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Dear Parent/Carers,

## After-school Activities (Y1-Y6) - Autumn 2025

As you are aware, at Glan Llyn, our school day is considerably longer than that of most other schools which allow us to ensure a wider range of learning experiences for the children in line with our school's curriculum. These longer days allow us to ensure a broader curriculum whilst also allowing longer playtime and lunchtimes in which children are encouraged to participate in active play.

We have been able to timetable some additional activities for children in Years 1-6 this term which enhances the overall curriculum offer and these activities will be discussed with children this week to ensure they fully understand what these clubs will entail. These clubs are offered in addition to the school's general curriculum offer and staff have volunteered to give up their own time to offer these opportunities for the children. Therefore, we insist that children behave appropriately and respond respectfully during these sessions. If a child signs up for a club, they will be expected to attend every week unless a written explanation of their absence is provided.

It is important to note that this is not a childcare offer, and it is vital that children actually want to positively participate in these additional activities. An after-school childcare club is provided onsite via County Childcare and information about this childcare provision can be found within our school prospectus.

All clubs offered below will run from Monday  $29^{th}$  September until Thursday  $4^{th}$  December. There will be no clubs w/c: Monday  $17^{th}$  November due to Parent-Teacher Reflection meetings. All clubs will finish at 4:30pm; please refer to the table below for collection points.

We understand that parents need time to plan their days, so we will never cancel a club due to staff absence or weather conditions. Therefore, we hope you understand that occasionally, it may be necessary for an alternative activity to be offered due to any unforeseen circumstances. (Sporting activities will take place outside in many weathers, so please make sure your child has the necessary warm and waterproof clothing.)

We would appreciate you talking to your child regarding their potential clubs. If your child is interested, please complete the online form by 6pm, Wednesday  $24^{th}$  September. If your child is allocated a place, we will inform you via the school text messaging service.

Day	Club	Year Group	Member of Staff	Collection Point
Monday	Football	Y4 - Y6	Mr J. Phillips	Bellway
Wednesday	Football Minis	Y1 - Y3	Mr B. Marshall	Bellway
Wednesday	Choir	Y3 - Y6	Mrs L. Lawson & Miss V. Way/Mrs A. Cueto	Hall
Thursday	Dance	Y1 - Y3	Mrs C. Cordingley	Hall
Thursday	Netball	Y4 - Y6	Miss A. Evans	Bellway

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards, Mrs J Richards
Pennaeth / Headteacher