

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Summer Term Dates

The start of Summer Term is here, and we have lots of exciting events planned for this term! All events will be included in the diary dates but here are some of the big events to put in your diary.

- Friday May 15th – **FoPPS Colour run** – whole school
- Friday May 22nd – **Inset Day**
- Tuesday June 30th – **Nursery Sports Day** – 10am
- Wednesday 1st July – **Sports Day**
Reception- Year 2 – 10am
Year 3-Year 6 – 2pm
- Friday 10th July – **Summer Fair** – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 15th July – **End of year production** –
Year 3-6 – 2pm and 6pm
- Friday 17th July -**Leavers Assembly** –10am- Year 6
– all parents and carers are welcome.

We will send out more details about each event closer to the time. Tickets for the end of year production will be available soon. If we are forced to postpone Sports Day because of the weather, we will aim to move it to the following day. If you have any questions, please let us know.

After School Clubs

After school club letters and class information leaflets will be sent out by Monday. The class information leaflets will have all the information about what the pupils will be learning this term.

After school clubs will start again on the week beginning **Monday April 27th** If pupils are interested in signing up for any clubs, please return the letter by Friday 24th April.

Nursery class Story Cafe

Tuesday 21 April 26 -9.00 - 10.15

We will be reading the story of the

THE LITTLE RED HEN

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

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



Suggestion box

At PPS, we are always looking for ways to improve. After listening to ideas shared in the Parent Voice group, we've made two changes this week. Firstly, Parents' Evening meetings have moved from the hall back into classrooms.

We have also introduced a suggestion box in the main entrance. If you have any ideas on how we can continue to improve as a school, please pop a suggestion in the box or join us at our next Parent Voice group in the summer term.



Community Focused Family Engagement Officer

My role is to build strong connections between families, schools and the wider community, to support children's learning and wellbeing.

I will be based in the school all day; and I will be available for families to drop in and chat.

I plan to run workshops to help support families with routines, toileting, behaviour, Internet Safety etc

I plan to arrange Learning cafes, a Reading café and Stay and play sessions.

**Jacqui
MacGibbon**

Find me on the school gate every Tuesday morning.

Contact the school or send me an email to arrange a time for a chat.

jacqueline.macgibbon@bridgend.gov.uk

Thank you to Friends of PPS

We would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of PPS, and Sinnead the artist. Their Sip and Paint event raised a grand total of £211.41. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and supported this event. It takes lots of hard work to put on all the amazing events we have as a school and each one raises money for equipment in school. This term Friends of PPS will be organising and running our Colour Run and Summer Fair.

Thank you to Brushstrokes Porthcawl

We would also like to thank Brushstrokes for their kind donation of paints to the school and to Harley, Rayah and Larah's mum for bringing them in for us.

Parent Governor Election

This week we have sent out the ballot papers for the role of parent governor at PPS. Ballot papers must be returned to school **NO LATER THAN 10.00a.m. ON THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026**. Thank you for your interest in the management of our school.

Class	Attendance
Taf	86%
Garw	86.1%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	100%
Conwy	97.1%
Llynfi	94%



Diary Dates:

Tuesday 21st April

Nursery Story Café 9.15 - 10.30. Nursery parents and carers

Tuesday 21st April

Llangrannog Parent - Year 6 - Information Meeting at 3:30pm

Wednesday 29th April

Conwy Class – Year 4/5 - Trip Sony UK

Wednesday 13th May

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

Friday the 15th May

Colour Run

Tuesday 19th May

Football Tournament – Penybont Football Club

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 9th & Wednesday 10th June

Nursery Class – Parents Evening

Friday 12th June

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

Monday 15th June

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Year 3 – Class Trip to The Egypt Centre Swansea

Monday 22nd June

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

Monday 29th June

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 30th June

Nursery Class Sports Day – 10am

Monday 1st July

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

Monday 6th July

Nursery Stay and Play – 1:30 – 2:30pm

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

Llangrannog 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