



Llangewydd News

September 2024

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Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embark on this new academic year, I am filled with excitement and positivity. The beginning of a school year is always a time of fresh starts and new opportunities. It is a chance for us all to set new goals, embrace new challenges, and strive for excellence in everything we do.

To our returning pupils and families, welcome back! Your continued commitment to our school community is greatly appreciated, and I am eager to see the growth and achievements that this year will bring for each of you. To our new Year 3 pupils and families, we extend a warm welcome and look forward to integrating you into our vibrant school community.

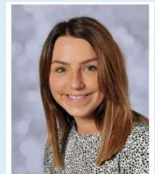
Our dedicated staff have been working tirelessly over the summer to prepare for this academic year, ensuring that we provide the best possible learning environment. Their passion and commitment to education is truly inspiring, and I am confident that, together, we will continue to foster a culture of learning, curiosity, and respect.

This year, we will be focusing on many school improvement targets, this can be found on the school website. We have an array of exciting programs and initiatives planned, all aimed at supporting our pupils' academic and personal growth.

Communication between school and home is crucial, and we encourage parents/carers to stay engaged and involved in their child's education. Our doors are always open, and we value your insights and feedback.

Here are a few reminders to ensure the year runs smoothly:

- **Timings** – Year 3 start school at 8:55am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry and exit via Llangewydd Road)
Year 4 start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:25pm (entry and exit via Llangewydd Road)
Year 5,6 and Base classes start school at 8:50am and school ends at 3:30pm (entry and exit via Heol-y-Frehines)
Parents must wait at the school gate and the pupils will be brought to the gate by members of staff.
- Breakfast Club – 8:15-8:30am entrance via Heol-y-Frehines.
- If your child is poorly and is not going to be in school, please inform Miss Jury prior to the school day commencing. If we don't know where your child is, a phone call / text home will be made. If we fail to make contact, there will be a home visit made.
- For Safeguarding reasons parents/carers/visitors should not enter the school building unless they go through the main door and are met by a member of staff.
- Ensure your child's clothing is labelled with their name. We already have lots of items left in school that nobody has claimed.
- Our new school prospectus can be found here - [Llangewydd Junior School](#)
- **Uniform** – it was lovely to see the majority of our pupils wearing school uniform. Please remember we have a uniform swap shop which is open every Tuesday before and after school that offers pre-loved uniform.



Welcome to the new academic year at Llangewydd. Let's make it a remarkable one!

Mrs Krista Green

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- Security Gates – you may have noticed that we have had security gates fitted over the holidays at the main school entrance. Cars or pedestrians can no longer come onto site without a member of staff authorising access. Please be courteous to staff as there maybe a wait when allowing you access.
- Term-time holidays are not always authorised. If you plan to take a holiday during term time, please provide the school with at least four weeks' notice and submit a holiday form, which can be found on our school website.
- **We have pupils with severe nut allergies, so our school is a nut-free zone. Please do not bring any food items containing nuts, including Nutella, to school.**



Don't Forget...



We celebrate school life via 'X' (Twitter). School 'X' accounts to follow are below.



[@LlangewyddJnrs](#)

Mrs Jones/Mrs Evans - @ClassJ1Year3

Miss Stevens – @ClassJ3_ - Meg Stevens

Mrs Phillips – @mrsnphillipsLJS - Nic Phillips

Mr Evans - @DosbarthJ4

Miss Jones – @J5MissJones

Miss Pearce – @LlangewyddJ6

Mrs Mitchell – @LlangewyddM

Mr Davies – @class_J8

Mr Watkins – @Llangewydd9

Mrs Davies – @MrsDaviesJ10

Mrs Card – @classJ11MrsCard

Miss Stoakes – @MrsStoakesJ12

Base Classes - @Baseclass10

- If you have any concerns about your child, the class teacher is the first port of call.
- Don't forget to look out for your 'Good to be Green' text on a Friday.
- Our FREE Fruit Tuck Shop is up and running for the children to have a healthy snack every day.

Autumn After School Clubs 3:30-4:30pm



(as the dark nights approach, clubs will finish at 4:15pm. We will inform you of the time change when this occurs)

All clubs will begin w.c 16.09.24 (consent letters will follow. Without consent children are unable to stay for clubs)

Club	Day	Year Group
Art	Monday	Year 3/4
Board Games	Monday	Year 3/4
Minecraft	Monday	Year 5/6
Circuits/Fitness	Monday	Year 5/6
Choir	Tuesday	All
Homework/Reading	Monday	Year 3/4
Netball	Tuesday	Year 5/6
Rugby	Wednesday	Year 5/6
Football	Thursday	Year 5/6
Library Rangers	Thursday	Year 5/6
Eco	Thursday	All

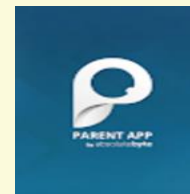
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Dates for Year

We have shared the planned dates for this academic year with you. Additional letters with important dates, such as trip schedules, will follow. Please ensure you have downloaded The Parent App, as all our communications are sent through this platform or via text.



Date	Event
02.09.24	INSET
17.09.24	Outdoor Learning Programme – Yr 3 parents (letter will follow)
20.09.24	French Friday – wear red, white, blue clothing
25.09.24	Meet and Greet teacher drop ins – 3:30pm
27.09.24	INSET
04.10.24	Sunshine and Rainbows trip to The Rock
18.10.24	Children In Need (letter to follow)
23.10.24	Half term disco (letter to follow)
w.c 11.11.24	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
04.12.24	Christmas Concerts (letter to follow) Year 3/4 am, Year 5/6 pm
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11.12.24	Christmas Fete 2:30-4:30pm
13.12.24	Sunshine and Rainbows Christmas Concert 2pm
17.12.24	Choir perform at St Illtyd's Church 6:30pm
19.12.24	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
20.12.24	INSET
w.c 03.02.25	Year 4 swimming (letter to follow)
w.c 17.02.25	Year 5/6 non-swimmers swimming
20.02.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
03.03.25	Eisteddfod – wear Welsh clothing
05.03.25	Cluster Eisteddfod – Year 2 pupils attend Llangewydd
07.03.25	World Book Day (letter to follow)
w.c 17.03.25	Parent Consultation Week (letter to follow)
28.04.25	Year 2 Open Event 3:45pm
21.05.25	Half term disco (letter to follow)
25.06.25 (second date if called off = 02.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 3 am, Year 4 pm *weather permitting
26.06.25 (second date if called off = 03.07.25)	Sports Day – Year 5 am, Year 6 pm *weather permitting
27.06.25 (second date if called off = 04.07.25)	Sunshine and Rainbows Sports Day *weather permitting
02.07.25	Summer school fete
w.c 07.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows swimming
9-11 th July	Year 6 Residential to Dol-y-Gaer
15.07.25	Year 6 Leavers (letter to follow)
17.07.25	Sunshine and Rainbows Leavers (letter to follow)
21.07.25	INSET



*we have a further 2 INSET days - dates tbc.



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