



Staffing Structure for September 2026

As we prepare for the new academic year, we are pleased to share our teaching and classroom support structure for September. Our teams are already working closely together to ensure a smooth transition for all children.

Please find the class allocations below:

Nursery

- **Teacher:** Ms. Simpkins
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Edwards, Ms. Ford, Ms. Haque, & Ms. E Page

Reception

- **Teachers:** Ms. Stebbings & Ms. Finn
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Ormsome, Ms. Blake

Year 1

- **Teachers:** Ms. S Davies/Ms. M Williams & Mr J Davies
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Lynch, Ms. Heath, Ms. Ford

Year 2

- **Teachers:** Ms. C Williams & Ms. E Williams
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Searle, Ms. S Jones, Ms. B Jones

Year 3

- **Teachers:** Ms. Richards & Ms. Scaccia
- **Support Staff:** Ms. M Williams

Year 4

- **Teachers:** Mr Evered Davies/Ms. Joll & Ms. Wray
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Brady & Mr Backhouse

Year 5

- **Teachers:** Ms. Forrester & Ms. Clarke
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Powell

Year 6

- **Teachers:** Ms. Foreman/Ms. Sharif Draper & Ms. C Davies
- **Support Staff:** Ms. Stickells

Additional School Support: Ms. Dennis

Our staff have spent some time today with their new classes to help the children get settled and excited for the year ahead!

An Update Regarding End-of-Year Reports

Please accept my sincere apologies for any confusion regarding the delivery of your child's annual report this week. When our system hit a technical glitch, we quickly resorted to 'Plan B' to print out physical copies so you wouldn't miss out. Happily, the technical issue resolved itself shortly afterward, which meant the reports were sent out electronically as originally intended!

Thank you so much for your patience, flexibility, and understanding as we navigated our way through that unexpected hurdle.

Inset Days – Academic Year 2026/2027

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we want to share the confirmed staff training (INSET) days for 2026/2027.

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on the following dates:

Autumn Term 2026

- **Tuesday 1st September 2026** (*First day of the autumn term*)
- **Monday 2nd November 2026** (*Directly following the October half-term break*)
 - **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**

Spring Term 2027

- **Friday 19th February 2027** (*Directly preceding the February half-term break*)

Summer Term 2027

- **Monday 19th July 2027 * Tuesday 20th July 2027** (*Last days of the summer term*)

 **Reminder:** Pupils will return to school following the summer break on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. We hope that sharing these dates well in advance helps you with planning childcare and family holidays for the year ahead. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



School Menu Adjustments for Next Week!

With temperatures forecast to rise again next week, our catering provider is making some minor adjustments to the school dinner menu. To help keep our kitchen teams safe and comfortable in the heat, the menu has been designed to avoid using steaming equipment and hobs with Jacket Potatoes added to the options.

The specific menu options will be fully updated and confirmed via ParentPay for you to view. Please rest assured that any children with pre-agreed therapeutic or special diets will be fully accommodated and managed as usual by our school catering team.

Thank you for your understanding as we support our kitchen staff through the warm weather!



**Therapeutic diets will continue to be managed
by the catering teams at your school.**



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>