



# Llangewydd News

June 2024

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## Headteacher's Friendly Reminders

### Attendance

We are experiencing an increasing number of families who are entering school late, taking several holidays throughout term time and not informing school when a child is absent or giving a reason for absence. The Local Authority are investing time and money in order to improve attendance across the borough. Our Education Welfare Office (EWO), Angharad Howe and the school meet regularly and discuss all pupils with attendance 92% and below. Our whole school attendance for Spring term 2024 was 92.8%. Lateness also contributes to your child's overall attendance, please be mindful that school begins at 8:50am. As a school we understand that children become ill, this is unavoidable, however lets work together to improve and support BCBC with the Attend to Achieve initiative.

### Term Time Holidays

Bridgend's EWS (Education Welfare Service) are looking closely at the number of term time holidays children are taking. It is at the Headteacher's discretion to authorise up to 10 days of holidays a year. This does not mean you can take these 10 days over more than one holiday. Holidays will not be authorised if your child's attendance is under 90%. Over 10 days of holidays will not be authorised and may also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice from the Local Authority. Holidays need to be requested at least 4 weeks in advance using the school's holiday form which can be found on our school website.

### Illness

If your child is unwell, please ensure you ring the school by 9:30am. We need to know the reason for absence not just "feeling unwell" and how long your child may be absent. You must ring the school daily to keep us updated. It is crucial that if your child has a condition diagnosed by a medical professional that we are informed as it may put others at risk; for example, Scarlett Fever. School adheres to Public Health Wales guidelines and certain conditions require their advice and guidance and the child to isolate.

### Uniform

It is always so positive to see all children in our school in uniform, it sets high expectations for learners and also looks incredibly smart. I have noticed over the past few weeks there are far less children wearing uniform, I understand the weather is slightly warmer, however uniform is still expected. If any of you need pre-loved uniform, please either visit our Uniform Swap Shop on a Tuesday or complete the uniform order form - <https://forms.gle/vnnjvnifEy8X8V8Q6>

### Social Media

If any parent/carer has any concerns or issues regarding their child, the best people to discuss this with is the class teacher, members of the Senior Leadership Team or myself. Sharing complaints on social platforms will not bring solutions.

### Good to be Green Text Messages

Good to be Green text messages to parents will resume this Friday.

Thank you for your continued support as always,

Mrs K Green



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### Sports Day

All parents and carers must access and leave the school via Heol y Frenhines. **There will be no access to the school from Llangewydd Road. The gate will be open 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the events.**

**Year 5** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Children will return to class after the event.

**Year 6** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm. Children can go home with parent/carers after the event.

**Year 3** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10am. Children will return to class after the event.

**Year 4** – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1:45pm. Children can go home with parent/carers after the event.

**Base** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Children will return to class after the event.

### Don't Forget...



School 'X' accounts to follow are below.



[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)

Base Classes - @baseclass10

Miss Pearce J1 - @J1Llangewydd

Mrs James/Miss Stevens J2- @ClassJ2\_

Mr Evans J3 - @J3Class

Mrs Mitchell J4 - @llangewyddM

Mrs Phillips J5 - @mrsnphillipsLJS

Miss Jones J6 - @J6MissJones

Mrs Jones J7 - @MrsJonesJ7

Mrs Card J8 – @classJ9MrsCard

Mr Davies J9 – @Class\_J8

Miss Lewis J10 - @class\_misslewis

Mrs Stoakes J11 - @J11Miss

Miss Fitz-Gerald - @MissFitz\_Gerald

**After School Clubs – 3:30-4:30pm (Summer times adjusted)**

### Important Dates



#### INSET Days

17/06/24

22/7/24

#### 2024-2025 INSET Days (+4 more tbc)

02.09.24

27.09.24

#### Summer Term Dates

13.06.24– J8 Fabulous Finish 2pm

12.06.24– J9 Fabulous Finish 2pm

w.c 17.06.24 – Base Swimming – Sunshine and Rainbows

#### 17.06.24 – INSET

18.06.24 – The Rock Parent/Carer Meeting at 3:30pm

20.06.24 – Year 5 + 6 Sports Day (letter sent) \*weather permitting

21.06.24 – Year 3 + 4 Sports Day (letter sent) \*weather permitting

25.06.24 – Base Sports Day (letter sent) \*weather permitting

01.07.24 – Cluster Transition Day (more details will follow), Step Up Day with new teachers

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Choir	Welsh Club (all year groups)	Gardening Club (Yr 5+6)	French Club	02.07.24 – ASB Awareness Event (Year 6)
Minecraft (on rotation)	Netball		Library Rangers (Yr 5+6)	03.07-05.07.24 – The Rock Year 6 Residential
	Football (Yr 5+6)		Eco Club * until 4:15pm	09.07.24 – Summer Fete 3:30-5:30pm in various areas of the school. All welcome!
	Reading Club (Yr 3)			10.07.24 – Year 6 Prom (organised by parents)
	Welsh Club			11.07.24 – Base Leavers Concert (info will follow)
				11.07.24 – Year 5 Newbridge Fields Trip
				17.07.24 - Year 6 Leavers Concert (info will follow)
				17.07.24 – Selected Year 6 pupils visit Cefn Glas Infants
				18.07.24 – Newbridge Fields Trips (Base Classes)
				19.07.24 – End of term

## Special News

Mrs Wood and Miss Rees left us last term to move onto their next adventure. We would like to thank them for their hard work and service to the school.



We are appointing new staff over the coming weeks; we will keep you updated with who the successful candidates are. The new staff will join us in September.

## newstaff

Miss Jury, the Eco Committee and all the staff and pupils successfully gained the school our 8<sup>th</sup> Platinum Eco Flag last week. We are over the moon with the achievement and we cannot wait to see our new flag flying high on our school yard.

