



Governor's Annual Report For Parents Summary 2021-2022



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Governing Body of Llanfaes C P School I am delighted to present you with this report on the activities, developments and progress of our school during 2021/22. The full report is available to all parents from the school. It is also available on the school website.

The photographs illustrate just a fraction of the busy year we have had! This is despite the fact that although there were no lockdowns, thankfully, last year, it must be noted that the school once again had significant disruption at times due to high levels of Covid. The professionalism and dedication of staff has once again been exemplary and a credit to all. The support from you, our families has been consistent and critical and we all thank you for this. Governors would like to thank staff for their dependable dedication, professionalism, flexibility, creativeness and care. They are the foundation of our school. It was lovely for Friends of Llanfaes to be present at sports day and to hold the film night. Let us hope that this year they are able to run more events to bolster the much needed funds for the school. It has been wonderful to be able to have whole school events again towards the end of the academic year and I am sure we are all looking forward to more next year.

My role as Chair of Governors is facilitated by the commitment and enthusiasm of the whole governing body who carry out a great deal of work behind the scenes, vital to the smooth running of the school. My position is eased through their efforts and support, and I offer my genuine thanks to each of them. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

I wish to also publicly thank Mrs Lawrence, our Headteacher, for continuing to lead our whole school community through the myriad of challenges. She has sustained a solution focused approach, and shown empathy and professionalism to all. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Most sincerely, I thank you, our parents. Your co-operation throughout this year has been critical. We do not know what the coming year will bring, but knowing you continue to be so supportive is very important.

Llanfaes C P School will continue to move forward, building on its' successes. We will further develop Curriculum for Wales which will enable staff to provide a multitude of opportunities to ensure all pupils fulfil their individual potential and develop positive learning and life skills - making for them 'A Bridge to Learning'. Our school always evolves - an element of our school vision. No-one at Llanfaes is ever complacent and by continuing to work together - pupils, staff, parents and Governors - Llanfaes will continue to flourish. Llanfaes School remains a centre of excellence in all that we do!

Mrs J. Williams
Chair of Governors
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LLANFAES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Who's Who on our Governing Body?

1. LIST OF GOVERNORS

Headteacher

Mrs K Lawrence

L.A. Governors:

Town Councillor Martin Weale
Mrs. Jackie Williams (CHAIR)
Mrs L Jenkins

TERM OF OFFICE

May 2019 – May 2023
Jan 2021 – Jan 2025
Sept 2020 – Nov 2024

Parent Governors:

Miss J McDonough
Mrs K Watts
Mrs C Ward
Vacancy

Dec 2018 – Dec 2020
Oct 2020 – Oct 2024
Sept 2020 – Sept 2024

County Governor

Mr David Meredith

April 2020 – April 2024

Community Governors:

Mrs S Lloyd
Mrs M Stroud
Vacant

Oct 2019 – Oct 2023
Aug 2020 – Aug 2024

Teacher Governor:

Mrs L Francis

Sept 2018– July 2022

Non-Teaching Staff Governor:

Mrs S Thompson Richards

March 2020 – March 2024

Clerk:

Mrs S Hellard
c/o Llanfaes C P School
Beilhelig Road
Brecon LD3 8EB

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Parent Governor and Community Governor Elections will be held in Autumn Term 2021.

ACTIONS

There were no resolutions from the previous meeting.



Some of the Highlights of our School Year

2021-22

- *Agreeing and sharing our revised School Vision with all stakeholders*
- *WOW days in each year group stimulating learning termly.*
- *Planting of trees in our school grounds to support*

climate change

- *Three very successful support visits from Powys County Council to the school*
- *Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and planting a tree to commemorate*
- *Year 5 & 6 planning and undertaking a memory walk raising funds for Brecon Dementia Group*
- *Hugely successful whole school Walk to Ukraine to raise funds*
- *Return of whole school sports day*
- *Global Goalkeepers leading a virtual learning session with another school*
- *Whole school Christmas video*
- *Whole school Eisteddfod*
- *Eco Platinum Award for the third time*
- *School Council's Vision Video*
- *Numerous successful visits and trips, where our children were superb ambassadors for our school*

COMMUNITY LINKS

Community Links have increased again this year. This has included a local artist work with children in school, increased use of our local environment of Llanfaes and as far as Dolygaer, a visit to the recycling centre, fire service, the library, the museum and Northhouse Financial education commenced with visits from HSBC. We have maintained our support of the Brecon Foodbank. Strong links with our Police Liaison officer, PC Skyrme, continued with visits into school resumed.



PUPIL PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

As a school we greatly value the role played by sport in encouraging healthy living and skill development in our pupils. New outdoor equipment was secured in the summer term for use at breaktimes which the pupils enjoy using. With the support of staff and Christ College we have been able to reintroduce some extra- curricular provision which benefits the well- being of children. We were very proud of our Bronze Sports Ambassadors running a lunchtime running club also. Of course, the children have also participated in a wide range of activities in school time.

TERM DATES AND SCHOOL SESSION TIMES

The school session times have not been altered since the last Annual Report to Parents by Governors.

School begins - 9.00 am

Lunchtime - 12.15 pm – 1.10 pm

School ends - 3.15 pm.

Term dates for 2022/23

Please remember that the term dates are always available on the school website www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk and the Powys website www.powys.gov.uk

School Calendar 2022 – 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022	NON – PUPIL DAYS	NO OF SCHOOL DAYS
Monday 5 th Sept - 28 th October	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd Monday 19 th Sept	40
HALF TERM – MONDAY 31st OCTOBER – FRIDAY 4th November		
Monday 7 th November - Wednesday 21 st December		33
SPRING TERM 2023		
Monday 9 th January – Friday 17 th February		30
HALF TERM – MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY		
Monday 27 th February – Friday 31 st March		24
SUMMER TERM 2023		
Tuesday 17 th April – Friday 26 th May		28
HALF TERM – MONDAY 29th MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE		
Monday 6 th June – Friday 21 st July	Monday 26 th June Monday 24 th July	35

Absence Target

Due to the Welsh Government guidance there were no absence targets set for the year due to on going issues with Covid.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

See statement above.

The number of pupils on the school roll in September 2021 was 195.

The end of year school roll was 194.

Friends of Llanfaes

Due to Covid restrictions it was not possible to hold as many events earlier on in the academic year. However, we were pleased to be able to be involved in Sports Day and to run a well attended film afternoon in July. However, the Friends continued to use previously raised monies to support the pupils including monies for the end of year activities for Year 6. This was a great help and effectively aided the pupils well being and end of their time in our school. Governors would like to thank the small band for all they always do for our school and would encourage others to help wherever possible.