

# Llanfair Primary School

## May 2025 Newsletter



### Dates for the Diary

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| Friday 2nd May      | Year 6 cycling proficiency   |
| Monday 5th May      | Bank Holiday   |
| Wednesday 7th May   | Year 4 trip to Techniquet  |
| Thursday 8th May    | Scholastic Book Fayre arriving at school   |
| Thursday 8th May    | Y6 trip to Crucial Crew  |
| Thursday 8th May    | VE Day—80th Anniversary  |
| Friday 9th May      | VE Day—80th Anniversary School celebration (please see additional information in the newsletter) |
| Thursday 15th May   | Tempest photography—class photos   |
| Friday 23rd May     | Inset Day  |
| Monday 26th May     | HALF TERM  |
| W/C 9th June        | Tray and Display children's work event   |
| Wednesday 18th June | SPORTS DAY   |
| Wednesday 25th June | Sports Day reserve   |
| Thursday 26th June  | Year 6 transition at Cowbridge Comprehensive School and Llantwit Major Comprehensive School      |
| Monday 30th June    | Last week of after school clubs  |
| Tuesday 1st July    | Year 3 and 4 trip to Atlantic College  |
| Friday 4th July     | PTA Splash Out event   |
| Wednesday 9th July  | Y6 leavers party   |
| Thursday 10th July  | Y6 trip to Heatherton  |
| Tuesday 15th July   | Y6 Leavers assembly @ 1.30pm ** Please note change of date**                                     |
| Thursday 1th July   | Summer Party (PTA event)   |

\* anything amended/ extra that has been added to the original dates for the diary which was sent at the start of term

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead at Llanfair Primary School, with a wide range of activities planned for the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few important matters. Please ensure that all personal belongings, particularly school uniform items, are clearly labelled with your child's name. Our lost property box is currently very full, and labelled items make it much easier for us to return belongings to their rightful owners.

In addition, please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day, which they can refill as needed. With warmer weather approaching, we also recommend that sun cream is applied at home before the start of the school day, and that children are provided with a hat for outdoor activities.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support both you and your child throughout their time with us.

Mr R Jones and Mrs J Shewell



### Class/ Year group photographs

Tempest photography will be visiting during the morning of **Thursday 15th May** to take class photographs. Please could all children ensure that they are dressed in full school uniform. If it is your child's PE day, please could they bring in their PE kit separately.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

### Upcoming PTA events

- **Fab Fridays**
- **Llanfair Splash Out Friday 4th July**
- **End of year Carnival Summer Disco Thursday 17th July**



Please make every effort to support the PTA events. These events take a lot of preparation and time to organise and the school relies heavily on the donations received to purchase resources to support your children.

### One page profiles and book look/ tray and display

During the week commencing 9th June we are inviting you into school to have a look at your children's books with your children present. We would also like you to complete/ update a one page profile for your child. This one page profile will assist us in supporting your child with their education and it is an opportunity to identify any ideas you think we could do to help your child from a parent perspective. These sessions are informal and will work on a drop in system. There is no need to book and you can come and go as you please within the specified times below.

**Foundation Phase (Reception to Year 2) 1.15pm—2.30pm Wednesday 11th June/ Thursday 12th June 1.15pm—2.15pm**

**Key Stage 2 (Year 3—Year 6) Tuesday 10th June 2.30pm—3.30pm/ Wednesday 11th June 2.30pm—3.30pm**

The foundation phase book look will take place in the classes in the foundation phase building. The KS2 book look will take place in the hall and classrooms in the main building.

### Healthy Snacks

At Llanfair we actively encourage healthy eating and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Snacks provided for pupils at break time should consist of a healthy option, ideally a piece of fruit or vegetable. Crisps, Yo Yo Bears and snacks high in sugar are not allowed.

If pupils are bringing in grapes as part of their healthy snack, we ask that each grape is sliced vertically to reduce the choking risk.



### Punctuality

A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 9am. All children are expected to be on the school premises between **8.50 and 9am**. This is extremely important as the pupils in reception through to year 6 go straight into Big Maths groups at the start of the school day.

**Nursery collection**—please ensure that you are on time for nursery collection. Gates open at 11.55am. We are noticing an increasing number of parents/ carers who are late picking up which is impacting on the staff members lunch breaks.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## School Uniform Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of wearing the correct school uniform. Over the past few weeks, we have noticed a slight lapse in adherence to our uniform policy, particularly when it comes to summer school uniform. It is crucial that all students come to school dressed appropriately, as wearing the correct uniform not only promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school, but it also helps maintain a focused and disciplined learning environment.

At Llanfair Primary School, we believe that maintaining a high standard of uniform is a collective responsibility. By working together, we can instil in our students the importance of presenting themselves in a smart and respectful manner. I would like to thank all the parents who consistently support us in upholding our uniform policy and encourage those who may have inadvertently overlooked it to rectify the situation promptly.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are here to help and support you.

Please could you make sure that all pupils are wearing full school uniform each day to school unless told otherwise.

### School uniform should consist of:

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan
- White or Royal Blue Polo Shirt
- Grey/ black trousers/Shorts/Skirt/Pinafore Dress/ Blue and white checked or striped dress

**\*\*Please ensure that shorts are of a suitable length as it has been noted that a number of pupils have been wearing 'hot pants' style shorts which are not part of our school uniform. Shorts should be either grey or black. \*\***

### PE kit

- Plain black Shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers or plimsols and House T-shirt for PE. House t-shirts are available for purchase via Parent pay. Pupils will not be allowed to wear football kits or their own dress choices. We also allow pupils to wear a T Shirt representative of their house colour with small logos/brands as the pupils have two PE days per week.
- **Please could all pupils wear a school jumper on top of PE kit.**

**Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled/marked with the child's name.**

### Jewellery

Items of jewellery such as rings, bracelets, necklaces etc. must not be worn during school time. Girls and boys with pierced ears should only wear the smallest stud ear-rings possible and these should be removed during PE and Games lessons. Pupils can wear a watch to school but may be asked to remove this for physical education lessons. Any pupils who are wearing jewellery will be asked to take it off and it will be kept safe by the class teacher until the end of the school day. This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our children.

The Vale of Glamorgan council are not renewing the contract with the current email providers for all schools in the Vale.

The school email address [llanfairps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:llanfairps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) will be discontinued on July 1st.

Please use [office@llanfairps.com](mailto:office@llanfairps.com) for all email enquiries.

Please save this email address in your contacts.

## Welsh National Tests—Personalised Assessments



The pupils in years 2 – 6 will be taking part in a range of personalised assessments in June which is a statutory part of the curriculum for Wales. I have included information taken directly from the Welsh Government below so that you are made aware of what they consist of, how they will be administered and their purpose. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school. I will provide further information about the feedback/ reports online once all year groups have taken part in the assessments which may take a couple of weeks post testing.

### Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers

**Personalised assessments are statutory for learners in Years 2 to 9 in maintained schools in Wales. The assessments for Numeracy (Procedural), Numeracy (Reasoning) and Reading are available throughout the year for schools to use to support learners to make progress.**

The purpose of these assessments is to find out children's strengths and areas for improvement so that their teachers can help them develop their skills.

After your child has completed a personalised assessment, their teacher can see feedback on their skills and progress which helps the teacher to plan the next steps for your child's learning.

Schools will consider the most appropriate timing and methods for sharing information on learners' reading and numeracy skills, including the feedback from personalised assessments. Schools are encouraged to share the information with parents/carers whilst the information is current, however some schools may decide to wait until later in the school year, for example at a parents evening, to discuss how your child is progressing based on feedback from one or more assessments and the teacher's observations of your child's learning.

**Please click the links below which shares further information:**

<https://youtu.be/b4imAgxiz64>

Personalised assessments are taken on-line and are adaptive, meaning that questions are selected based on the responses to previous questions. This provides a tailored assessment experience for each learner and will help all learners develop their skills through understanding what they can do, the things they may need to work on, and their next steps.

The assessments provide schools with information on the skills of individual learners, groups and whole classes.

There is no set time of year or 'assessment window' for personalised assessments, the timing is decided by the school.

Learners can take the assessments in small or large groups, depending on the school's preferences and facilities.

Learners must do the assessments once during the academic year. Schools also have the option to use the assessment once more during the academic year.

There is no preparation required for these assessments.



On **Friday 9th May**, the school will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a full day of activities themed around the end of the Second World War. Throughout the day, a carousel of activities will be led by teachers from Reception to Year 6, each offering a range of engaging and educational experiences.

At lunchtime, we will host a street party, with the catering department providing a special menu for us to enjoy outdoors (weather permitting).

In celebration, children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white, and blue or in a 1940s-inspired costume. We look forward to a memorable day of learning and celebration!