



End of School Year 2023

Finally, we have completed a relatively normal year at Glan Llyn!

As always, the children have continued to impress us with their determination and perseverance in their learning and we very much appreciate the work that you do alongside us to support their wellbeing and progress.

I would like to thank all the staff for their continued commitment this year. As always, our staff have developed positive relationships with the children and have strived to plan and deliver exciting learning experiences. Their dedication and hard work for the children has again had a positive impact on pupil wellbeing and progress.

Sadly, we do have to say goodbye to some members of staff who are leaving us and the education sector for a new challenge. Miss E Winfield, Miss R Ward and Miss K Seaborne all leave us today and we wish them the best of luck for the future. We also extend our best wishes to the pupils and families who are leaving us for pastures new.

Our very best wishes and good luck to our Year 6 children. It has been wonderful to see you all progress across your time in Juniors since we opened in 2019. You will all be missed but we look forward to hearing of your future achievements in High School.

To all parents and carers, we thank you all for your continued support across the course of this academic year and for your kind comments, cards and gifts that you have sent at the end of term.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Attendance

Well done to all of the children who achieved over 95% attendance this year. As we move beyond the Covid years, it is important that our whole school attendance now improves in the coming years. Next year, this will form part of our School Development Plan with more initiatives added to encourage children to attend regularly.

We have seen an increase in the number of term-time holidays this year. A polite reminder that holidays will not be authorised by the school and we ask you to please note the term dates shown below. As previously mentioned, some dates below differ from much of England next year so there may be some savings to be made if you plan ahead.

Term	Start	Half-term starts	Half-term ends	Term ends
Autumn 2023	1 st September	30 th October	3 rd November	22 nd December
Spring 2024	8 th January	12 th February	16 th February	22 nd March
Summer 2024	8 th April	27 th May	31 st May	19 th July

May Day: Monday 6th May 2024

INSET Days:

INSET 1: Friday 1st September 2023

All other INSET Days will be confirmed in September

PTFA

The PTFA have established well this year and have raised much appreciated funds for our pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed their end of year disco.

Thank you to all volunteers for your ongoing support. We look forward to working with you again next year to plan out events for the children.

If anyone would like to join the PTFA, there will be a coffee morning in the school hall on Thursday 14th September at 9:15am with the AGM being held the week after on Thursday 21st September at 2:30pm.

School Uniform

A reminder of our school uniform for September:

- Navy v-neck jumper/cardigan (with logo if possible)
- Navy trousers/shorts/dress/skirt
- Infant pupils (N-Y2) - white polo shirt (with logo if possible)
- Junior pupils (Y3-Y6) - white blouse/shirt with aqua blue school tie
- Navy or white socks
- Plain black shoes - smart, sturdy, trainer-type shoes are acceptable as long as they are all black with no coloured or white trims/soles.
- Navy gingham dress

PE Kit

- Navy shorts/joggers
- Jade or Sapphire t-shirt with logo (Available from AJP in a kit bag - your child will be allocated a house)
- Navy hooded jumper/zoodie (optional - please note this is for PE/Sport only)
- Trainers

All uniform with the school logo and the school tie is available from AJP Embroidery on the Queensway Meadows Industrial Estate:

Children will continue to wear PE kits to school on PE days. You will be informed of your child's new PE days before they return in September.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,
Mrs Richards and staff