



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday March 14th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What have we been up to this week...

ESTYN Inspection

The Inspection team were at school for a few days this week. The visit went very well.

We are not able to share any specific details as yet, the report will be published for you all to read on May 16th 2025.

What we can say, is that we are very proud of our team here at Llwyncrwn- our Parents/Carers, Governors, Staff and more importantly our fabulous Pupils- who were absolutely amazing, as they always are.

CYMREAG

Two members of our Criw Cymraeg went to The Vale Hotel on Tuesday March 11th with Miss Akers and Miss Jeffrey, to be awarded with our Siarter Iaith Silver Award. Staff and pupils have worked so hard to gain this achievement. Llongyfarchiadau to you all.

We are currently working towards our Gold Award.





Authentic Learning

On Tuesday March 11th PS3 classes were visited by a representative from the British Heart Foundation for an Assembly and Workshop. The next step will be to set up fund raising activities for this charity.

Diolch yn fawr for coming in, the pupils had such a worthwhile experience.

Family and Community Engagement

We can offer the following courses in our Community Room.

Please book onto the training by phoning the school.

- Paediatric First Aid Level 3 Tuesday 18th March 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ADHD Awareness Level 2 Tuesday 25th March & Wednesday 26th March 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Understanding Autism Level 1 Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1st April 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in Hall 1 Friday March 14th-Wednesday March 19th 3.30-4.30pm.

Please come and support the school and browse the fabulous selection of reading materials on display. For every book sold, the school will have rewards.

Please note we are only accepting cash at the Book Fair.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday March 18 th	Urdd Eisteddfod-First round for pupils competing at Pencoed Comprehensive School
WB: Monday March 31 st	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday April 1 st	Year 1 Audio Tests
Friday April 4 th	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg forfeit
Tuesday April 8 th	FOL Easter Bingo in Hall 2 3.30
Friday May 16 th	Estyn Inspection for Parents and Carers published
Friday May 16 th -Sunday May 18 th	Year 6 Residential Weekend at Llangrannog
Tuesday July 8 th	Year 6 Prom

INSET Days booked

Monday April 28th	INSET- No school for pupils
Friday June 20th	INSET- No school for pupils
Monday July 21st	INSET- No school for pupils



Attendance for this week is 93%



The classes with the highest attendance this week are

Dosbarth Oak/Mrs Swain with 100%

and

Dosbarth Beech/Mr Brown with 96.2%



Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from these classes

SAFEGUARDING

Llwyncrwn Site Security

Following recommendations from Estyn and with the support of the Chair of Governors, we notify you of changes to Site Security.

We have 3x Gates here at Llwynrwn.

A and B at the front of the school/ Gate C at the back of the school.

Gate A

This Gate is visible from the front offices and will be locked until 9.15

The Gate will remain open, but bolted through the day, for latecomers, visitors on foot and staff on foot.

Gate B

Breakfast Club

Gate B will be unlocked for ENTRY and EXIT for parents/carers and pupils attending Breakfast Club. The doors to the hall will open at 8.10am.

Older pupils, who have had permission from parents/carers, are able to walk from the Gate to the hall unaccompanied.

Gate B will be locked at 8.30.

No entry for Breakfast Club after this time.

Start of school

Gate B will be opened at 8.50am for pupils to arrive and will be locked at 9.15

Gate C will be opened at 8.50am for pupils to arrive and will be locked at 9.15

Gate B and Gate C will have a member of staff present. Mr Furber at Gate B and another member of staff on Gate C.

KS2 pupils enter and will go straight into the building to classes. No bell will be rung on the yard.

Staff will be present to supervise entry into building and classes.

KS2 parents/carers do not enter the school grounds.

There will be exceptional circumstances, and concerns for younger pupils. I am happy for these plans to be discussed with individual families.

F. Phase pupils are brought in with parents/carers and line up by the relevant door to enter building. This includes Nursery parents /carers.

Staff are at each door for hand over.

End of the day

Gate B and C will be unlocked at 3.10

Gate B and C will have a member of staff present -Mr Furber at Gate B and a member of staff at Gate C.

ENTRY only for Foundation Phase parents/carers to pick up pupils from the doors.

Younger KS2 pupils will be brought to the relevant Gates by staff.

Older pupils will be dismissed from the yard.

There will be exceptional circumstances, and these plans will be discussed with individual families.

Gate B and Gate C will be locked at 3.40.

Gate A will be the only Gate open for After School Clubs and any Clwb y Ddraig pick ups.

Under no circumstances should parents/carers or pupils walk under the barrier.

We thank you for your co-operation in these important and necessary changes.

This plan will be reviewed by all stakeholders at the end of the Spring Term.

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs Charles and team