

Dear Parents and Carers,



As the Rhydypenau School Association, our mission is simple yet essential: to raise funds for our school, allowing us to provide the extras that the local authority budget cannot cover. Thanks to your support, we've recently been able to fund projects such as the climbing wall in the middle playgroup, playground equipment, maintenance of the MUGA, Year 6 lockers, portable ovens, and much more.

To continue making a difference, we need your help. We warmly invite all parents and carers to get involved with the Association. Whether you can spare time to help organise an event or lend a hand on the day, your contribution will make a real impact.

Ways You Can Help

Some of our regular events include:

- Family BBQ
- Reception Parents Nibbles Night
- Halloween Disco
- Christmas Fayre
- Quiz Night
- May Disco
- Family Fun Day
- Summer Fayre

These events require planning in advance and volunteers on the day/night to run smoothly.

We also organise initiatives such as **Rags to Riches collections** and the new **School Eco Shop**. Additionally, the **Rhydypenau School Bookshop**—which opens on Fridays after school—needs urgent support. The bookshop aims to encourage children to read by keeping book prices low while raising funds for school resources. Unfortunately, we are currently down to just one volunteer, and closures due to illness have become unavoidable.

Join the Team

The Association meets once or twice a term to discuss and approve school funding requests and to plan upcoming events. These meetings are open to everyone, and we would love to hear your ideas and input.

The funds raised by the Rhydypenau School Association are vital to our school's success and help make Rhydypenau a truly special place for our children. Please join us in any way you can—whether it's by volunteering for an event, helping out at the bookshop, or simply sharing your ideas.

If you'd like to get involved, please don't hesitate to get in touch at rhydypenaufriends@gmail.com. Together, we can continue to give our children an amazing school experience.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Best regards,
The Rhydypenau School Association