



Autumn Term '2026

Rhydypenau Primary School

Aiming High

Ysgol Gynradd Rhydypenau

Anelu Yn Uchel

Weekly News! 04.09.2026

Welcome Back to School!

A very warm welcome back to all our families as we begin another exciting school year. We hope you have enjoyed a happy, restful summer and are ready for the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead.

We are delighted to welcome our pupils back to school and look forward to working in partnership with you to support their learning, wellbeing and personal growth. Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms and planning engaging experiences to ensure every child has a positive and successful year.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and commitment to your child's education. Together, we can help every child achieve their very best and enjoy their time at school.

We are particularly pleased to welcome new families joining our school community and hope you quickly feel at home. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We wish all our pupils a wonderful start to the new term and look forward to creating many happy memories and achievements together.



Class Dojo!

Due to recent changes to the Seesaw platform, Rhydypenau Primary School will be moving to ClassDojo as our class communication platform from this week onwards.

ClassDojo provides the same communication and sharing features that you currently access through Seesaw. To join your child's class, simply scan the QR code that will be provided by your child's class teacher over the coming week.

ClassDojo is free to use, however there is an option to subscribe to a premium service which unlocks more support and options for you to use. Please be aware the premium subscription is a chargeable optional extra if you wish to subscribe.

We look forward to continuing to share learning, updates and important information with you through ClassDojo. Thank you for your support during this transition.



Back2School BBQ!

The PTA are holding the Annual Family BBQ after school next Friday, 11th September, 3:30-5.30pm

Just a few reminders:

- We would love to have a bake sale, home-made or shop bought cakes are great as long as they contain no nuts.
- Cakes can be collected on the day of the BBQ in the morning or you can bring them with you after school.
- There will be seating on the yard but if you prefer to bring chairs/blankets to sit on the field that's great.
- We will be taking card and cash payments
- If anyone is able to help with set up, cook or pack away it would be much appreciated

If, however, the weather is not kind to us, there will be a reserve date of Friday 18th September.

The BBQ will be held on the Foundation Phase playing field

We really hope to see you there!

End of day Collection!

- School staff will only release your child to a designated person as assigned by yourself on their school file which is stored in the office.
- No child under the age of 16 will be allowed to collect a younger child from school.
- Written consent from the parent may be given if you would like a sibling of 14 or 15 to collect your child. You are responsible for deciding if the 14/15 year old is responsible enough to take on the role of the adult when collecting your child and accompanying them home. Without written consent a child under 16 will not be allowed to collect your child.
- If your collection arrangements change during the day you must ring the school to notify us of the change. The office will then let the class teacher know who is collecting your child. If we do not receive a phone call, we will not release your child until we make contact with you.

**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>