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

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying the continued sunny weather. I want to thank families for attending our Learner Progress Meetings last week. It was lovely to hear how positively the meetings went and lovely to see families at school.

I also want to thank families for your continued support as the external works at school remain on going. I am sure you can see that things are beginning to look near completion and we are just waiting for a few final jobs to be done and then we can return to some normality. Again, our children have been fantastic in how they are conducting themselves walking to and from the yard.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs start back this week. Your child should have brought home a form but please contact the school office if your child would like to join a club.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be dismissed from Gate 4 and Year 3 to Year 6 from Gate 1, nearest Peniel Church.

Wednesday – 3.10 – 4.10pm

Year 1 & Year 2 - Clwb Canu - Mrs Holloway

Year 3 & Year 4 – Outdoor Learning Club - Mr Wallis

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - Netball Club - Miss Rosser

Thursday – 3.10 – 4.10 pm

Year 1 & Year 2 – Creative Nature Club - Mrs Russell

Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 – S.T.E.M Club - Mr Horrell

Year 5 & Year 6 – Arts and Crafts Club - Mrs Williams

Year 3 & Year 4 - Football Club - Miss Border

Year 5 & Year 6 - Rugby Practise for John Harris Cup – Mr Wallis (until the John Harris Cup)

TATA School and Community Worker

Last week I met with Libby Brown who is our Cluster TATA School and Community Worker. Libby has been appointed to the Llangatwg Learning Community as part of School and Family Engagement, supporting families and communities affected by the closure of TATA in Port Talbot.

Libby will be visiting with us, and our cluster schools weekly to deliver Water Safety sessions in line with Royal Life Saving Society UK.

Part of her role is to understand how recent changes at TATA are affecting families and the wider community. Following the May Day weekend, posters with QR codes will be placed at our gates in Morfa Glas and New Street for families affected by the TATA closure to complete a short questionnaire.

Healthy Snack

This term we will be continuing to offer our Cwmnedd children with a healthy snack at breaktime.

The cost is £1.00 per week or £6.00 for this first half term. Please can families pay via Parent Pay.

Should you have any issues with Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

Attendance for Week ending Friday 24th April 2026

As we start the Summer Term, attendance continues to be a priority for us, with our Whole School Attendance Target for the year being **92%**

However, we had a positive return to the Summer Term and our Whole school attendance for week ending 24.04.26 was 93%

LLONGYFARCHIADAU to our Year 3/4 class for the highest attendance for last week with **AN AMAZING 95%!!**

| Class Attendances for week ending 24.04.26 | | | |
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| Nursery | 79% | Year 3/4 | ★★95%★★ |
| Reception | 89% | Year 4/5 | 94% |
| Year 1/2 | 92% | Year 6 | 90% |

Dates for your diary for Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Below are some key dates for your diary for the new academic year. I have tried to include all term starts and ends and Inset Days that are planned. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

| Summer Term 2026 | |
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| Thursday 30 th April 2026 | School Nurse to visit Reception Class for Handwashing session |
| Monday 4 th May 2026 | May Day Bank Holiday Monday – no school today |
| Tuesday 5th May 2026 | Reception class Height, Weight and Vision screening – School Nursing Team |
| Wednesday 6th May 2026 | Year 1/2 visit to Techniquet – consent letter to follow |
| Friday 15 th May 2026 | John Harris Cup – Annual Rugby Tournament |
| Friday 22 nd May 2026 | End of half term |
| Summer Second Term 2026 | |
| Monday 1 st June 2026 | School starts for children |
| Thursday 11 th June 2026 | Empathy Day – Jump into someone else’s story! |
| Monday 29 th June 2026 | Cluster Inset Day for staff |
| Tuesday 30 th June 2026 | School for children |
| Monday 6th – Friday 10th July | National School Sports Week – Sports Day dates to follow |
| Wednesday 8 th July 2026 | Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Community School Year 6 Families Meeting at Llangatwg Community School |
| Wednesday 15 th July 2026 | Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm |
| Friday 17 th July 2026 | Summer Term ends for children |
| Monday 20 th July 2026 | Inset Day for staff |

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

Thank you for your support
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher



Right of the Month for April 2026:
Article 12
The right to say what you think should happen and be listened to

