

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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School Christmas Concert Dates

Arrangements for this year's Foundation Phase Christmas concert are as follows:

Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am – School Hall

Wednesday 18th December at 2.00pm – School Hall

Santa's in a Pickle!

Arrangements for this year's KS2 Christmas concert are as follows:

Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm - School Hall

Wednesday 18th December at 6.00pm - School Hall

'Countdown to Christmas'



Please note that tickets are limited to **two per family per overall** in the first instance (e.g. two for Tuesday **or** two for Wednesday, one for Tuesday **and** one for Wednesday). Please remember to return your order form and payment to school by Tuesday 3rd December.

Tickets which have not been claimed by this date will be available for **general sale on a first come, first served basis from Wednesday 4th December** from the school office during school hours. Tickets will cost £4.00 each.

Please note that we are unable to admit anybody unless they have a ticket for the show – we are unable to accept payment on the door.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch will be served to pupils on Thursday 5th December - no need to pre-order! Christmas / colourful jumpers can also be worn this day.



Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations a grand total of £275.70 was raised!



Holidays in Term Time

Please avoid taking your child on holiday in term time.
Term time holidays create gaps in learning.

The Education (pupil Registration)(Wales) Regulations 2010 give schools discretionary power to grant leave for the purpose of an annual family holiday during term time.

Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw pupils from school for a holiday and, in law, must apply for permission in advance.

In considering whether holiday requests are authorised or unauthorised we will take into consideration your child's current attendance and previous year's attendance. In line with the Welsh Government Callio Campaign, attendance below 96% (for any reason) will not be authorised.

Attending school gives children the best chance of success. For further advice and assistance can be found on BCBC's website:-

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-attendance>

Diary Dates:

Christmas Through the Keyhole
Yr2 & Yr6
04.12.24

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
05.12.24

Gower Farm Xmas Trees Nursery
10.12.24

Christmas Concerts
17.12.24
Foundation Phase - 9.30am
Key Stage 2 - 2.00pm

18.12.24
Foundation Phase - 2.00pm
Key Stage 2 - 6.00pm



INSET
06.10.25

Plantasia - Yr2
22.01.25

Coat hangers needed!

Thank you for all your kind donations to our Eco Uniform Pop-up Shop - as a result of so many donations we urgently need coat hangers - if you have any spare please send them into school with you child - thank you!

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	88%
Garw	99%
Ewenni	88%
Teifi	90%
Conwy	98%
Llynfi	86%
Whole School	91%



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.