

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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Welcome back everyone.

We have had a great first few days back at school. It has been good to see everyone in smart school uniform, arriving on time and ready to learn!

Your child should come home with a class information leaflet today – if it got lost on the way out of school, just ask for another.

The attendance information on the following page is important. Please can everyone ensure their child's attendance is prioritised this year.

I am on the yard most days so if you have a query or would like to discuss any matter at all, please feel free to chat. If you would like an appointment to see me, please pop into the school office.

I'm looking forward to working with you all to ensure your children have another successful school year.

Thanks for all your support

Jo Rowley.

Wrap Around Care

7am to 5.30pm

Time	Club
7.00 8.15	Simply Out of School Early Birds Club Starting September 2024 - date to be confirmed Contact: admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk
8.15 8.45	BCBC Breakfast Club Available now Contact: admin@porthcawlps.bridgend.cymru
3.30 5.30	Simply Out Of School After School Club Available now Contact: donna@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

The Body Coach partners with Asda for Cashpot for Schools

Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) has partnered with Asda for Cashpot for Schools to help raise money for Primary Schools in the UK.

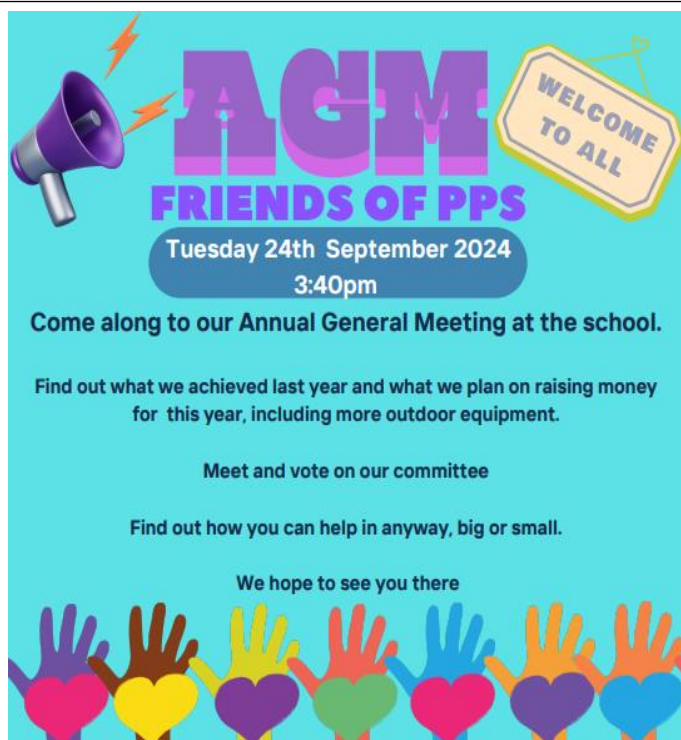
Asda are inviting customers to join in with their fundraising by shopping with the supermarket either in store or online.

All you need to do is download the Asda Rewards app, opt-in, chose Porthcawl Primary then shop and scan your app at checkout.

Asda will then donate 0.5% of your spend to us!

Please see link below for further information.

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School attendance

We need to work together this year to improve attendance. Good school attendance (96% and over) gives your child the best chance of success. Attending school on time, every day, is not only important for your child's learning, but also for their wellbeing, achievement and overall development.

Please can you all:

- ensure that your child arrives at school **on time**
- ensure that your child **only misses school for reasons which are unavoidable** or justified, such as illness or days of religious observance
- notify the school as soon as possible of any absence and confirm this in writing when your child returns to school
- **not book family holidays during term-time**
- talk to the school if you are concerned that your child may be reluctant to attend

Please take a few minutes to watch this short film where children discuss why regularly attending school is vital for their happiness and wellbeing, further education and eventual job opportunities.

<https://youtu.be/1usZS0DHYqo>

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

We will continue with our attendance board this year where classes earn rewards for attendance over 96%.

Diary Dates:

Year 1 audio testing
11.09.24

Colorfoto Individual Photos
11.10.24



Gower Heritage Dosbarth Teifi
17.10.24

Half Term
28.10.24 to 01.11.24

Weekly Attendance (96% target)

Class	Attendance
Reception	96%
Garw	100%
Ewenni	97%
Teifi	91%
Conwy	98%
Llynfi	97%
Whole School	96%

Fruit Shop

Years 3 to 6

Fresh fruit sold daily for 30p

Children can pay per week for £1.50



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.