



### **End of School Year 2025**

We have come to the end of another successful year at Glan Llyn.

This year we have grown to over 460 pupils, and as you are aware, we are now heavily oversubscribed with waiting lists for many cohorts.

I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued commitment this year. As always, our staff have developed excellent, 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.

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. The Upper Primary performance of Oliver this year was amazing and we look forward to planning another exciting musical next year.

Sadly, this year, a number of our children have faced devastating personal losses and we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to these children and their families. Please know that the whole school community will warmly support you all when you return and in the coming months and years.

### **Staffing Update**

We sadly have to say goodbye to some members of staff who are leaving us this Summer. Mrs Jones-Bailey, who has been with us for five years takes a well-deserved early retirement and we thank her for the years she has spent supporting our children in Breakfast Club, in mainstream classes and for the consistently warm support that she has dedicated to one pupil with additional learning needs.

Mrs Farley, who has worked in Reception since September will also be leaving us to spend more time with her young family but we hope she will return for the odd day when she joins the supply agency. Finally, Miss Cloud, who has been working in Year 1 since September, is leaving us as she has enjoyed working with us so much that she is returning to university to study for a PGCE to become a primary school teacher. We wish them all the best and hope they stay in touch.

Congratulations to Mrs Pugh who has given birth to a beautiful baby boy! We send her our very best wishes and hope she enjoys her maternity leave.

### **Goodbye**

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

### **Thank You**

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.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Summer break.

A reminder that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET Day for staff only. Children from Reception to Year 6 return on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** with Nursery staggered starts from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## PTFA

A huge thank you to our PTFA for all their hard work this year in raising funds for the children. This has helped subsidise costs for school trips and resources. They have also provided refreshments for children at events.

We look forward to further building our PTFA next year - please let us know if you would like to join.

## Prospectus

The updated prospectus has been sent to you via text message and link. It is also on our website. Please take time to read this carefully so that you are aware of any updates and so that you have a snapshot of key important information in readiness for September.

## Class Organisation

As communicated previously, our new policy was written to lay out the steps that we take when organising classes and so that it is clear and transparent for all to understand. It also set out a guarantee that children will move into a new class with at least one of the friends that they have named.

We are pleased to say that (although it took some time), we have successfully placed all children in line with this commitment and transition day earlier this week was a success.

We will help all children to make a successful transition to their new class and help them overcome any disappointments they may have if other friends are in parallel classes.

Rest assured that all members of the SLT will continue to monitor the wellbeing and progress of the children in September and will support all children to settle well into their new classes.

## Term Dates 2025/26

Term	Start	Half-term starts	Half-term ends	Term ends
Autumn 2025	1st September	27 <sup>th</sup> October	31 <sup>st</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> January	16 <sup>th</sup> February	20 <sup>th</sup> February	27 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> July

## 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 when they return in September.**

## Attendance

The Governing Body set a target to achieve 94.5% attendance in the 2024/25 academic year.

Our current attendance (as of 18<sup>th</sup> July) stands at 93.5% so unfortunately, we have not met our target this year.

As mentioned on the last newsletter, we are now being encouraged to make more use of the Fixed Penalty Notice for unauthorised absences and holidays.

The school will also now be exploring new ways of encouraging good attendance and I will update you further in the Autumn Term.

## INSET Days:

**INSET 1:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**INSET 2:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**INSET 3:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

**INSET 4:** TBC

**INSET 5:** TBC

**INSET 6:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**May Day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,  
Mrs Richards and staff*