

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Harvest Celebration – Food Share Collection

Tom and Laura from Hope Chapel will join the children for a Harvest Assembly at the end of October.

Please can you bring in a non-perishable food item next week (eg foods that are canned, dried, in jars, crisps, biscuits, coffee, sugar). The food will be collected by Hope Chapel and distributed to people in need in our locality.

Parent Meetings

Parent/ carer meetings for pupils in Reception to Year 6 will be held w/c 21st October.

Bookings will take place as usual via our electronic Parents Evening system - a text / e-mail with details of the link to make your booking has already been sent.

Nursery parent / carer meeting will take place on 7th, 13th, 21st November - booking will also take place via our electronic Parents Evening system - a text / e-mail will be sent once appointment times are live on the system.

One Page Profile

Please could you complete the 'One Page Profile' document which we have sent home with your child (pupils in Year 1 upwards)

The document contains useful information about what is important to your child and how you would like them to be supported in school.

We would appreciate any information that will help us support your child in class e.g. dietary requirements, medical needs or perhaps needing to be reminded to stay on task.

Please could you return this form to the school by Friday 18th October 2024.

After School Clubs

Due to parent meetings there will not be any clubs after school week commencing 21st October.

Porthcawl Comprehensive School Year 6 Open Evening 23rd October 2024

This is an excellent opportunity for Year 6 pupils and parents and carers to visit the fantastic facilities and learning experiences on offer at **Porthcawl Comprehensive School**. Once again, we have celebrated excellent GCSE and A Level results and we are very proud of all that we do and all that we achieve. There is a real sense of 'belonging' at Porthcawl Comprehensive School. We provide the very best learning experiences supported by excellent care, support and guidance. Our **Year 6 Open Evening** will provide important information about all that we do at PCS!

There will be a welcome introduction and presentation about the school from the Headteacher and senior staff. Pupils and parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet staff, tour the school and visit all departments and subject areas. There are lots of activities planned!

Due to the high numbers expected, two venues will be used for the welcome introduction and presentation before the tour. Pupils and families from **Newton Primary** and **Nottage Primary** are asked to attend the Sixth Form Hall. Pupils and families from **West Park Primary** and **Porthcawl Primary** are asked to attend the Jubilee Theatre. Pupils and families from **non-feeder primary schools** can attend either venue.

Please visit our website: www.porthcawlschool.co.uk
We look forward to seeing you there – 5.30 – 7.30pm



Christmas Card Competition

We have been invited by Chris Elmore (local Labour MP for Bridgend) to participate in his annual Christmas Card competition.

The lucky winner will have their design showcased to businesses, politicians, community groups and other stakeholders from across the constituency.

There will be prize for first, second and third place. Each child will receive a certificate for taking part.

This years' theme is 'A Welsh Christmas' with a deadline of 7th November. A template will be sent home with your child next week - entries must be submitted on the template and returned to school no later that 7th November.



Competition Tips

- Don't use glitter as it cannot be reproduced by the printers.
- Don't make your card too dark.
- 3D cards can't be reproduced by the printer.
- Make it simple – sometimes less is more.
- If you are drawing a character, make sure he/she fills the space.
- Use bright colours; try not to leave some of the space without colour unless it's white for snow.
- Stick to template – it's important for the printer that the size is the size on the template
- Please keep your design in a landscape format

Diary Dates:

Fluoride Varnish
Nursery to Year 2
15.10.24

St Fagans
Dosbarth Taf
16.10.24

Gower Heritage
Dosbarth Teifi
17.10.24

Porthcawl Museum
Dosbarth Ewenni
17.10.24

Parent/ Carer Individual
Pupil Meetings
21.10 24 – 24.10.24

Half Term
28.10.24 to 01.11.24

INSET
04.11.24

Christmas Lunch
05.12.24



Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	90%
Garw	93%
Ewenni	97%
Teifi	92%
Conwy	98%
Llynfi	94%
Whole School	94%



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.