

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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School Logo Iron-on Transfer Badges

We are delighted to share that we have been very kindly donated a batch of school logo iron-on transfer badges!

The transfers are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of **2 for £1**. Payment can be made in cash, or you can transfer the money directly into the school bank account if that is more convenient.

All money raised will be used to purchase more transfers, with any additional funds going directly towards supporting our pupils and enhancing opportunities in school.

A huge thank you to the family who generously purchased the transfers on the school's behalf, and a special thank you to **Joseph and Benjamin's dad** for making them for us. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated! 😊



Individual and Sibling School Photographs

DSF Photography will be in school on Wednesday the 14th of October for the individual and sibling photographs. Following the photography session, proof cards and ordering information will be sent home with your child. Purchasing photographs is entirely optional. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform – thank you!

Thank You for Helping Our Forest School Grow!

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Emily, Ella and Copper's grandad, Mike Standen**, for kindly allowing the school to use his mini digger. Not only did **Mr Osborne** have a great time using it, but it was also incredibly useful! We used it to help install the poles for our outdoor tent and even to create our very own mini **Pen y Fan**.

Both **Mr Osborne** and **Mrs Guillerm** have put a tremendous amount of time, effort and enthusiasm into developing our Forest School area, and we are almost ready to go. After half term, we hope to begin using the area and, by the end of the academic year, all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in regular Forest School activities.

We are really excited about learning outdoors and making the most of this fantastic new space. We can't wait to see the wonderful experiences and adventures it will bring for our pupils!

Parents Evening Week 19th – 22nd October

As you may be aware, we recently experienced some technical difficulties with our new Parents' Evening booking system. Unfortunately, after testing the system, we found that it did not fully meet the needs of our school and have therefore decided to cancel the subscription.

For this Parents' Evening, teachers will arrange appointments directly with families. Letters have been sent home this week with information on how to book your appointment. Please note that dates and times will vary between classes, depending on teachers' availability.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their patience and understanding while we worked through these unexpected issues. We appreciate your support and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Weekly Attendance (95% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	82.1%
Garw	90%
Ewenni	94%
Teifi	98%
Conwy	91%
Llynfi	96.3%

Year 6 – Computer Science Transition

Over the year, year 6 will have numerous opportunities to visit PCS for transition activities. The first visit is Computer Science on **Thursday 15th October**. Pupils will leave school at 9.15 and be back for lunch as normal.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 14th October

Individual & Sibling Photo Day – from 9am

Thursday 15th October

Conwy Mixed Year 4/5 Class Trip – St Fagans

Thursday 15th October

Year 6 Computer Science Transition at PCS

Friday 16th October

Year 6 Cycle Training Level 2

Teifi Mixed Year 3&4 Class– St Fagans Trip

Week beginning Monday 19th October

Parent Evening Week

Monday 19th October

Nursery Open Day

Tuesday 20th October

Ewenni Class Trip Year 2 – Porthcawl Museum

Thursday 22nd October

Garw Class Trip Year 1 – Bridgend Miniature Railway

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th November

Scholastic Book Fayre

Tuesday 24th November

PPS Art Gallery at Porthcawl Museum 3.30-6.00

Tuesday 8th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 10am

Wednesday 9th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 2pm

KS2 Carol Concert 5.30pm

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas STEM morning -all parents and carers welcome – 9.30 -10.30

Thursday 17th December

Choir Carol Concert with Porthcawl Male Voice Choir at All Saints Church

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February

Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March

Year 4 & 5 Swimming

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March

Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 7th May

Class and Leavers Photographs – from 9am

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th July

Llangrannog residential trip – year 6

School Year 26 / 27 INSET Dates:

Monday 4th January

Friday 28th May

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th July