

Tre Uchaf Times



Patrwm yr wythnos: _Oes anifail anwes gyda ti?



Safeguarding and Child Protection

The child protection and designated safeguarding officer for our school is **Mrs Louise Davies**, the Head teacher. In her absence the deputy safeguarding lead is **Mrs Stephanie Edwards**.

The Governor with responsibility for child protection and safeguarding is **Mrs Rachel Rees**, the Chair of Governors.

Cricket Wales

Coaches from Cricket Wales will be in school every Tuesday for the next few weeks. They will be working with children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. The children will need to wear trainers and bring in a water bottle to take part.



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Many thanks

Attendance



163 children had 100% attendance this week which is brilliant-well done!

Congratulations to Darcie, Kurtis, Marnie, Esme and Richie who were chosen on the spin the wheel raffle.

You've got to be in school every day for the full week including Friday afternoon to be in with a chance of winning the spin the wheel raffle.

Bendigedig pawb!

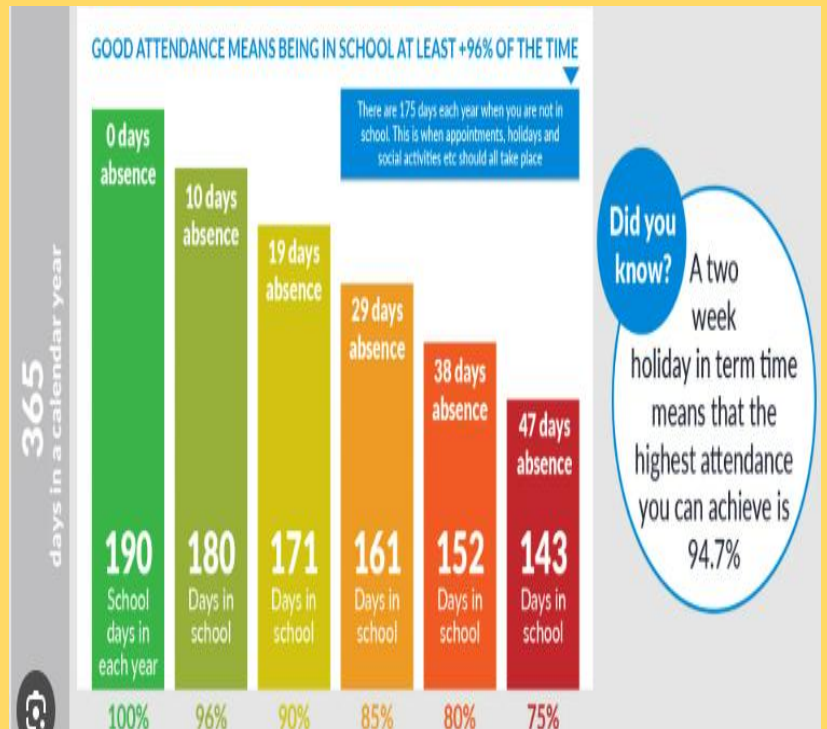
Our attendance this week is **91%**

Tips to help you and your child make going to school easier

1. Help them get their school bag packed the night before
2. Make sure their uniform is ready especially after the holidays or weekend
3. Get them to bed at a reasonable time so they have a good night 'sleep
4. Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready properly
5. Make sure they have some breakfast if they are not attending breakfast club



6. Remind them to set off for or start walking early enough so they won't be late: punctuality is important
7. Check to make sure they have everything they need – books, pencil case, consent forms etc
8. If your child is finding the work too hard speak to the teacher
9. Talk to your child about that they did in school today



Key Facts

- The Welsh Government regards 95% as good attendance
- Keeping children away from school for no good reason is a criminal offence
- 80% attendance is the same as having a day off every week
- Most children should routinely have attendance rates of 96% or more. This is the equivalent of 6 days absence a year. **BUT 100% is achieved by many pupils every year in both primary and secondary schools.**
- If you take a two-week holiday in term time your child's attendance will automatically be reduced to less than 95% and this is without sickness.
- **Prolonged absence from school can lead to loneliness. It can make it harder for your child to get along with other children and make friends.**
- Keep an eye out for early signs of your child not wanting to go to school, such as moodiness, headaches, or stomach aches, especially at important times like the transition into year 7 or after the school holidays. *Act upon these signs early, please don't be frightened to speak to someone in school or ring the Education Welfare Officer allocated to the school.*
- A 2 week holiday each year in primary school means a total of **14 weeks teaching time missed** – this could have a real impact on their basic literacy and numeracy skills.

School uniform

Thank you to the parents and carers who are supportive of our school uniform. School uniform helps our children to feel like they belong in our school and help them to feel part of our school team. Year 6 still need to wear school uniform please even if it's a white or red t-shirt and black shorts or leggings.

The Summer school uniform consists of a red and white sundress or black shorts and white or red polo shirt. Please check out our school uniform rail in the foyer for any donated uniform that might help. Please take what you need but donate when you can!

A huge thank you to those parents who donate school uniforms to the rail, it's very much appreciated. We also welcome Penyrheol and Gowerton school uniform for our Year 6 children who are getting ready for Year 7.



Foundation Phase Play equipment

Please can I remind all parents that the playground equipment in the foundation phase yard isn't for use **before and after school**. As part of our school's risk assessment, the children are not being supervised by a member of staff at those times so the children shouldn't be on there.



Please remind your children particularly those in **nursery** who might forget! The children have plenty of opportunities to climb, slide, jump and balance on it during school time.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Holiday forms

Thank you for completing holiday forms. While we can't authorise absence for a holiday but it helps for school and the education welfare service to know where they are. This avoids unnecessary phonecalls from Mrs Seager and our EWO. Please remember if your child is absent for any reason other than a holiday, please leave a voice message on the school answerphone 01792 893682 option 1.



Many thanks for your understanding.

Helmets

If children are cycling or scooting to school, they need to wear a well fitted helmet. A child in our school had a nasty accident at the bike track last summer and if it wasn't for their helmet saving them, they would have had a very serious injury. The helmet split in two. If he wasn't wearing it, that would have been his head.



Anything can happen on the roads near and around school so please make sure if you are buying a bike, please buy a helmet too!



Week commencing 8.6.26

Monday cancelled	Hot Steppers Dance	Mrs Horne	School hall
Monday	Football	Mr Bainbridge and Mr Jones	Gym
Tuesday	Story Keepers	Miss Miller	Nursery class
Wednesday	Art and crafts	Mrs Neyland	Art Studio
Wednesday Please collect at 3.50pm due to Footie frogs	Disney Playmakers Year 2 and Year 3 Girls only	Miss Francis	Gym
Thursday	Games	Miss Price	Playground
Thursday	Netball	Miss Phillips	Gym
Wednesday	Cycling and gardening	Mr Civil	Peace garden

Important Dates



Summer Term

Monday 8th June	Transition to Comprehensive workshop (Year 6)
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Wednesday 10th June	Year 5 taster day in Penyrheol Comprehensive
Monday 15th June	Transition to Comprehensive workshop
Tuesday 16th June	Transition to Comprehensive workshop (Year 6) Question and Answer session with Year 7 pupils from Penyrheol
Wednesday 17th June	Buttercups and Sunflowers Sports afternoon at 1.30pm
Thursday 18th June	Sports day
Friday 19th June	Morning nursery sports day at 10.15am
Tuesday 23rd June	Battle of Gower- Year 5
Thursday 25th June	GR Sports Tournament
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Taster Day to Penyrheol
Tuesday 30th June	Year 6 Taster Day to Penyrheol
Wednesday 1st July	FP show- 1.30pm
Thursday 2nd July	Summer Fayre
Friday 3rd July	Year 6 Cluster Sports day (Year 6)
Wednesday 8th July	KS2 Summer show 1.30pm
Monday 13th July	Year 2 Parents meeting for transition to Year 3 at 2.30pm
Tuesday 14th July	FP trip to the beach
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 1.30pm
Wednesday 15th July	Nursery parents meeting at 11am (For the nursery who will be Reception in September)
Thursday 16th July	KS2 trip to the beach
Friday 17th July	Tre Uchaf's Got Talent show (Final)
Friday 17th July	Last Day of term and Attendance awards
Monday 20th July	INSET Day- No school for pupils
Monday 20th July	Food and Fun Summer Club starts