



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday April 24th 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another very busy week in school, with lots going on for both pupils and staff. It has also been lovely to finally see some sunshine, which has made the school feel even brighter and more cheerful.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the sessions with class teachers this week. We had a high percentage who did attend, and feedback from staff has been very positive. We hope that you found the meetings useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

Numeracy and Literacy through Stories and Craft



The session on Friday afternoon was well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

CCFC

Dan from CCFC started his work this week with different classes through the day, and also taking an After School Cub for Year 5 and Year 6.



Dan will be at Llwynrwn to provide professional and fun coaching sessions to help the pupils gain confidence through sports, and develop their skills in football.

Cricket



Gareth, the local Cricket Participation Officer for RCT came in to work with some of our classes today to teach them some of the basic skills required to play cricket.

Dosbarth Cherry, Dosbarth Willow, Dosbarth Beech and Dosbarth Ash all had a session in the glorious sunshine and Gareth was very impressed with the behaviour and skills on show. He's hoping some of them will take up cricket as a sport.

A huge thank you to Gareth for coming in and taking the sessions on Schools Cricket Day. Diolch



Cyw

Cyw is a welsh-language children's television programme. Members of Cyw visited Llwynchw on Friday and classes in the Foundation Phase were treated to a singing and dancing session in the hall, which included songs from Cyw, with the lyrics signed throughout. What a great session of singing, dancing and signing. Diolch Cyw am ddod.



Breaks



Unfortunately our MUGA is locked at the present time due to collapsed piping underneath the surface. We are hoping that this will be fixed as soon as possible.

A minority of pupils do play a little roughly on the yard. This is why we say No Rough Touching, it doesn't mean that pupils are not allowed to touch each other at all.

Inappropriate and rough touching is not allowed. We have spoken about this in assembly.

All pupils need to be mindful that there are quite a few others sharing their outdoor spaces with them.

RCT Learner Resilience Awards

As we reported a few weeks ago, schools across RCT were invited to nominate learners for a Local Authority celebration event - the Learner Resilience Awards. The aim was to recognise and honour learners who have demonstrated resilience, determination and personal growth.

Here are our worthy winners again, Esme and Emelia.



Although not an overall winner Fynn was still recognised for his nomination of being a resilient and determined learner.

Da iawn Fynn.

Pengeulan Visit



On Wednesday, Mrs Charles and Mrs Hunt took three pupils to visit Pengeulan Primary School in Mountain Ash. Staff and pupils from Pengeulan had previously visited Llwynrwn to look at our lovely Community Room and all that we offer there.

We had a great morning at Pengeulan, and we were very impressed with their new Community Room and their school in general.

We look forward to linking with Pengeulan again in the near future.

Transition Dates for pupils moving onto Bryncelynnog School

It is important that pupils are present in school to attend these important transition events.

Wednesday May 20th 9.30	HT from BC to speak to all Year 6 pupils
Tuesday June 2nd 5.00-6.00	HT from BC to speak to Parents/Carers in Hall 1
Monday June 22nd	Year 6 Transition Taster Day at BC
Wednesday June 24th	Year 6 Transition Sports Day at BC
Thursday July 9th	Year 6 Digital Skills at BC

Dates for your diary

Thursday April 30 th	Governing Body Finance Meeting 9.30
Friday May 8 th	INSET-School closed for pupils
Friday May 15 th -17 th	Llangrannog Residential Weekend for Year 6 pupils.
Friday May 22 nd	Break up for half term
WB: Monday June 8 th	Diabetes Awareness Week WG Testing fortnight Year 2-6
Thursday June 11 th	Sports Day
Thursday June 18 th	Summer Term Governing Body Meeting 4.00
Monday June 29 th	Nursery visit to Parc Play
Tuesday June 30 th	R-Year 2 visit to Parc Play
Friday July 3 rd	Llwyncrwn Summer Fete-Iechyd Da
Tuesday July 7 th	Year 6 Prom 6.30-8.30
Tuesday July 14 th	KS2 to Folly Farm
Wednesday July 15 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30
Friday July 17 th	Break up for the Summer



Whole School Attendance for this week is 94.5%



The Attendance Winners this week are:
Dosbarth Hazel/Miss Hughes
with

99%

Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from this class.

Class Attendance for this week

Dosbarth Maple	96.4%
Dosbarth Lime	85%
Dosbarth Ash	98.8%
Dosbarth Apple	97.5%
Dosbarth Birch	90%
Dosbarth Hazel	99%
Dosbarth Beech	91.5%
Dosbarth Cherry	96.6%
Dosbarth Willow	94.8%
Dosbarth Oak	92.5%
Dosbarth Holly	88%
Dosbarth Hawthorn	97.4%

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Charles and Llwynocrwn Team

A message from RCT

We are committed to putting wellbeing at the centre of school life across Rhondda Cynon Taf. Our *Strategic Plan for Wellbeing 2022-2025* focuses on supporting the mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing of all learners, staff and school communities.

To help us understand what is working well and what could be improved, we are asking parents and carers to complete this short consultation questionnaire. Your views will help shape the next stage of our wellbeing strategy and ensure future support meets the needs of local schools and families.

Your feedback will directly inform our planning and help us develop fair, effective and evidence-based approaches to wellbeing across the local authority.

Thank you for taking part—your voice is an important part of improving wellbeing for all.

The questionnaire takes around 10 minutes. There are no right or wrong answers—please share your honest views.

[Parent/Carer Consultation \(Wellbeing and Behaviour Strategy\) - Fill out form](#)

