

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Parent Governor Vacancy

An exciting opportunity to become a parent governor at our school has just become available.

The full governing body meet once a term at 4.15pm. The meetings last approximately 2 hours and are instrumental to the strategic direction of the school. Our Governors are a great bunch of people and this is a chance to become part of a friendly and effective team!

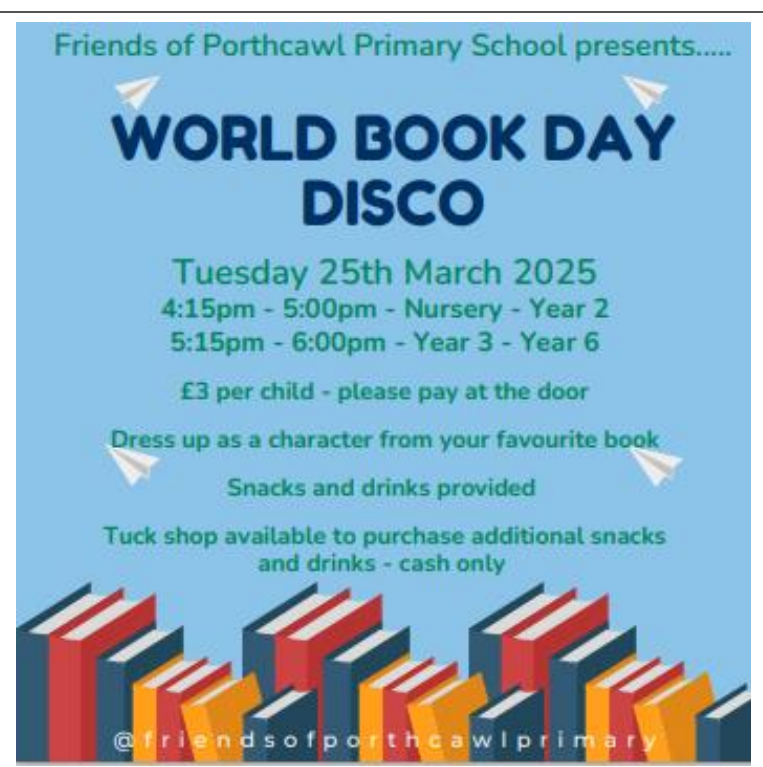
There is currently one position for a parent governor available.

If you wish to be considered for election please submit the following information to the school by 9.00am on Monday 24th March. (Any applications received after this date / time will not be taken into account).

1. Name
2. Address
3. Telephone Number
4. Child's name

You must also include a short statement of no more than 100 words which will be included in the ballot form. Please note that if you exceed the word limit only the first 100 words will be included on the ballot form. Please sign and date the information you submit to the school.

If you would like more information on becoming a governor and what the role entails please contact Governor Support on 01656 642637.



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, to improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit the world.

During w/c 24th & 31st March we are encouraging pupils to walk, wheel, cycle and scooter to school to help support this cause!

Message from Headteacher - Jo Rowley

Dear parents and carers,

Some of you may have already heard that I have decided to take early retirement at the end of this academic year. After several happy years of working at Porthcawl Primary School, both as deputy and head teacher, I will be sad to say goodbye.

It has been a privilege to be head teacher of PPS; you are a fantastic community of people.

From September, I know that you will continue to support the new head teacher in the same way that you have supported me.

I am hoping to return to work before the end of this academic year and in the meantime Mr Richards will continue as acting head teacher.

Kind regards,
Jo Rowley.

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	91%
Garw	99%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	91%
Conwy	88%
Llynfi	94%
Whole School	93%

Diary Dates:

World Book Day
25.03.25

**Raise the Bridge Online
Scratch Workshop
Dosbarth Llynfi**
02.04.25

**Easter Through the
Keyhole
Year 2 & 6**
02.04.25

Crucial Crew - Year 6
04.04.25

**Meadow Farm Village
Nursery Class**
10.04.25

Easter Holiday
14.04.25 to 25.04.25

Bank Holiday
05.05.25

**Llangrannog
Information Session -
Year 6 parents / carers**
19.05.25
4.00pm to 5.00pm

Crazy Hair Day
02.05.25

Class Photos
14.05.25

INSET
23.05.25

**Year 6 English Transition
at Porthcawl
Comprehensive**
17.06.25

School Mission Statement:

Together every member of our school community will feel fulfilled, valued, and happy. We will develop as ambitious, capable learners who set ourselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenges. We will provide opportunities to express ideas, take risks and problem solve so that we all become creative contributors. In our nurturing environment everyone will feel confident, safe and healthy. With trust and mutual respect, we will build positive relationships. We will respect the needs and rights of ourselves and others as ethically informed citizens of a diverse society in Porthcawl, Wales and the wider world.