

Weekly News! – 05.09.2025



Updates

- Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces and hearing all the stories about what everyone did over the summer holidays.
- If your child will be absent from school, please ensure that you notify the school as soon as possible via the absence line or by emailing Ms. Bolton on Stacie.bolton2@cardiff.gov.uk.
- The school provides a healthy snack at breaktime and there are a variety of fruits on offer such as apples, bananas, melons and oranges etc. The charge for this is £1.50 per week which can be paid via Parent Pay. In order for us to continue to provide your child with a healthy snack please ensure payment is made. However, if you wish to send your child in with a snack, please can this be fruit.
- Please see attached guidance from the Local Authority on collection of children from school.

Reminders

- Extra Curricular Activities will begin next week. You can now book your child's place on ParentPay for the clubs organised by Rhydyppennau. We will be looking into increasing clubs within the next few weeks.

Rhydyppennau Extra Curricular Timetable

Clubs to start the week beginning 8th September 2025 and will end the week 8th December 2025
Clubs will not run week beginning 1st September 2025 or week beginning 15th December 2025.

| After School Clubs 3:35 – 4:30 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Club | Football | Dodgeball | Netball | Multisports |
| Provider | Superstars – Mr T Axon | Superstars – Mr T Axon | Superstars – Mr T Axon | Superstars – Mr T Axon |
| Year group | Year 3 - 6 | Year 3 - 6 | Year 3 - 6 | Reception - Year 2 |
| Spaces | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Location | Muga/KS2 Hall | KS2 Hall | KS2 Hall | KS2 Hall |
| Club | | Arts and Crafts | Games | Lego |
| Provider | | Ms M Stickells | Ms M Stickells | Ms M Stickells |
| Year group | | Year 1 - 2 | Years 4- 6 | Years 2 – 4 |
| Spaces | | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Location | | Year 1 | Year 1 | Year 1 |
| Club | | | Football | Mad Science |
| Provider | | | Sports Xtra | Mad Science |
| Year group | | | Reception, Year 1 & 2 | Reception – Year 5 |
| Spaces | | | 16 | 25 |
| Location | | | Foundation Phase Hall | Library |

Mad Science and SportsXtra places can be booked using the following details.

SportsXtra

Description: Athletics & Hockey After-School Club

Get ready to run, jump, and have fun! Their Athletics Club is the perfect way for younger children to build confidence, develop co-ordination, and enjoy being active after school.

During the first half of the term, children will take part in a variety of exciting athletics-based activities, including running games, jumping challenges, relay races, and fun fitness stations. The focus is on teamwork, movement skills, and having a great time.

In the second half of the term, they will switch gears and introduce hockey in a fun, safe, and age-appropriate way. Children will learn basic skills such as dribbling, passing, and teamwork through engaging games and activities.

Link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/SportsXtraCardiff?season=3662339&session=67357031> or head to www.sports-xtra.com

Mad Science

Mad Science Afterschool Clubs provide the perfect mix of fun, interactive & educational content. Taking aspects of physics, chemistry and some biology to engage and excite all children. Their hands-on, enquiry-based sessions encourage independent learning skills and discovery at their pace. Children will be immersed in a fully unique and different topic each week, so there's plenty to explore as they get to grips with key science concepts and fun STEM based explorations. The club will start from 15th September and run for 12 weeks at a cost of £114.00. To book your child's space, please use the following details.

Email: office@madscienceSW.co.uk

Telephone: 01792348295

Website: www.madscienceSW.co.uk

Up Next

Monday 15th September 2025 – Nasal Flu Vaccination – Reception to Year 6

Friday 19th September 2025 – Back to School BBQ

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>