



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday September 11th

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first full week of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping make such a positive start to the new school year. It has been wonderful to see our pupils return with enthusiasm, confidence and a readiness to learn.

Throughout the week, classrooms have been busy with engaging activities, new routines have been established, and our pupils have demonstrated the values and attitudes that make our school community so special. I am incredibly proud of how well they have settled back into school life.

Family and Community

Ffrindiau Bach our Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

We welcomed our fabulous group back to school on Tuesday September 8th at a slightly later start time of 9.15am. It was lovely to see our regular families back at Llwynocrwn. They started their Autumn/Winter activities and looked at Hedgehogs, making a lovely Hedgehog art piece each.

If you would like to attend this friendly and supportive group, please feel free to come next Tuesday. If you require any more information, please contact Mrs Hunt 01443 203557 or email mrshunt@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Food Pantry



We have our 'Llwynocrwn Food Pantry' in the Community Room, if any of you require additional support. Please contact the school, Mrs Hunt, or just pop in, if we can help you in any way.

We would also be very grateful for any donations, which can be placed in the outside box, by Reception.

A message from Mr Morgan which has gone out to all pupils

Would you like to be on the School Council this year?

Every class from Year 2 to Year 6 will hold an election. Pupils from each class will vote for children to represent them on the School Council. If you would like to be a councillor, here's what you need to do:

- Write a speech, addressed to your class about why they should vote for you. This is a **home task**. You should write your speech and bring it into school by Monday 21st September, as each class will be holding their elections during that week (day to be decided by each individual class teacher).
- You will need to read your speech out to your class. You need to do this because this will help pupils to decide who they would like to vote for to represent them on the School Council.

Here are some tips for what you could include in your speech:

- Represent everyone - Can you describe how you would make sure everybody feels heard? Are there times when you have been able to do this in the past?
- Be respectful and fair - How would you make sure that everyone feels respected and valued?
- Be involved in school life - Are you involved in or have you been involved in any clubs? Have you represented Llwynocrwn inside or outside of school in any way previously?
- Work as a team - Are you a 'team player'? How can you prove that you are a good team member?
- Share and act - Are you confident enough to speak to others and share ideas in front of lots of people? Have you spoken in front of lots of people before?
- Your vision - Do you have any ideas already? How would the school council benefit from having you as a member? Why should people vote for you to be a councillor?

Remember, if you aren't voted into the school council this time you have still done something valuable and brave. You have shared your ideas and spoken confidently in front of others. There will be plenty of chances to do jobs in class and your voice will be heard throughout the year by those who are elected. Pob lwc!

This message has gone out to Miss White and Mr Brown's class

Let's Make Our Outdoor Area Even Better!

We know how lucky we are at Llwynocrwn to have such a fantastic outdoor space to support and enhance our learning. However, the children in Dosbarth Ash and Dosbarth Apple have been looking closely at our outdoor areas and have decided that, although we have lots of potential, **it could be even better!**

The two classes have explored the different areas available to them and talked about what they like, what they don't like, and what we could do to make our outdoor space more inviting, exciting and enjoyable for everyone.

We have also been given the fantastic news that we can buy a storage shed for our outdoor equipment and toys. This is brilliant! However, before we fill our new shed, we want to give our existing outdoor areas a little makeover.

What the children noticed

The children identified a few things they would like to improve:

- Weeds growing everywhere
- Rusty and tired-looking benches
- Rotting wood and missing sections of fencing
- Dull colours
- Not enough colourful flowers or lovely-smelling plants
- Broken boards and storage areas

Our ideas for making it better

The children have come up with lots of creative ideas, including:

- Painting the benches and wooden fences to brighten up the area
- Pulling up weeds and tidying the outdoor spaces
- Creating wooden resources for imaginative and physical play, such as:
 - Vehicles and transport
 - Road tracks
 - Football goals
 - Target practice games
 - A music wall
- Painting pebbles to look like food for our mud kitchen
- Adding colourful flowers, plants and shrubs to make the area more attractive and welcoming

How can our families help?

We would love to turn the children's ideas into reality, and **this is where we need our wonderful families!**

If you have any of the following that you no longer need, we would be incredibly grateful:

- Leftover **outdoor paint**
- Pieces of **wood**, such as pallets, planks, decking boards or plywood
- **Plastic pipes** or other suitable materials
- Leftover **compost or topsoil**
- **Plants, seeds or shrubs**
- Any useful outdoor tools or materials

But most importantly, **we need YOU!**

We would love some grown-ups to come into school for an afternoon (or two!) to help us transform our outdoor spaces. Bring your gardening gloves, tools, creative ideas and enthusiasm, and together we can make a real difference.

With a little time, teamwork and imagination, we can turn our outdoor area into a fantastic space for learning, playing and exploring.

Thank you for helping us make our outdoor space the best it can be!

If any parents/carers from any other classes are able to support us in this- please let us know.



Welsh Cwtch Cymraeg



We are starting an after school Welsh Club for Parents/Carers and their children-**Y Cwtch Cymraeg**. This would be to improve Welsh language skills in a fun way, to increase confidence in using basic welsh in everyday situations, and strengthen positive attitudes towards the welsh language.

There is no need to have any previous welsh knowledge.

It will be for one hour after school on a Thursday 3.30-4.30 starting after half term for 12 weeks.

Mrs Charles will be running the Welsh Club.

If this is something you would be interested in - please contact the school. Diolch.

Staff change

Please note that **Mrs James** is now **Miss White**

Her email address is **misswhite@llwynocrwn.co.uk**

An email has been sent out recently for the following;

Llwynocrwn Governing Body

We have two vacancies for Parent Governors on our Governing Body. Therefore we are looking for parents who are interested in these roles.

A Parent Governor is a person with parental responsibility for a pupil attending the school.

The role of Governor is an important one, Governing bodies are responsible for a variety of functions connected with the effective running of the school, including curriculum, budgeting and staffing matters.

You will be supported in these duties by other experienced members of the Governing Body, Mrs Charles and the Governor Support Officer, Mrs Janet Jenkins.

The Authority will provide relevant support and information. Training is provided free of charge. The Welsh Government requires all new Governors to undertake.

Induction training and training on Use of Data within a year from their date of appointment. This is a mandatory requirement. The governing body works together as a group attending a minimum of three meetings per year. If elected you will serve for a period of four years.

Please apply if this is something that you would be interested in.

If you need more information, do not hesitate to come in and discuss with Mrs Charles.

Dates for your diary

More details will be sent out for each event

14-9-26	Nurse talk to Year 5/6 9.00
18-9-26	Swimming starts for Dosbarth Cherry and Dosbarth Birch 9.00
21-9-26	Race Against Hate Event, Sobell Sports Centre- Year 6 9.00-2.00
25-9-26	Macmillan Coffee Morning
28-9-26	Alan Davies Harvest Assemblies
5-10-26	WG Testing Fortnight
6-10-26	Cats Protection Assembly KS2
8-10-26	Autumn Term Governors Meeting 4.00
12-10-26	Whole school Flu Nasal Spray
	Parent/Carer Consultation Week
15-10-26	Diwrnod Shwmae
	Colorfoto visit
21-10-26	'Autumn' Fundraising Day
23-10-26	Dr Doolittle Theatre visit R-Y6 1.00
13-11-26	Children in Need Day
16-11-26	Anti-Bullying Week
24-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 1/2
25-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 3/4
26-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 5/6
1-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
2-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
3-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
8-12-26	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45
9-12-26	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45 KS2 Christmas Concert 5.30

RCT School term times 2026/2027

TERM	FROM	TO
Autumn 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 October 2026	Friday 30 October 2026
Autumn 2026	Monday 2 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 December 2026	Friday 1 January 2027
Spring 2027	Monday 4 January 2027	Friday 5 February 2027
Half Term	Monday 8 February 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
Spring 2027	Monday 15 February 2027	Friday 19 March 2027
Easter Holidays	Monday 22 March 2027	Friday 2 April 2027
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 4 June 2027
Summer 2027	Monday 7 June 2027	Tuesday 20 July 2027

All schools will be closed on **Monday 3 May 2027** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

6x INSET DAYS BOOKED FOR LLWYNCRWN

School will be closed for all pupils:

1-9-26 (completed)

2-9-26 (completed)

18-12-26

5-4-27

19-7-27

20-7-27



Whole School Attendance for this week is 93.5%



The Attendance Winners are

Dosbarth Hazel / Miss Hughes

with

98.8%

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Class Attendance for this week

Dosbarth Maple	88.9%
Dosbarth Lime	90.7%
Dosbarth Ash	90%
Dosbarth Apple	98.5%
Dosbarth Birch	92%
Dosbarth Hazel	98.8%
Dosbarth Cherry	87.3%
Dosbarth Willow	95.7%
Dosbarth Oak	95.7%
Dosbarth Holly	95.5%
Dosbarth Hawthorn	97.1%



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Charles and Llwynyrwn Team