



Summer Term '2026

Rhydypenau Primary School

Aiming High

Ysgol Gynradd Rhydypenau

Anelu Yn Uchel

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PTA!

We would like to thank the PTA for holding such an amazing disco on the last day of term! This year it was held outside on the lower yard, with the sun shining and music from our very own DJ Davies. The children had a fabulous time! The hard work and dedication from the team shone through! Well done everyone!

Dates for Diary!

- 15.06.26 – Year 3 Swimming (2 weeks)
- 20.06.26 – PTA Summer Fayre
- 23.06.26 – Nursery Sports Day
- 24.06.26 – Foundation Phase Sports Day (AM)
- 25.06.26 – Key Stage 2 Sports Day (AM)
- 30.06.26 – Nursery Reserve Sports Day
- 01.07.26 – Foundation Phase Reserve Sports Day (AM)
- 03.07.26 – Key Stage 2 Reserve Sports Day (AM)
- 08.07.26 – 4W Sailing
- 09.07.26 – 4C Sailing
- 10.07.26 – Colour Run (PM)
- 13.07.26 – Evening of Performing Arts
- 13.07.26 – Year 6 Award Ceremony (PM)
- 14.07.26 – Y6 Leavers Show (PM)
- 15.07.26 – Y6 Leavers Treat
- 17.07.26 – Last Day of Term

Attendance!

With days out, sunny weather, and the holidays fast approaching, it can be easy to lose our morning routines! However, we want to make the most of every moment we have left of this academic year.

We have 30 school days left until the summer holidays. Before the children head off for their well-deserved six weeks of summer fun, these final weeks are our last chance to embed their learning and prepare them for what comes next. By ensuring your child is in school every day, you are helping them build confidence, enjoy key end-of-year events, and transition smoothly into their new classes. Thank you for working with us to finish the year strong!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

Achievement!

A massive "Llongyfarchiadau" to Jac and Richie Y6 from all of us at Rhydypenau. We are incredibly proud of them both for reaching the finals of the National Eisteddfod in Anglesey. Jac represented the school in recitation and Richie competed in the Violin and Piano comps! It is a monumental achievement, and they are a credit to our entire school community.

Well done!



Cyber Safety Spotlight: Keeping Our Children Safe

Online

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we regularly teach the children about digital citizenship and how to keep themselves safe online. However, we know that technology moves fast, and many children are using devices at home where risks can change quickly.

We kindly ask for your support at home by reinforcing two vital safety habits:

- **Password Privacy:** Please chat with your child about keeping their passwords completely private—even from their closest friends. Encourage them to choose strong passwords and ensure they know not to share them or let others watch them type them in ("shoulder surfing").
- **Kindness Online:** We always remind the children that our school values apply online just as much as they do in the classroom. Leaving unkind comments, defacing others' digital work, or sharing inappropriate images can cause real emotional distress.

What you can do at home: Check the parental and privacy controls on your child's devices regularly. If you need any guidance on how to secure your home Wi-Fi or set up filters on tablets and Chromebooks, please visit the **NSPCC** or **Internet Matters** websites, which offer fantastic, easy-to-follow parental guides.

Let's work together to keep our children's digital world safe and happy!



Moving to Electronic Progress Reports

As part of our ongoing commitment to reducing our carbon footprint and being a more eco-friendly school, we are changing how we distribute our end-of-year pupil progress reports.

From this term onwards, all school reports will be sent to parents electronically via email rather than printed on paper.

We understand that some families may still prefer a physical copy. If you would like to receive a printed report, we are more than happy to provide one upon request.

Please simply contact the school office to let us know.

Thank you for your support in helping us save paper and protect the environment!



Staying Safe in the Sun

With the arrival of the warmer summer weather, we want to ensure all our children stay safe, cool, and protected while enjoying their time outdoors. We kindly ask that parents apply long-lasting, high-factor sunscreen to their children before they come to school each morning. Please also send your child into school with a labelled water bottle (which they can refill throughout the day) and a sun hat or cap for outdoor play and PE lessons. For safety reasons, children should not share sun cream with others, but they are welcome to bring a named bottle into school to reapply themselves at lunchtime if needed. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and happy in the sun!



Reminders!

RSE lessons will be taking place this half term. 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

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

Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility

Safeguarding!

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.

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>

PE Timetables: <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>