



# Ysgol Gynradd Cwmnedd Primary School

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## Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

As we are quickly coming to the end of our first half term, I just want to share information with families on events coming up over the next few weeks and following half term. More information will follow regarding specific events.

### Inset Day Reminder

Following the half term holidays, **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025** is an Inset Day for us as a school, so school will be closed for children. We will welcome our Cwmnedd children back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### Shwmae Sumae Day

This coming Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 is **Shwmae Sumae Day**. This is a day marked each year in Wales to celebrate and promote the Welsh language. During this day we will be promoting our language and striking up conversations with each other in school!

Our Criw Cymraeg will be sharing some phrases with families as part of the day to help you join in the conversation!

### Show Racism the Red Card

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 is **Wear Red Day** as part of Show Racism the Red Card. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wear Red Day and allows us to as a school to share a message of unity.

As our uniform is **red**, all we ask is for our children to wear our Cwmnedd uniform.

### Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Llangatwg Community School Show

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be making a visit to Llangatwg Community School to see their production of High School Musical.

It will be a fantastic opportunity for our older children to see the opportunities on offer to them at Llangatwg from an Expressive Arts point of view but to also celebrate our past pupils and have a good sing-a-long!

### Spook-tacular Hallowe'en Disco

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025** we will be holding a Spooky Hallowe'en Disco at school.

We will have two separate sessions:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: **3.45pm – 4.45pm**

\*An adult MUST accompany our Nursery and Reception children\*

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: **5.00pm to 6.00pm**

**We will share more details later this week.**

**\*There will be no after school clubs next week on 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> October\***



### Fluenz Nasal Vaccine

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**, our School Nursing Team will be visiting school to administer the Fluenz Nasal Vaccine to our children from Reception to Year 6.

A message will be sent to families later today with a link to the e-consent form that needs to be completed by families before that day or click this link: <https://forms.office/e/zV0bjq9QNm>

We have been asked by our School Nurse to ensure that families consent either YES or NO at question 18 on the form.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are anticipating our Annual Book Fair to arrive at school week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. This year we will have the Book Fair in school for Two weeks and hope to open the Book Fair every day for families to come to look around and possibly purchase some books.

There will be some competitions and special offers during the Book Fair, we are awaiting finer details from Scholastic.

### Learner Progress Meetings

We have planned for our Autumn Term Learner Progress Meetings to take place during the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

I will be sending information letters to each class with details of day and timings for the meetings for your child's teacher so that families can arrange their meeting slot. I will be confirming dates with staff this week and will share with families.

### Cwmnedd Christmas

At the end of the festive season last year, Tesco in Glynneath donated lots of surplus stocks of wrapping paper, cards and gift bags to us as a school so that we could use this year to raise some funds for our school.

On Friday of this week, we will be opening up our Sports Barn in New Street from 2.45pm so that our Eco Committee can sell our Christmassy Goodies at bargain prices to raise some money towards our Christmas activities this year.

We want to be able to save our families some money and also to ensure that these products can be used up.

Price List to be decided by Eco Committee!

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Best wishes

Miss S A Harwood

Headteacher



Right of the Month for October 2025:  
**Article 12**  
The right to say what you think and be listened to.

