



Llangewydd Junior School

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Friday 21st April 2023

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents/Carers

New Headteacher

Just prior to Easter, the governing body of our school appointed the new headteacher of Llangewydd Junior School. Mrs Krista Green is currently the deputy headteacher in Heolgerrig Community Primary School. Mrs Green will join the school on September 1st 2023 and I know that Mrs Green will have the full support of our school community going forward and hopefully she will be able to visit us on a number of occasions this term.

Welcome back

Welcome back to the last term of the academic year. Thank you so much for your support this year, the wonderful feedback I receive on a daily basis at the school gate from parents, guardians and grandparents is very much appreciated. Many stakeholders still comment upon how smart our pupils look and I must say a big thank you to parents for this

We acknowledged last year that we needed to reduce the pressure on the summer term for all stakeholders (but particularly year 6) by bringing forward events in the academic year such as the residential trips, intensive swimming, parents' evenings, etc. We have been successful in doing so this year but, nevertheless, it will still be a busy and exciting term with much to look forward to, such as transition, sports days, 'Fabulous Finishes', the leavers' assembly and all of our work with Naturequest.

Calendar and news

A reminder that all events currently in the school diary are on our website school calendar and that all relevant information for parents can be found through our newsletters and the news sections of our website. On only very rare occasions (such as this one where a form is attached) will newsletters be printed as hard copies.

Parking

Recently we have had a complaints from several of our neighbours, stating that parents are blocking the driveways of their homes when collecting and dropping off – please park courteously, avoid parking on junctions, drive slowly and if at all possible, leave the car at home.

Behaviour System

A reminder that our whole school system is called 'Good-to-be-Green'. Each Friday you should receive a text from the school to say that your child has behaved well during the week. If your child has had a red card during the week, his or her class teacher would have informed you of this (on the day it was issued) and provided you with details of events leading to the red card. If your child is 'on' a yellow card on a Friday, you will not receive a text.



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After School Clubs

From the week beginning 24th April 2023 we be resuming our after-school clubs as detailed in the table below (as advised prior to Easter, clubs did not run this week).

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5 and 6 only – Basketball Club with Ms Morgan	Year 3 only – ‘Reading and Craft’ with Ms Bissmire	All year groups – Eco-Club with Ms Jury
Year 5 and 6 only – Rounders with Mrs Fletcher	Year 5 and 6 only – Football with Mr R Davies	Year 4&5 GIRLS ONLY – ‘Touch Rugby’ with Mrs Lewis, Mrs Williams and Mrs Webb
All year groups - Homework Club with Miss Bethan Jones	All year groups – ‘Fun with French’ with Mrs T Davies	Year 4&6 only - Library Rangers with Ms Woolford (until 4.30pm)
All year groups – Choir with Mr Evans	Year 4 & 5 only – ‘Gardening Club’ with Ms Woolford (until 4.30pm).	

Please note:

AS STIPULATED PREVIOUSLY, COLLECTION WILL BE FROM THE HEOL Y FRENHINES EXIT ONLY. FOR ALL OF THE CLUBS IN RED YOU WILL NEED TO RETURN A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP (INCLUDED HERE BELOW) BY MONDAY 24TH APRIL.

Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all after school clubs are open to both boys and girls and will run for approx. 45 mins from the end of the school day until 4.15pm. Pupils who have indicated they need collection and are collected late, risk being unable to attend future sessions.

We will also be arranging the following clubs at lunch time in school. No permission slips are required for pupils to attend these clubs as the staff member running the club will informally establish attendees, timings, location, etc.

Lunch-time Clubs

Tuesday
Year 3 Mixed Sports with Miss Bartle

Thank you once again for your continued support. This is a time of change for our wonderful school but I know that with the full support of our school community, the school will move on from strength to strength.

Kind regards,

Neil Clode





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After School Club Permission

If at any time arrangements change, you must contact the school immediately.

Name of After School Club: _____

Day of the week, start and finish time: _____

To be completed by the parent or guardian:

Name of child: _____ Year: _____

Please delete one of the following two statements:

I give permission for my child to attend the above named club and wish to inform you that my child will be met by a responsible individual when the club finishes at the time stipulated above.

I give permission for my child to attend the above named club and wish to inform you that my child will not be met when the club finishes and I give permission for them to walk home unaccompanied.

I have read and understood the guidelines, systems and reasonable precautions set out in the school's 'Policy on Safeguarding Pupils Walking to and from School Alone' (available on our website). I fully understand that once I give permission for my child to walk home from school alone, the school is not responsible for my child's actions, or whereabouts once they have left school premises. My child is under no obligation to attend the club every week but I will make every effort to inform the school if my child is not able to attend for whatever reason. I recognise that while a register of attendees is always taken, non-attendance is not followed up by the coordinator as attendance is voluntary and to do so would render it impractical to hold the club.

Signed.....

(Name print).....

Date: (d/m/y)

