

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Friends of Porthcawl Primary Sponsored Colour Run Friday the 15th of May 2026

Children will come to school dressed in a white t-shirt, old shorts and old sports shoes. Children will need sunglasses to protect their eyes.

The day will be a normal school day with normal routines.

In the afternoon when it's time to run, the teacher will take pupils outside to the running track.

Children will run one lap around a circuit. While they are running, teachers at the stations will throw coloured chalk powder and the chalk will land on the children. Children will be bright and colourful at the end of the run.

Children can run, skip, walk or jog. There are no winners or race times, it's all about having fun!

If children do not want colour on them, they can wear a coloured shirt so teachers and helpers know not to throw colour - OR - If they do not want colour on them, children can take part in the Relaxed Run where no colour will be thrown.

If they just want to watch the Run, that's fine too!

After the Rainbow Run children will move back to classrooms to collect belongings and get ready to go home.

Friends of Porthcawl PPS is committed to inclusion for all. If you or your child has any access/support needs or questions about the Rainbow Run, please contact us at friendsofporthcawlprimary@gmail.com

Instillation of Public access defibrillator at PPS

We are delighted to have secured the placement of the public access defibrillator on our school walls thanks to the Porthcawl First Community Responders and Mrs Pearce-Cundle.

Roger and Matthew from the team were ably assisted by Harriet who was celebrating the 10th anniversary of her open-heart surgery the very same day!

Well done Harriet we are so pleased we were able to mark your special 'Happy Heart Day anniversary with you!



Reception class

would like to invite you to a

Story Café

5 May 26

We will be reading the story

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and will have plenty of crafts/activities for you to enjoy with your child.

9.00 - 10.15

Parents to come to the reception and the children will meet you in the hall



Grand opening of the Butterfly Garden at the Wilderness Lake

On Thursday year 4,5 and 6 attended the grand opening of the Butterfly Garden at the Wilderness Lake with the Major and artist Nigel Talbot. It was amazing to see our art works on display, and we hope they will be there for years to come! It is well worth a visit this weekend if you are passing by.



PPS Lockdown Drill

Before the end of the academic year, we will be carrying out our first lockdown drill as a school.

Staff have worked closely with governors and parents to ensure that the drill is conducted in a calm and sensitive way.

In school, we will refer to this as “**Quiet Safety Time.**” Before the drill takes place, all pupils will participate in a lesson and an assembly to ensure a clear and consistent understanding of what will happen.

We will also be holding a parent meeting on **Thursday 4th June at 4:30pm**, where we will explain Quiet Safety Time at PPS in more detail. In addition, we will share the presentation used in school so that parents and carers can discuss our approach at home if they wish.

Parent Voice group

Our final parent voice group will take place in school at **2.00pm on Tuesday 16th June**. In this meeting we will review the changes we have made as a result of parent suggestions in previous meetings. We will provide tea and coffee as well as biscuits. If you are unable to attend but have any suggestions on how we can improve as a school either contact the office or leave a note in our suggestion box. Thank you!



A huge thank you to Rex and Blake's grandad Phill Morgan. Phill has donated a huge amount of stock from his Cornelly Hardware Store for the children to use for their arts and crafts. Thank you for your generosity.

Class	Attendance
Taf	84%
Garw	93%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	95%
Conwy	91.3%
Llynfi	95%



Diary Dates:

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 5th May

Reception Class – Story Café – 9am – 10:15am

FoPPS Meeting - 5pm – at School

Wednesday 13th May

Year 6 Leavers Photographs & Class Photographs from Nursery to Year 6

Friday the 15th May

Colour Run – 2-3pm Whole School

Tuesday 19th May

Football Tournament – Penybont Football Club – Selected Year 5/6 Pupils

Wednesday 20th May

Ewenni Class - Year 2 Trip – Roman Museum Caerleon

Thursday 21st May

Crazy Hair Day – Whole School - Nursery to Year 6

Friday 22nd May

Inset Day

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Half Term

Tuesday 16th June

Parent Lockdown information meeting 4.30pm

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th June

Nursery Class – Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th June

Year 3 – Teifi Class Trip to The Egypt Centre Swansea

Friday 12th June

Netball Tournament at Litchard Primary School – Selected Year 5/ 6 Pupils

Monday 15th June

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 16th June

Parent Voice group 2.00 -3.00pm

Monday 22nd June

Nursery Stay and Play - 1:30 -2:30pm

Tuesday 30th June

Nursery Class Sports Day – 10am

Monday 1st July

Sports Day Reception to Year 2 -10am, Year 3-6 -2pm

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangranog Residential – Year 6

Friday 10th July

FoPPS Summer Fair

Wednesday 15th July

KS2 Show -Year 3-6 – 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 – Prom

Friday 17th July

Year 6 – Leavers Assembly 10.00 am