

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.



World Book Day

Due to swimming and St David's Day we will be celebrating World Book Day on a different day. **The PPS World book day will be on Tuesday 25th March.** Pupils will be able to come to school dressed as a character from a book and bring their favourite book to school. We will also be doing various book related activities during the day.



Book Appeal

To coincide with our World Book Day on Tuesday 25th March we are in the process of organising a book swap for pupils on this day.

If you have any good quality children's books that you no longer need suitable for ages 3 up to 11 they would be greatly appreciated.

Please send any donations to school by Friday 21st March - diolch!

Lunchtime Library Club

From next week the School Library will be open for 30 minutes every lunchtime for pupils who would like to chill and have some quiet time reading (12.40pm to 1.10pm every day).

Year 1 Staffing

Just to make you aware that due to an exciting new career opportunity Miss Howells will be leaving us at the end of March. For the last year she has been a great member of our team and the pupils and staff will miss her.

From the end of March, Ms Evans will be taking over Year 1 class for the rest of the academic year. She has worked at our school before and knows the routines well. Ms Evans will start by working alongside Miss Howells to get to know the pupils. Mrs Farmer will continue to work in Year 1 every day with Mrs Blackmore covering planning for half a day per week.

We wish Miss Howells the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work 😊

Crazy Hair Day!

To raise funds for the end of year prom Year 6 have asked if we can have a crazy hair day. This will be on Friday 2nd May.

On this day pupils can come into school with a wild and whacky hair style. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1.00 which will go towards the Year 6 prom at the end of the year.



Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	92%
Garw	100%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	96%
Conwy	99%
Llynfi	98%
Whole School	97%

Diary Dates:

Parent / Carer Meetings
w/c 10.03.25

Swimming (all week)
Dosbarth Conwy
w/c 10.03.25

Swimming (all week)
Dosbarth Llynfi
w/c 17.03.25

World Book Day
25.03.25

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

INSET
23.05.25

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.