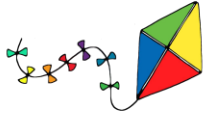


Ysgol Gynradd Rhydypenau

Nursery



Information booklet



General School Information

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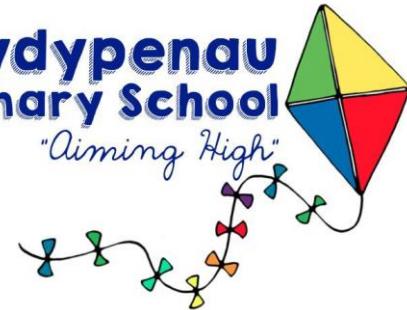
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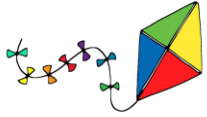
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Headteacher: Ms Nicola Hammond

**Rhydypenau
Primary School**

"Aiming High"





Times of the day

Morning: 8:55 - 11:25

Afternoon: 12:50 - 3:20



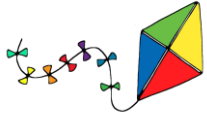
Welcome to Nursery

Our Nursery Team will be on hand to welcome and settle the children into class.

When you arrive we will ask you to drop off and collect the children at the Nursery doors.

We will keep a list of people that collect your child regularly. If this differs please contact the office.

We will keep a record of your password for collection.



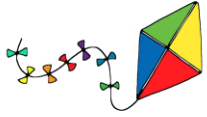
Welcome to Nursery

We feel it is important to make strong connections with your child's home and community and therefore ensure they have high levels of Well being.

In the Spring term we will invite you to join us in Nursery to come and play.

Here you can engage with staff, play with your child and help us to build a picture of their interests.





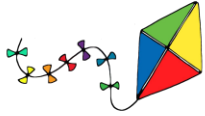
The experiences we provide in Nursery are hands-on, purposeful and meaningful to each child. Throughout the year we have a number of contexts that ignite imagination, inspire curiosity and promote the voice of the child.

Our first context is - Marvellous Me!

Each term you will receive a curriculum overview, detailing the engaging experiences that the children will enjoy.

The Nursery Curriculum





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Curriculum for Wales is based on 4 key purposes to develop children as:

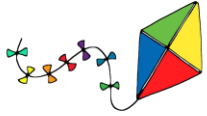
- Ambitious, capable learners
- Enterprising, creative contributors
- Ethical, informed citizens
- Healthy, confident individuals

More information can be found on-
<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

There are six areas of learning and experience:

- Languages, Literacy & Communication
- Mathematics & Numeracy
- Health & Well-being
- Expressive Arts
- Science & Technology
- Humanities

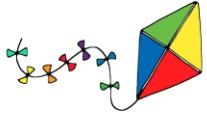
The curriculum is based on providing opportunities for children to learn through play in an active and exciting way. Observation of children and their development is at the heart of our learning journey.



Outdoors

Developing a love for the outdoors is extremely important to us at Rhydypenau. Learning outdoors has so many benefits to our health and well being and to the development of gross and fine motor skills.

To promote outdoor learning the children have the opportunity to be outside when they choose. We ask that children come to Nursery prepared to explore the outdoor classroom in all weathers.



Our Day

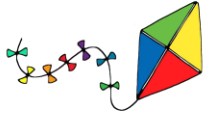
The classroom is divided into areas that promote the development of a range of skills. These are called areas of “Continuous Provision”.

During the day the children spend time exploring these areas, working with an adult to develop early skills and spending time in our outdoor classroom.

Areas of “Continuous Provision” are enhanced with resources linked to current contexts giving children purposeful play opportunities.

Adults spend valuable time observing children at play and use these observations to inform future activities.

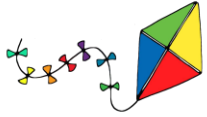




Inclusion



Our inclusive practice recognises, values and promotes the diversity of children and their families. Our highly trained staff can support children, if necessary, in a number of programmes to support early skills. These include Talk About, Write Dance & Wellcomm.



Children can choose what they wear to Nursery. If you prefer a uniform, YC Sports (Crwys road) provide a red school sweatshirt.

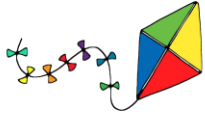
As an Eco School we sell second hand uniforms at our school fayre and at the Nursery entrance.

Exploration and whole body learning means we will get messy!

We provide aprons to allow the children to be creative but they may still get some of their 'exploring' on clothes.

What to wear?





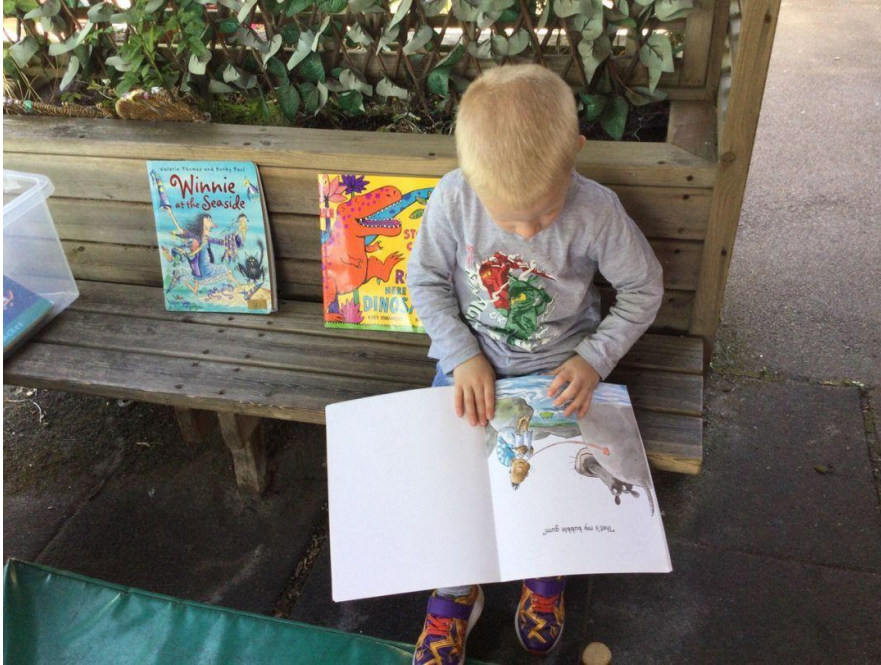
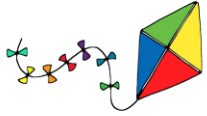
Being Independent

Developing independence is at the heart child development.

As a Healthy School we promote eating healthy snacks. The children will be provided with a drink of milk or water and a fruit snack each day. The cost is £1.50 a week and is payable via ParentPay. com

We encourage the children to dress themselves or at best 'have a go'. This is more manageable if the children wear velcro or buckle fastenings and looser fitting clothes. We have lots of spare clothing but if you would rather you can bring spares in a little bag that the children can put on their peg.

Our expectation is that all children on entering nursery class are toilet trained. We recognise that some children may experience difficulties with toileting due to a disability or medical need, or they may not have achieved the developmental milestone of continence. In such cases we will work with parents/carers, children/ young people and healthcare professionals.



Promoting Reading

We play a crucial role in the development of early literacy skills and ensure that the children are immersed in a language rich environment.

To promote the love of reading we provide a lending Library.

The children will bring home a book, of their choice, every Friday. This provides a role model for reading for your child.

Sharing stories is vitally important to language development and is so much fun!



We use the Seesaw app to share messages, photos and videos of our experiences and information about Nursery Life.

Have you ever asked your child, "What did you do today?" and get the reply, "Nothing!"

Seesaw gives us the opportunity to unpick what this means and continue to develop strong relationships between home and school.

You will be given information about Seesaw in your first week.

Further information can be found on the school website - <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk>

Welcome to Rhydypenau Nursery, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Home School Links

