

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Term Dates

	Full term	Half term holiday
Autumn	2 Sept – 20 Dec	28 Oct – 1 Nov
Spring	6 Jan – 11 April	24 Feb – 28 Feb
Summer	28 April – 21 July	26 May – 30 May

Parent Meetings

Parent 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 - you will receive a text / e-mail with details of the link to make your booking.

Asda 'Cashpot for Schools'

You have helped us raise **£141.01**

Thank you for your contribution so far - we have 64 days left to increase our funds!



Criw Cymraeg

Llongyfarchiadau to all the pupils who have been chosen to represent the school in our Criw Cymraeg this year. These pupils will play a big part in developing Welsh across the school. We have a busy term ahead with our Siarter Iaith Bronze award assessment already booked in for November 13th. We will keep you updated with the results.



Parent Pay Account Top-Up

Did you know that to allow for faster payments towards trips, school events and anything else we may collect money for, ParentPay provides access to the Parent Account where you can add any amount of money into your Parent Account and use it to quickly check out and pay for items added to the ParentPay system by school.

This feature could enable you to add money to your child's account each week / month if you wish to do so thus reducing the need to find money when trips / events arise.

For further information and instructions please see link below:

[Payer guidance – How to top up your account and then pay for items – ParentPay Group](#)

Blwyddyn 2

Blake & Rhys

Blwyddyn 3

Amber, Krystal & Emily

Blwyddyn 4

Imogen

Blwyddyn 5

Zoe, Ethan & Evelyn

Blwyddyn 6

Ruby, Shaydee-Leigh & Betty

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:

Colorfoto Individual Photos
11.10.24



Nasal Flu Vaccine - Reception onwards
09.10.24

Fluoride Varnish Nursery to Year 2
15.10.24

St Fagans Dosbarth Taf
16.10.24

Gower Heritage Dosbarth Teifi
17.10.24

Half Term
28.10.24 to 01.11.24

Parent/ Carer Individual Pupil Meetings
21.10.24 – 24.10.24

Christmas Lunch
05.12.24

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	96%
Garw	97%
Ewenni	96%
Teifi	97%
Conwy	99%
Llynfi	95%
Whole School	97%



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.