

Ysgol Gynradd Porthcawl Primary School

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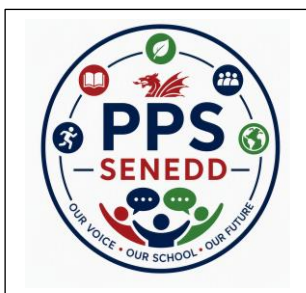
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PPS Senedd

At PPS, pupil voice is very important. This year, we are going to give even more pupils the opportunity to make decisions that will help improve our school. We will be introducing **half-termly Senedd sessions**. Pupils will choose which group they would like to join, and these groups will meet regularly to discuss how we can improve that area of PPS.

The groups will be:

1. Learning Council
2. Eco Warriors
3. Criw Cymraeg
4. Digital Champions
5. PPS Performance Crew
6. Sports and Playground Team
7. PPS Radio and News Reporters



Pupils from **Reception to Year 6** will be involved, and each group will be led by a member of staff. We are aiming to hold our first meetings at the beginning of October.

New PPS Website- coming soon!

You may have noticed that our website has not been fully updated yet this year. This is because we will be launching our brand-new website in the next few weeks!

Term Dates

We have included the dates for the events that have been confirmed so far this term. Please check the newsletter each week, as additional dates and events will be added throughout the term. Some of the key dates for your diary are:

● Monday 14th September – Meet the Teacher

All classrooms will be open for visits. Teachers will be available to show you the new classroom and answer any questions you may have.

● Tuesday 24th November – Porthcawl Museum Art Gallery Event

We will be returning to Porthcawl Museum for our annual art gallery event. Pupils will create their own masterpieces for display, which will be available to purchase after the event.

● Tuesday 8th December and Wednesday 9th December – Foundation Stage Christmas Show and KS2 Carol Concert

More information will be shared closer to the time. Tickets will go on sale after half term.

● Tuesday 15th December – Christmas STEM Morning

Parents and carers are invited into classrooms to take part in a variety of interactive STEM activities alongside the pupils.

Attendance

Good attendance is essential for your child's academic progress, social development and overall well-being. We want to work in partnership with you to ensure every pupil is in school every day. Last year, we unfortunately fell short of our school target of **95% attendance**. While 95% might sound like a high figure, it actually equates to missing **9 full school days - or 45 missed lessons** - over the course of an academic year. Every single day in the classroom counts. By working together, we can give our children the best possible consistency and support for their learning.

Thank you for your support!

Parent Behaviour Meeting

The staff have been working over the last year to develop a new whole school behaviour system. The new system is being introduced to the pupils this half term and focuses on recognising and rewarding positive behaviour. There will be a parent meeting led by Miss Nixon on **Wednesday 30th September** from **4.00- 5.00**.

During the meeting we will go through-

- Dojo points
- Celebration assemblies and rewards
- The new school rules

We will also be able to answer any questions.

Weekly Attendance (95% target)

Class	Attendance
Taf	85%
Garw	87.4%
Ewenni	94.1%
Teifi	95.4%
Conwy	95%
Llynfi	94.3%

Class Leaflets and After School Clubs

Class leaflets and after-school club letters have been sent home today. Please return completed club forms by Friday 18th September. We look forward to starting our after-school clubs during the week beginning Monday 21st September.

Diary Dates:

Monday 14th September

Meet the teacher in classes 3.30-4.30

Tuesday 15th September

Level 1 Cycle Training – Year 6

Wednesday 23rd September

Reception class trip to St Fagans

Friday 25th September

Race against hate – 10 – 2pm

Wednesday 30th September

Parent Behaviour meeting 4.00- 5.00

Level 2 Cycle Training – Year 6

Wednesday 7th October

Year 6 Open Evening PCS 5.30 -7.30

Wednesday 14th October

Individual & Sibling Photo Day – from 9am

Week beginning Monday 19th October

Parent Evening Week

Tuesday 24th November

PPS Art Gallery at Porthcawl Museum 3.30-6.00

Tuesday 8th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 10am

Wednesday 9th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Show 2pm

Wednesday 9th December

KS2 Carol Concert 5.30pm

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas STEM morning -all parents and carers welcome – 9.30 -10.30

Thursday 17th December

Choir Carol Concert with Porthcawl Male Voice Choir at All Saints Church

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February

Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Monday 1st – Friday 5th March

Year 4 & 5 Swimming

Monday 8th – Friday 12th March

Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Friday 7th May

Class and Leavers Photographs – from 9am

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th July

Llangrannog residential trip – year 6

School Year 26 / 27 INSET Dates:

Friday 2nd October

Monday 4th January

Friday 28th May

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July