Llantarnam Community Primary School

Growing and Learning Together

Newsletter – Newyddion

Dydd Llun - Gorffennaf 2

Dydd Iau – Gorffennaf 6

The Right of the Month – To be special

SEAL Topic – Changes

This Week

No toys from home in school

Often pupils bring in toys from home
The current craze is slime!
Often the toys get broken or lost and
we cannot guarantee this will not happen.
We have all the toys and resources
the children need at school.
We ask you don't allow your child to bring their own toy

Digital Leaders
Coding Transition project
Mrs Archer and the
Digital Leaders attended
Robot Races at
Croesyceiliog
Comprehensive on
Tuesday and was awarded 3rd Place. Well done!!!

School Organisation 2018-19

Llantarnam Community Primary school was built to accommodate 45 pupils per year group

Reception to Year 6

45 pupils is one class and a half based on 30 pupils in a class

Until this year we have been able to keep to one class per year group but it has been difficult to manage as we have grown in numbers considerably throughout this year.

Due to this high intake for this year's current reception it has been necessary to organise the school into mixed age classes which the school was designed for.

SWAP OVER MORNING

On Wednesday

It was lovely to welcome our new pupils starting throughout the school in September.

Your child should have brought home an information leaflet about their new class.

If they haven't please let us know.

Our Year 6 pupils visited their new secondary school on Wednesday

New Reception intake meeting

Big Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting.
If you were unable to attend we will have an information pack for you in the school office.

Please make every effort to complete and returned before the end of term to input into the school system during the summer
If your child is new to Llantarnam we will also need a copy of their birth certificate. (we can take a copy at school)

BBC visit to school

Journalists from the BBC visited on Wednesday to talk to Mrs Perrett and the children about the latest gaming craze – Fortnight
Journalist Bethan Lewis commented how brilliant the children were and what a credit they are to the school.

The BBC would like to interview a parent about their thoughts in regard to Fortnight.
If you would like to be interviewed please contact school on Monday

This week is the last week for afterschool clubs for this term. There will be no clubs next week except Minecraft club which will be still running on Tuesdays 3:15 pm until 4:15 pm

PTA Discos

Thursday 5th July

Everyone had a good time at the discos. The PTA raised over £300. Thank you for all your support!!

School Trips

Kind Reminder school trips are next week. Please can you make sure you have paid and returned your child's consent slips. Many thanks

Breakfast Club September 2018

Your child will be going home with a breakfast club form from school. We have also have attached a copy if you don't receive one. (These are for pupils from Reception to Year 6) You will need to re-apply even if your child is already registered with breakfast club.

Year 2 to Year 6 received a taster session at Rugby

Criw Cymraeg Competition winners

Well done!!!

Special Assembly

Year Group	Seren Y Wythnos
Reception – Apple	Sahana and Ruby
Reception – Maple	Matthew and Harry
Year 1 – Sycamore	Sophie and Toby
Year 2 – Rowan	Libby and Logan
Year 3 – Beech	Trystan and Ashton
Year 4 – Magnolia	Jack and Jacob
Year 5 – Acacia	Tia and Bailey
Year 6 – Chestnut	James and Bhawna

School Council	Brooke

Out of school achievements

Amelia C for swimming, she achieved Gold Fish 1 for swimming 5 meters. Well done Amelia!!

Next Week

No more after school clubs (except Minecraft club)

As there are so many events on over the next two weeks

Enterprise Sale for Parents

Monday 9th July at 2:45pm in the school hall

Parent Book Look

Come and look at your child's book and work from this year.

Monday 9th July 3:15-4:15pm

Go to your child's class and take the time you don't get during parents consultations to look through and talk with your child about their learning and work.

Parent Meeting

Class organisation 2018-19

If you have any questions about school class organisation please attend a short presentation

Monday 9th July 5pm

School hall

Year 6 Summer show Goggle Box

Tuesday 10th July 1:45 pm

Tickets are on sale for the performance of Goggle Box, 1 adult ticket for £1.50, 2 adult tickets for £2.50. Children under 4 years old free and Children aged between 5 and 11 - 50 pence. Tickets are available from Year 6 classroom. Please bring money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

Forthcoming Events and Notices

PTA

Summer Events

July 13th Summer Fete

There will be a barbecue and refreshments. Stalls include face painting, sweets, tombola, raffle and jojo bows.

Gwent Music Summer Schools

Singing (28th Aug – 30th Aug):

Gwent Music's Singing Summer School is open to all children aged 7-11. The course is three fun-packed days of singing, dance and craft activities! It will run from Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th August, 9am-3pm, at Gwent Music HQ, NP20 6NS. Only £40 for all three days. To book your place, please log in to your Parent Portal account at www.gwentmusic.co.uk/parent and enrol. If you have not logged in before, please click on Register, Enrol, Music Centres and select "Summer Schools", then "Singing" is on the next page.

Theory (31st Aug – 2nd Sept):

Want to improve your music theory skills? Then come along to Gwent Music's Music Theory Summer Course. The course will run for three days from Friday 31st August to Sunday 2nd September, 10am-2pm, at Gwent Music HQ, NP20 6NS. Only £30 for all three days. To book your place, please log in to your Parent Portal account at www.gwentmusic.co.uk/parent and enrol. If you have not logged in before, please click on Register, Enrol, Music Centres and select "Summer Schools", then "Theory" is on the next page.

Simply Out of School

Simply out of school will be starting a new after school child care provision starting September 2018. Registration forms available from school office or email emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

Torfaen Parent Information Booklet – Please follow the link below

https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/Related-Documents/Schools-Info/Schools-Information-Booklet.pdf

Complaints from the local residents

James Prosser Way

Parents parking on the pavements and blocking their driveways. .

Please consider the residents and park safely

When using the visitor car park, do not obstruct the entrance to the staff car park.

Thank you

SNACKS

We are a healthy eating school. Please can parents give their child a healthy snack for break time which can be fruit, muesli bar etc. Pupils can bring fruit Monday to Thursday and every Friday can choose an alternative (unfortunately not chocolate or sweets)

Free School Meals

Please click on the hyperlink below and complete the online form to see if you qualify

https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/Schoolcatering/Freeschoolmeals/Free-School-Meals.aspx

Music Provision

Music Access Fund

This may be available to pupils on the Free School Meals register or undergoing severe financial difficulty, who are also receiving **Gwent Music tuition**. Funding is limited and is administered on a 'first come first served' basis. Please contact the school or Gwent Music on **01633 210800** or **gwent.music@newport.gov.uk** for an application form if this applies to you.

Music Tuition at School

Monday – Mrs Murray Woodwind
Tuesday – Mr McKeon Celtic Band
Thursday am - Ms S Goveia – Violin
Thursday pm - Mr D Williams – Brass
Friday - Miss S

Gwent music offer a wide range of provision for schools including singing lessons. If you would like your child to have music lessons book online at www.gwentmusic.co.uk

EXTERNAL AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Mr Limbu's Taekwondo club is every Friday from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm in the school Hall.

NEW FOOTBALL CLUB COURT FARM AFC

If you would like further information then please contact Gareth Ponting on 07802473435 or Barry England on 07967673843

Torfaen Arrows (Girls Rugby Team ages 6 -17) train every Thursday from 6:30 until 7:30 pm at Pontypool Rugby Club/Park. For more details email rugby.arrows@gmail.com

Torfaen Catering

School Lunches

Please ensure you keep up to date with lunch payments via Torfaen Cashless Payment System

Only up to 5 credit meals is permitted by catering

£2.30 Foundation Phase

£2.40 Junior

MESSAGE FROM TORFAEN CATERING

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If your child has special dietary requirements please can you provide a letter from either the child's GP or a registered dietician giving precise details of your child's dietary requirements. This will be passed to Catering Department, where staff will work with yourself and the individual cook at your school to draw up a suitable menu for the child.

Whilst the cooks at your site will no doubt do their best to try to accommodate a child that needs a specialised diet, such requests need to be managed and co-ordinated by staff in the Catering Department.

Your co-operation in relation to this matter is greatly appreciated

ATTENTION BREAKFAST CLUB USERS

Breakfast club starts at **8:20 am**. Please do not leave your child unsupervised, outside breakfast club. Please make sure you have booked your child into breakfast club, before leaving site.

Thank you for your support.

PARENT SUGGESTIONS BOX

School Reception

Please share your ideas and thoughts of ways we can continually improve our school to give the pupils the very best

Attendance

Torfaen council STRIVE FOR 95%

The Welsh Assembly Government expects all pupils to have an attendance above 95%

Currently our attendance is – 94.5 %

Our school target is – 95.6 %

Best class for attendance w/c 18/06/18 – Chestnut (Year 6) 96.3%

IMPORTANT!

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office Tel. 01633 480039 every day of their absence to confirm and update on their situation. Thank you.

Late for school

Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

When they arrive late it unsettles them, the class and they will often miss vital parts of their lessons.

Consistent lateness has significant impact on pupil progress. The School and EWO will be writing to parents who are persistently late.

DIARRHOEA OR VOMITING ILLNESS

If your child has had any incident of diarrhoea or vomiting, your child will have to be at least 48 hours absent from school from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. (This is a recommendation from the Health Service to control the spread of infection.)

School Policy for Term Time Holiday Requests

In line with the strive for 95% holiday requests will only be authorise if your child's attendance is 95% or above and they are on track for their progress targets

Laura Perrett

Head Teacher - Prifathro

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Dates for Your Diaries	
Monday 9th July	**Enterprise sale school hall 2:45pm**

Monday 9th July	**Parent Book Look – 3:30pm classrooms** **Parent meeting on School organisation at 5 pm school hall**
Tuesday 10th July	**Year 6 Leavers Show – Giggle Box 1:45pm**
Wednesday 11th July	**Year 6 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park**
Thursday 12th July	**Year 4 Trip Noah's Ark**
Friday 13th July	**PFA Summer Fete**
Tuesday 17th July	**Foundation Phase trip to Barry**
Tuesday 17th July	**Year 3 and Year 5 Trip to Eden Centre**
Thursday 19th July	**Final awards assembly and leavers event**
Friday 20th July	**Last Day of Term. School Closes for the summer break**
Monday 23rd July	**Training Day**
Tuesday 24th July	**Training Day**
Autumn 2018	
Monday 3rd September	**Training Day**
Tuesday 4th September	**Training Day**

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2017/2018 Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Summer	Monday 16.04.18	Monday 28.05.18	Friday 01.06.18	Tuesday 24.07.18

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019 Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 03.09.18	Monday 29.10.18	Friday 02.11.18	Friday 21.12.18
Spring	Monday 07.01.19	Monday 25.02.19	Friday 01.03.19	Friday 12.04.19
Summer	Monday 29.04.19	Monday 27.05.19	Friday 31.05.19	Monday 22.07.19

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