

Llanfair Primary School

September 2024 Newsletter



As we embark on a new academic year, I'd like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our pupils. I hope that you've had a relaxing and healthy summer, filled with wonderful memories and rejuvenating experiences. We're thrilled to see our children return, eager to learn and grow.

The start of a new school year always brings a sense of excitement and anticipation, and this year is no exception. We have a bustling calendar ahead, brimming with exciting events planned for the term. Our staff has been working diligently to ensure that each day at Llanfair Primary School is filled with engaging learning opportunities and enriching activities for our students.

I'd like to take a moment to extend a special welcome to our new starters. It's been heart warming to see how quickly they've settled into our school community. Their enthusiasm and fresh perspectives have already begun to contribute positively to the Llanfair School family. We're excited to watch them grow and flourish in the coming months and years.

Belongings and uniform

Please ensure that all items of clothing, lunchboxes, water bottles and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Can you please ensure that children do not bring toys to school as they get very upset when they lose them.

Due to health and safety requirements **looped earrings** are not permitted in school. Please could you make sure that only one pair of stud earrings are worn please.

Healthy Snacks

Llanfair is a healthy school and to ensure that the children are making healthy choices please can you ensure that your child brings a healthy snack such as fruit to be consumed during break times. Please do not send crisps or high sugar snacks.

Also can we remind you that water bottles should only contain water.



Parents welcome meetings

You have been invited to attend a welcome meeting with your child's class teacher to get to know the teacher/teachers, outline expectations for the class, share important information, find out about what your children will be learning and to answer any question that you may have. Please make every effort to attend. Please find the dates and times outlined below for individual classes. The meetings will be held in the school hall directly after drop off in the morning.

Monday 16th September—Mrs Mayes (Year 4/5 Tryfan)

Tuesday 17th September—Mr Lewis (year 3 Cadair Idris)

Wednesday 18th September—Mrs Shewell (Y5/6 Yr Wyddfa)

Thursday 19th September—Mrs Norris (R/Y1 Corn Du)

Friday 20th September—Mrs Trigg/ Mrs Kumar (Year 1 /2 Pen Y Fan)



There will not be a nursery parents meeting this half term however, if you have any questions you are more than welcome to speak to the teachers at drop off in the mornings.

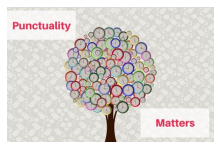
If you are attending a welcome meeting we please ask you to arrive just after 9am so that you are able to park and use the drop off zone parking spaces.

Punctuality and attendance

A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 9am. All children are expected to be on the school premises between 8.50 and 9am. The children will be supervised by a teaching member of staff from 8.50am.

This year the school has been set an attendance target of 96%.

It is essential that children who are fit and well attend school each day to support their wellbeing and academic progress.



Extra curricular clubs

Extra curricular clubs will start the week beginning **Monday 23rd September** and will finish the week commencing **Monday 2nd December**. Please use the link below to book onto the after school clubs. If there are any issues with the booking system please contact the school.

All of the clubs are on a first come first served basis and there is a maximum and minimum capacity for each club to run. Please see further information on the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/ZGGBKhtzpxTQQBjUA>

End of Day Pick Up

You must ensure that the school is made aware either by a phone call, letter or email if a relative, parent or friend who is different to those who normally collect your child is collecting on a given day. If we do not receive this information we will not be able to release your child/ children until we have confirmation from the legal guardian. **This includes if pupils are going over friends for tea.** This is to comply with the schools safeguarding arrangements.

Birthdays

As much as we love to celebrate your children's birthday in school we are unfortunately unable to give out sweets or cake due to a number of our pupils who have allergies and intolerances. The children always get a mention if they have celebrated a birthday in our celebrations assembly on a Friday.



Nut and seed allergy

A reminder to parents that we have a child in the school who has a severe nut and seed allergy. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your help to provide the pupils with a safe school environment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut, seed or nut based products to school with your child. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts/seeds before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

We appreciate your support.



Class assemblies and activities

Each class will be leading an assembly for parents based on one of our school values. This will be followed by an invite into the class room to participate with the children in some learning activities for approximately 1 hour afterwards.

This half term Mrs Shewell's class will be leading an assembly.

We really hope that the parents of Shewell's class are able to attend.

The date for the assembly is **Wednesday 9th October at 9.15am**

Twitter

Please join our schools Twitter feed if you have not already done so. From next week teachers will be tweeting pictures of learning experiences. We can only post pictures of pupils who have given consent. If you wish to change your consent to allow your children to be photographed please contact the office.



The Twitter handle for the school is **@LlanfairPrimary**

Website

We are pleased to announce that we have an updated school website which can be found at: www.llanfairps.com

While we're proud of what we've accomplished with the website so far, please know that this is just the beginning. Over the course of this term, we will be continually updating and expanding the content on the site. Our goal is to create a comprehensive online resource that truly serves the needs of our school community.

We value your feedback and input as we continue to develop this new platform. If you have any suggestions or comments about the website, or if you encounter any issues while using it, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Nasal Flu vaccinations

The School Nursing Immunisation Team will be visiting school on 10/10/2024 to administer the annual nasal spray flu vaccine as part of the NHS Wales Routine Childhood Immunisation Schedule for pupils in reception to Year 6. You should have received a letter with the e-consent form link attached. This must be completed if you wish your child to receive the immunisation.



Prescription medication

Unfortunately, schools are no longer able to administer medication unless it has been prescribed by the Dr and contains the pharmacy label which states the name of the child. This is a Welsh Government decision. Should your child require Calpol, Ibuprofen or Piriton you would have to come to the school and administer the medication yourself.

If your child has been prescribed medication from the doctor you will need to fill in a medication form which can be obtained from the office or the website.

Road speed



The speed limit travelling on the road outside of the school is 20mph. Adults and children who walk to school are extremely concerned about the speed in which cars are travelling down the hill and turning left into the school premises. Please be mindful of your speed and slow down on your approach to school. The speed limit in the car park is 5mph. Please can you ensure that you are courteous to other road users and please do not park on the pedestrian walkways.

Thank you for your cooperation.

As we begin this new academic year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership. The success of our pupils is a collaborative effort between the school and home, and your involvement is crucial. As we navigate the year ahead, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Our doors are always open, and we value your input and feedback.

Here's to a fantastic year of growth, discovery, and achievement at Llanfair Primary School. Together, let's make this academic year one to remember.

Kind regards,

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell

IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

Autumn term	
Monday 2nd Sept	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd Sept	Inset Day
W/C Monday 2nd Sept	Health and wellbeing week
W/C Monday 16 th Sept	Welcome meetings
Monday 23rd Sept	Extra curricular clubs start
Mon 30th September	Individual photographs
Thursday 10th October	Nasal Flu vaccinations (reception to Year 6)
Tuesday 15th October	Swhmae Day—pupils can wear red, white, green Welsh clothing to school
Friday 18th October	Harvest
Tues 22nd Oct	Parents meetings
Wed 23rd Oct	Parents meetings
Monday 28th Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 11th Nov	Remembrance service
Monday 11 th -15 th Nov	Anti bullying week
Friday 15th November	Children In Need
W/C 2nd Dec	End of extra curricular clubs
Friday 6th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day (pupils can wear Christmas jumpers to school for the remainder of the term)
W/C 9th Dec	Christmas concerts
Tues 10th Dec	Human Rights day
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 20th Dec	End of Autumn term
Spring term	
Mon 6th Jan	Pupils return to school
W/C Mon 24th Feb	Half term
Thurs 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	St David's Day Eisteddfod
Mon 17th March— Wednesday 19th March	Year 5/6 residential to Dolygaer
Wed 2nd April	Parents meetings
Thurs 3rd April	Parents meetings
Friday 11th April	Year 6 cycling proficiency training
W/C 14th April– 25 th April	Easter holidays
Mon 28 th April	Pupils return to school
Mon 26 th May	Half term
Summer term	
Wed 18 th June	Sports day
Thurs 26th June	Year 6 transition day at Cowbridge Comprehensive School / Llantwit Major
W/C Mon 30th June	Reports sent out
Wed 9 th July	Y6 leavers party
Wed 16 th July	Y6 leavers assembly
Thurs 17 th July	Summer party
Friday 18 th July	End of summer term

****We endeavour to keep to the dates above however, unforeseen circumstances may cause these to change but we will notify you at the earliest opportunity.**



Woody's
Lodge



MEET THE FIRE BRIGADE

FAMILY DAY

21ST SEPTEMBER

Join us on our first official Woody's Lodge Family Day here at Amelia Trust Farm.

JOIN US 11.00 - 14.00

JOIN US FOR;

- PETTING ZOO AND FARM
- FACE PAINTING
- BBQ AND COLD DRINKS
- LAWN GAMES
- ORIENTEERING AND OUTDOOR GAMES

Event starts on:

SATURDAY

21ST SEPTEMBER, 2024

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