



# Weekly News! – 21.05.2026

## Updates

· We would like to inform parents and carers that Ms. Owen will be leaving us for a new career adventure following the upcoming half-term break. Her final day at the school will be Friday 5th June. Ms. Owen has been a wonderful asset to our team; she will be dearly missed by staff and pupils alike. We would like to thank her for everything she has contributed to our school community and hope you will join us in wishing her every success for the future.

· We are able to provide an update on the launch of our new breakfast club. We are incredibly eager to get this initiative up and running for our school community. However, the final arrangements are still awaiting official confirmation from the Local Authority. Please rest assured that we are working actively behind the scenes to finalise these details as quickly as possible. We look forward to providing you with a definitive start date as soon as we receive further information. Thank you for your continued patience, support, and understanding.

· Please be aware of some necessary changes to the upcoming Year 3 swimming schedule. Due to circumstances beyond our control, both the dates and the venue for these lessons have changed. The lessons will no longer take place at Cardiff International Pool. Instead, we will be attending **Llanishen Leisure Centre** on the following weeks:

- **Week beginning: Monday, 15th June 2026**
- **Week beginning: Monday, 22nd June 2026**

To ensure all pupils can attend, we will be using a combination of transport methods:

- Some pupils will walk to the leisure centre accompanied by school staff.
- Other pupils will be transported via the school minibus.

The Year 3 team will be speaking with both pupils and parents very soon to confirm the specific transport groups and further details. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

· We would like to inform you that the school will be administering the mandatory personalised assessments during the first three weeks after half term. These diagnostic assessments will take place in a supportive classroom environment. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring excellent attendance during this three-week window so that all sessions can be completed smoothly.

## Reminders

· RSE lessons will be taking place after the half term break. Class teachers will share the lesson overviews in advance of these with parents/carers via Seesaw. If you would like to discuss any of the lessons further, please contact Mrs Dennis directly on [dennise113@hwbcymru.net](mailto:dennise113@hwbcymru.net)

· Cardiff University is looking for parents of children aged 4–17 to participate in a short online study (15–20 minutes) about parenting experiences and ADHD traits. All parents are welcome to join, regardless of whether they have a diagnosis. Participation is voluntary and anonymous, with a chance to win one of three £30 vouchers. **Find out more and take part here:**

[https://cardiffunipsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_doLNk9pUimavLPo](https://cardiffunipsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_doLNk9pUimavLPo)

## Safeguarding - A helpful reminder

· As part of our commitment to keeping all pupils safe and supported, we regularly share the contact details of our school safeguarding team. If you ever have a concern about a child's wellbeing, please remember you can speak directly to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

- **Ms. N Hammond** (Executive Headteacher)
- **Ms. E Williams** (Head of School)

- **Mr. C Evered-Davies** (Deputy Head of School)
- **Mr. A Williams** (Business Manager)

#### **External Support Lines:**

- **NSPCC:** 020 3188 3616
- **Childline:** 0800 1111

We are always here to support our families, so please do get in touch if you ever need our help.

#### **Up Next**

- Friday 22nd May 2026 - INSET Day
- Monday 1st June 2026 - First Day back following Half Term
- Tuesday 2nd June 2026 - Recycle and Reuse Visit

#### **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>

Staff Roles & Responsibilities:

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