



Glan Llyn Primary School  
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### Proposal to Amend School Session Times

Following consultation with the Local Authority, the Headteacher and staff at the school, the Governing Body is proposing changes to school session times. It is proposed that the changes below will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026:

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Infants (R-Y2)	9am – 12pm (Gates open 8:55am)	1pm – 3:15pm
Juniors (Y3-Y6)	8:55am – 12:30pm (Gates open 8:50am)	1:30pm – 3:20pm
LRB	9am – 12pm	12:45pm – 3:10pm
Nursery (am)	9am – 11:30am	
Nursery (pm)	12:50pm – 3:20pm	
Breakfast Club (WG Funded)	8:15am – 8:55am (arrival by 8:35am)	
Early Bird Breakfast Club (Payable)	8am – 8:15am (This is a provisional offer, depending on need/demand from parents)	

When opening the school in 2019, it was an ambitious aim to “reimagine the school day” alongside proposals to implement the new Curriculum for Wales, however in reality, the longer school day has not had a positive impact on learning and is now beginning to negatively impact pupil and staff wellbeing as well as limiting opportunities for staff collaboration and professional learning and to provide additional enrichment activities for the children.

These factors have gradually become more apparent in recent years but in recent months, the school has also faced formal challenge by teaching unions due to the fact that teachers’ directed hours are potentially exceeding the statutory 1265 hours as stipulated in teachers’ contracts of employment. Additionally, a recommendation has been made from the LA’s ALN department to revise the length of the school day for pupils in the Learning Resource Base. Therefore, it is necessary for the Governing Body to pursue an amendment now to ensure compliance and to prevent further deterioration in pupil and staff wellbeing. The proposed changes will bring the Glan Llyn school day in line with other schools and LRBs across Newport. **All children will still receive the statutory number of teaching hours for their age under the new proposals.**

A meeting to discuss this proposal with school staff, parents of registered pupils and other stakeholders will be held at the school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm in the hall. **Please note that children must not attend this meeting.** If you are unable to attend this meeting, and would like to submit any comments on the proposal, please email the school directly by **4pm Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. Following this meeting, the Governing Body will then review the responses and make a final decision which will be communicated to you giving the statutory notice period of three months before implementation of any agreed changes.

Cofion cynnes/Kind Regards

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Headteacher   Vice Chair of Governors