

Llanfair Primary School

June 2024 Newsletter



Dates for the Diary

W/C 27th May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Welsh National tests for Y2-Y6 commence over a 3 week period
Friday 7th June	Football/netball against Peterston (rearranged fixture) Y5/6
Wednesday 12th June	Year 6 transition morning at Cowbridge Comprehensive School
Wednesday 12th June	Military parents coffee afternoon @ 2.30pm
Monday 17th June	Football against Y Bont Faen (timings to be confirmed)
Wednesday 19th June	Sports day
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day (Back up)
Wednesday 26th June	Year 1 pupils (Corn Du- Mrs Mayes) visit to Ty Tanglwyst dairy farm
Wednesday 26th June	Reception parents intake meeting 9.30am
Wednesday 26th June	Night at the Proms (Choir and musicians)
Thursday 27th June	Nursery intake meeting at 1.30pm
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 transition day at Cowbridge Comprehensive School
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 transition day to Llantwit Major Comprehensive School
Thursday 27th June	Whole school transition day into new classes
Thursday 27th June	Parent Forum meeting
Friday 28th June	PTA Splash Out event
W/C 1st July	Tray and Display event
W/C Monday 1st July	Reports sent out to parents
Wednesday 3rd July	Dosbarth Pen Y Fan (Mrs Trigg/Mrs Kumar) class assembly
Friday 5th July	Gingo PTA event (parents only)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 3/4 trip to St Donats Atlantic College
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 leavers party
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 trip to Oakwood
Thursday 11th July	Dosbarth Cribyn Nursery showcase event at 11.15am
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 leavers assembly
Thursday 18th July	PTA summer party
Friday 19th July	End of summer term
Friday 19th July	Nursery closure morning

* anything amended/ extra that has been added to the original dates for the diary which was sent at the start of term

Dosbarth Cribyn (Mrs Gaisfod- Nursery) Class assembly/ open day

Mrs Gaisford and the pupils in nursery will be opening up the classroom on Thursday 11th July at 11.15am for parents to come in to see what the pupils have been learning including a short performance by the pupils. This is definitely not one to miss!

Nursery closure

On Friday 19th July, the nursery will be closed to pupils so that the team can deep clean the classroom before the holidays.



Year 6 leavers assembly—change of date

Year 6 parents please note the change of date for the Year 6 Leavers assembly. This will now be held on Tuesday 16th July in the afternoon.



Dosbarth Pen Y Fan (Mrs Trigg/ Mrs Kumar) Class assembly

Mrs Trigg/ Mrs Kumar and the pupils in their class will be leading a class assembly on **Wednesday 3rd July** at 9.15am. Parents/ guardians are welcome to join us for this assembly. Following the assembly, there will be a chance to stay and take part in some activities with your children in the classroom. We hope that you are able to join us for this event. If you are attending the assembly please do not arrive in the car park before 9am due to the drop off system still being in use. If you arrive later than 9am, you will be able to use the drop off parking spaces. We look forward to welcoming you into the school.

Class Structure for Academic year 24/25

Class/ Year groups	Teacher	Support staff
Nursery	Mrs A Gaisford	Mrs E Earey
Rec/Y1	Mrs R Norris	Ms L Downie
Y1/Y2	Mrs S Trigg Mrs A Kumar	Mrs S Evans
Y3	Mr R Lewis	Ms J Walker Ms A Jones Mrs D Davies
Y4/5	Mrs H Mayes	
Y5/6	Mrs J Shewell	
PPA cover	Mrs A Gaisford	

**If your child is in Year 1/ Year 5 you will receive a separate letter detailing which class they will be in for the next academic year.

There will be a transition day on **Thursday 27th June** where the pupils will move classes and have the opportunity to meet their new teachers.



Sports day will hopefully be held on Wednesday 19th June (again weather permitting). We are going to split the sports day into foundation phase (nursery to Year 2) during the morning and KS2 (years 3 to 6) during the afternoon. We will start the foundation phase sports day at 9.30am and KS2 at 1.30pm. Nursery will be participating at approximately 11.15am.

Please can you ensure that pupils have a sun hat, drinks bottle and make sure that sun cream has been applied. Extra sun cream can be sent in with your child if it is clearly labelled with your child's name. Unfortunately, pupils are not allowed to share sun cream unless of course, they are siblings.

The PTA will be selling a variety of snacks and drinks throughout the day. To try to alleviate some of the chaos of the car park we please ask you to car share where possible and we will be able to open up the field next to the school to reduce the congestion in the car park.

The PTA are fundamental to the fundraising efforts of the school and your support in the events is very much appreciated.

Inset Days 2024/2025

There will be two inset days at the start of the new academic year on Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September. The Autumn term will commence on Wednesday 4th September. I will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible regarding the additional three inset days that the school will take over the course of the year.

****There will be an inset day on Monday 21st July 2025.**



Night at the Proms Wednesday 26th June

Mrs Crossman and the choir will be hosting a summer night at the proms which will feature a variety of musical performances. Parents, siblings, grandparents and the community are invited to join us at 6pm for a musical performance. If your children are in choir or have been selected to play a musical instrument please save the date.

Hats and water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child/children brings a water bottle and sun hat to school each day especially with the warmer weather approaching. Sun cream can be brought into school but we please ask that bottles are clearly labelled and pupils have applied suncream before arriving at home. Unfortunately, pupils will not be able to share sun cream. Please note that members of staff are unable to directly apply the suncream to your children but can advise children where to apply etc.



Woody's Lodge - Charity work

Thank you to the parents who supported our 'Purple up' Day which raised £178.70 for Woody's Lodge.

'Everyone at Woody's Lodge and I are very humbled and grateful for the amazing effort all your pupils, staff and parents have made in raising this money for our Charity, so thank you to everyone at Llanfair Primary School. ' Mark Hodgkinson

Chief Operations Officer

One page profiles and book look/ tray and display

During the week commencing 1st July we are inviting you into school to have a look at your children's books with your children present. We would also like you to complete/ update a one page profile for your child. This one page profile will assist us in supporting your child with their education and it is an opportunity to identify any ideas you think we could do to help your child from a parent perspective. These sessions are informal and will work on a drop in system. There is no need to book and you can come and go as you please within the specified times below.

Foundation Phase (Reception to Year 2) 1.15pm—2.30pm Wednesday 3rd July (If you are attending the Pen Y Fan class assembly in the morning, you are welcome to have a look through your pupils books during the activity session in the class following the assembly).

Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) Tuesday 2nd July 2.15pm—3.30pm/ Wednesday 3rd July 2.15pm—3.30pm

The foundation phase book look will take place in the classes in the foundation phase building. The KS2 book look will take place in the hall and classrooms in the main building.

You are welcome to take your children home after the visit.

Vale of Glamorgan School holidays Academic year 2024-25

Autumn Term

Start:

Monday 2 September 2024

Half Term:

Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024

End:

Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term

Start:

Monday 6 January 2025

Half Term:

Monday 24 February - Friday 28 February 2025

End:

Friday 11 April 2025

Summer Term

Start:

Monday 28 April 2025

Half Term:

Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May 2025

End:

*Monday 21 July 2025

*It is intended that this INSET Day will either be taken on Mon 21 July 2025 or at an alternative time for example in the form of twilight sessions.

Parent forum

The next parent forum will be held on Thursday 27th June at 4.30pm.

Please could the forum members email the school to confirm their attendance by Friday 14th June.



It is certainly going to be a busy half term when we return after the Whitsun holiday period with lots to look forward to.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require anything.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd June.

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell



Art
Academy
presents

A 7 week term
of
pure imagination

Willy Wonka's Candy Land

AN EXCITING TERM
FULL OF YUMMY
TREATS, COLOUR
AND EXPRESSION!

LLANFAIR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every
Thursday
3.15-4.30pm

Term starts week
commencing 3rd June.

Contact Vicky
07825957925



FREE OPEN ACCESS HALF TERM PLAY SESSIONS



OPEN ACCESS PLAYScheme FOR AGES 5 - 11:

TUESDAY 28 - THURSDAY 30 MAY

10AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM

PALMERSTON ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, BARRY

PLAY RANGER SESSIONS FOR AGES 5 - 14:

TUESDAY 28 MAY

10AM - 12PM PLASSEY SQUARE, PENARTH

2PM - 4PM, KING GEORGE V FIELD, LLANDOUGH

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

10AM - 12PM, CELTIC WAY, RHOOSE

2PM - 4PM, THE GRANGE PLAY AREA, WENVOE

THURSDAY 30 MAY

10AM - 12PM, STRATFORD GREEN, BARRY

2PM - 4PM, BUTTRILLS PLAYING FIELD, BARRY



**SCAN HERE TO COMPLETE OUR PLAY
REGISTRATION FORM FOR AGES 5 - 14:**



**Prosiect Gwyliau Gwaith Chwarae
Playworks Holiday Project**