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

Monday 11th May 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

As we start Week 5 of the Summer Term, I want to apologise to families that last week's newsletter was not sent out. We had some issues with our Teacher to Parents Text service and so the letter I had scheduled was not sent.

Staffing News at Cwmnedd Primary School

At the start of this term, Mr Lewis Wallis, our Deputy Headteacher, informed me that he will be retiring from Teaching at the end of the Summer Term in July. Mr Wallis has been a member of staff at Cwmnedd Primary School for 19 years, and a teacher for 26 years, and I know that this decision will not have been an easy one to make. We will be celebrating with Mr Wallis before he leaves us at the end of year.

Last week an advertisement was released for the position of Deputy Headteacher at Cwmnedd Primary School. This week I will be welcoming interested candidates to school for an informal visit and walk around with interviews happening early June.

This is a bitter-sweet time for us at Cwmnedd Primary School but I will keep families informed of the appointment in due course.

Sports Days

This year our Sports Day will again coincide with National Schools Sports Week. Please see below details of our Sports Days for our respective Year Groups.

Date	Year Groups	Location
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Nursery and Reception	Morfa Glas Site @ 9.30am
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	Abernant Park, Glynneath RFC @ 9.30am
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Abernant Park, Glynneath RFC @ 10.15am

Attendance for Week ending Friday 8th May 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%**

Our Whole school attendance for week ending 08.05.26 was 91%

LLONGYFARCHIADAU to our **Year 3/4 class** for the highest attendance for last week with **AN AMAZING 94%!!**

Class Attendances for week ending 08.05.26

Nursery	80%	Year 3/4	91%
Reception	85%	Year 4/5	★★94%★★
Year 1/2	91%	Year 6	88%

The John Harris Cup

This Friday 15th July 2026 is the annual John Harris Cup rugby tournament. There will be 8 teams taking part in the day and will be held at Abernant Park, Glynneath – home of Glynneath RFC.

Mr Wallis has been organising the day – with the event starting at 10.00am on Friday. Families are welcome to attend. Programmes will be in sale for £1.00 which will go towards the costs of medals and trophies.

I want to thank Mr Brian Morgan for his support as always in organising the event and of course to Glynneath RFC.

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

Friday 15 th May 2026	John Harris Cup – Annual Rugby Tournament @ 10am
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
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Early Years Sports Day
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 1 – Year 3 Sports Day @ 9.30 – 10.15am
Thursday 9th July 2026	Year 4 to Year 6 Sports Day @ 10.15 – 11.30am
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 May 2026:
Article 24
The right to be as healthy as possible

