

# Weekly News! – 19.09.2025



## Updates

· The Secondary School admission applications will open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025. You can apply for your child's high school place using the following link [www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions). The closing date for applications is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Further information about secondary admissions can be found on the Cardiff Council Admissions page.

## Reminders

· Funday is unlike sports day in that it is an opportunity for families, staff and pupils to take part in fun games together. This year the theme for the games will be movies. It will take place on the Foundation Phase field as in previous years.

The timings for this year are as follows:

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6) will take part 9.30am until 12.00pm

Morning Nursery will take part 9.30am – 11.25am

Foundation Phase (Reception – Year 2) and Afternoon Nursery will take part 1.15pm – 3.20pm

Parents are welcome to join the children at lunch time 12.00pm - 1.00pm as the children will be having a picnic style lunch

· The school provides a healthy snack at breaktime. 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. The school is now only providing fruit to those pupils who have paid in both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. However, if you wish to send your child in with a snack, please can this be fruit.

· The PTA are excited to announce that they have launched a fundraising school lottery. The lottery is run professionally by [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and for every £1 weekly ticket bought, 40p goes directly towards supporting Rhydypenau's school initiative through the PTA, 30p goes towards weekly lottery prizes for only Rhydypenau tickets and 6p towards monthly national lottery jackpot prizes. There will be at least one winner in Rhydypenau per week. This is an easy and regular way to support the PTA's work in raising funds to support the education of pupils in the school.

Please use the following links to purchase tickets or access further information;

Buy tickets

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/rhydypenau-primary-school>

FAQs

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/faq>

## Up Next

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – Reception Hearing Screening

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Y3 trip to Techniquet

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Funday

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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>