit. You can find out all about what your children are learning through following their exploits on their class Twitter account.

## School Calendar

We enter all upcoming events on the Llangewydd Junior School Calendar, which can be found on the home page of our website at: <http://www.llangewydd.co.uk/>

## Things to do

In the past week or so we have sent home both a school visit consent letter and a data agreement letter. These are really important and should be signed and returned to the school immediately. If you are unable to print off the letters to then sign, please email our school secretary, Ms Jury at: [admin.llangewydd@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:admin.llangewydd@bridgend.gov.uk) stating that you consent (or not) to the requests contained in these letters.

## Morning 'drop off' routines and Breakfast Club

Many schools refrain from accepting pupils onto school premises until the start of the school day, which for us would mean that the gates to our school are opened at 8.50am. However, as you are aware, for a variety of reasons, we currently host a Breakfast Club from 8.10am and in anticipation of pupils arriving for this club, we employ a member of staff to greet pupils from 8.00am. This member of staff remains in the canteen with pupils who are attending the club until 8.15am, at which point she relocates to the yard until the start of the school day at 8.50am to oversee pupils who have attended Breakfast Club. Pupils who attend Breakfast Club are not contained within a school building after they have had breakfast as this would not be practical for the Breakfast Club to manage.

Please be aware that should a parent or guardian decide that their child should access the school grounds after 8.00am (but before 8.50am) and that the pupil does not have to attend Breakfast Club, safeguarding for such pupils is not the responsibility of the school until 8.50am. Pupils must not arrive at the school before 8.00am under any circumstances.



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## **Allergy matter**

One of our year 5 pupils develops a potentially fatal reaction when exposed to tuna; this isn't only through touch but can be airborne also. Please support us by refraining from providing your child with tuna in their lunch-box. I do apologise for this inconvenience and I thought long and hard before making this request in previous years, however given the severity of the situation, your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Other controls are in place to support this child and should we feel it necessary to share these with you in the future, then we will of course do so.

## **After School Clubs**

After school clubs have started in earnest and parents in each year group have been emailed details of clubs relevant to their children. A reminder that, although permission slips for every club must be completed, this does not mean children have to attend that club every week. Clubs are voluntarily run by individual staff members; if a child does not come to a club, their absence is not pursued, as to do so would render clubs impractical to run. When determining whether to allow your child to walk home, please be mindful that the nights are drawing in and that the roads around us can be very busy. If your child is to be collected, please ensure that you arrive before 4.15pm.

## **'Paid for' after school club**

There is an after school facility, run independently. For more information or to book, please call 01656 372910 or email [fionna@simplyoutofschool.co.uk](mailto:fionna@simplyoutofschool.co.uk) or [mma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk](mailto:mma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk).

Thank you for your support.

**Neil Clode**