



Glan Llyn Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Glan Llyn

Summer Newsletter – 15th July 2026

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End of School Year 2026

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

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 recent Upper Primary performance of *Mary Poppins* this year was amazing (as always) and we look forward to planning another exciting musical next year.

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. A reminder that Friday 17th and Monday 20th July are INSET Days for staff only. Children finish for the summer at normal time on Thursday 16th July. Tuesday 1st September is an INSET Day for staff only.

Children from Reception to Year 6 return on **Wednesday 2nd September** with Nursery staggered starts from Wednesday-Friday that week.

(Term dates are shown on page 2 of this newsletter.)

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

Goodbye

We sadly have to say goodbye to some members of staff who are leaving us this Summer and thank them all for their hard work for the children of Glan Llyn.

Following the end of their contracts, Miss J Scard (TA), Mrs S Bancroft (PPA Teacher), Miss L Twells (TA) and Miss M Bills (HLTA) leave us at the end of term. We wish them all the best for the future. Miss M Davies (TA) who has been with us for a few years leaves us to train to be a teacher! We wish her all the best for her course. Mrs L Lawson has taught at Glan Llyn since 2020 and has been teaching for over 20 years. Sadly, she has made the decision to leave the profession after a period of absence from the school. We wish her well in whatever career she chooses to pursue in the future.

As previously communicated, we are pleased to confirm that Mrs S King (Deputy Headteacher) has secured a new job just over the bridge in England. Mrs King was the first member of staff I recruited back in 2019 and has worked closely with me and the wider team over the years on a range of initiatives. We thank her for her hard work over the years and are proud of her for securing this promotion and wish her the very best for the future.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Mrs N Baker (Teacher) who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby boy. We wish her well for her maternity leave and hope to meet the new addition very soon. Miss K Williams (TA) temporarily leaves us this week to start her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing the exciting news when it happens.

Mrs Ryan also has some very exciting news that she is now ready to share with the community. After a very long process, she has recently been approved to adopt a beautiful little girl and will therefore start her Adoption Leave during the Summer Holidays. We wish her and her family well and look forward to hearing updates very soon.

Due to the changes, we have recruited new staff who will start with us in September. Some of the children will have met these staff this week on transition day and I will update you further in September.

In light of the significant changes in leadership, the governing body have agreed to implement a temporary leadership structure for the forthcoming academic year. Both Miss B Smith and Mrs J Thomas will become Acting Deputy Headteachers and also Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. Miss Smith will retain responsibility for ALN. There will be additional temporary senior leaders appointed in September.

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.

The postponed PTFA Summer Fayre has been rearranged and will now take place on Thursday 24th September. (Please save the date!)

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 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 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 2026/27

Term	Start	Half-term starts	Half-term ends	Term ends
Autumn 2026	1st September	26 th October	30 th October	18 th December
Spring 2027	4 th January	8 th February	12 th February	19 th March
Summer 2027	5 th April	31 st May	4 th June	20 th 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.

Breakfast Club

As communicated via text message, attendance at Breakfast Club will be via a weekly booking system for the week ahead.

This will be available on ParentPay on Tuesday 1st September.

The Early Bird Breakfast Club from 8am-8:15am is payable at £1.50 per session.

Attendance

The Governing Body set a target to achieve 94.5% attendance in the 2025/26 academic year.

Our current attendance (as of 14th July) stands at 93.9% 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 and to date, we have issued 22 FPNs this year.

INSET Days:

INSET 1: Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET 2: Friday 23rd October 2026

INSET 3: Monday 5th April 2027

INSET 4-6: TBC

May Day: Monday 3rd May

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