



# Weekly News!

## Updates

- There has been a minor adjustment to the time for the colour run that is taking place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The event will now take place at 3 PM. Unfortunately, children will be unable to take part without goggles or glasses. Please bring a change of clothes if they are participating in an extra curricular club after school. The children who are taking part in the activity will be messy, you may want to consider placing something on the seats of your vehicles.
- The Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel represents the largest inter-school challenge in the UK, focusing on walking, wheeling, scooting, and cycling. This event encourages students to engage in active travel to school, thereby enhancing air quality in their local communities. At Rhydypenau, we will be encouraging our families to participate in this challenge from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- One of our parents is kindly running and organising a Bike Bus to the School and they need your help! What is a Bike Bus, you ask? A Bike Bus is an organised community-led group ride on a set route with designated locations for families to join safely along the way. The Bike Bus provides opportunities for young children to be more active, improve their cycling skills, socialise with their peers, have fun and arrive at school refreshed and ready to start the day. Riding as a group makes it easier and safer for families to cycle to school together. It is also a great way for everyone, regardless of age or ability, to build their cycling skills and confidence in a safe and supportive environment. We're planning, with your help, to run our first Bike Bus to the school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We'll just need some riders (and their adults) and for some designated marshals to keep everybody organised and safe. To get involved use this QR code to join the Rhydypenau Bike Bus community. We can answer any questions you have in the chat. This work is supported by Hamish Belding from Sustrans, who has set up many Bike Buses across Cardiff and is supporting the UK Bike Bus Network.
- Unfortunately, the flowers in the grassed area of the lower junior yard have been damaged. We kindly request that all pupils are supervised during drop-off and pick-up times. This morning, one of our parents has planted flowers and trees in that area, let's work together to protect them.
- Our Senedd and Eco committees are dedicated to reducing food waste. To help us in this effort, we ask if you could donate any surplus food to our sustainability shop. All parents are welcome to donate, swap, or use the available resources. Thank you for your support!



## Reminders

- The Neurodevelopmental Service will be holding three workshops on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 which will offer guidance and support for parents on information relating to Occupational Therapy, Education & support and Neurodiversity. If you would like to attend one of the free online events please use the following link to access further information and ways to book. <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Useful+Information&pid=83>.
- Parent-Teacher meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The school booking system remains accessible and will close on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30 AM. Should you require assistance with your booking, please contact the office for support.

## **Up Next**

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Holi Colour Run
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Red nose day, Non-Uniform day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parent teacher meetings
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Quiz Night

## **Useful Links**

Prospectus: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=77&type=pdf>

Extra-Curricular Activities: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Extra+Curricular+Activities&pid=41>

Events: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Events&pid=42>

P.E Timetable: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=P%2EE+Days&pid=153>

Staffing: <https://www.rhydypenau.co.uk/page/?title=Roles+And+Responsibilities&pid=25>