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

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

As we end the week and this half term, it was so lovely to see and feel the sunshine that has been promised and I hope that it remains with us for the half term break. Please ensure you are sun safe over the holidays.

We return to school on Monday 1st June 2026 for the last half term of the academic year. Below are just some reminders for families for the half term ahead and dates for diaries.

Llongyfarchiadau – Mr and Mrs Horrell

On behalf of the staff and myself I want to wish Mr Chris Horrell a huge CWMNEDD CONGRATULATIONS for his upcoming wedding over the half term holidays. I am sure the sun will be shining and wish the new Mr and Mrs Horrell the very best for their future together!

Inset Day

I wanted to remind families of our remaining Inset Days this academic year. We have a Cluster Inset Day on Monday 29th June 2026 and also an Inset Day on Monday 20th July 2026.

Empathy Festival and Empathy Day

This term our Concept has been linked to our school values of Empathy, Equity and Compassion. It will be the Empath Festival from 4th to 11th June 2026 – which we will be marking in school by sharing many stories that help us to 'Read with Empathy'.

On **Thursday 11th June 2026**, we will be celebrating Empathy Day whose theme this year is 'Jump into someone else's story'. We will be sharing the new Empathy Lab collection of stories with our children and having a dress down day to share our Empathy Super Power.

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

Healthy Snack

Next half term we will be continuing to offer our Cwmnedd children a healthy snack at brektime. **The cost is £1.00 per week or £7.00 for the half term.** Please can families pay via Parent Pay. Should you have any issues with Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

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 Second Term 2026

Monday 1 st June 2026	School starts for children
Thursday 4 th to Thursday 11 th June 2026	Empathy Festival
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

