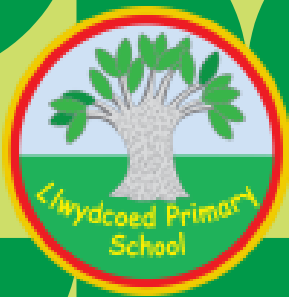


# Newsletter!

"Growing, Striving, Achieving and Believing!"

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I hope that you had a restful summer holiday and are now ready for another exciting academic year. It has been absolutely delightful to see the children come back to school in their very smart uniform and so excited for their new classes. Please see below for important dates and information.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is open for all children from Nursery to Year 6 and opens at 8 a.m. each morning. Please ensure you have registered online using the RCT website to allow your child to attend.

### **School Uniform**

We ask for parental co-operation in encouraging children to wear school uniform at all times as it provides a practical and cost-effective alternative to everyday clothing. Uniform is also a badge of belonging and a way of showing pride in our school. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct colour uniform each day.

The school uniform comprises of the following articles of clothing:

- Royal blue sweatshirts, hooded tops and cardigans with the school badge (not required but is an option).
- Yellow polo shirts
- Yellow or blue check summer dresses
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore dresses and skirts
- Black leggings or shorts for girls
- White PE polo shirts
- Black PE shorts and leggings/ joggers
- Black shoes

School uniform can be ordered through our school website. Using the following link:

<https://www.in2sportswales.com/llwydcoed-primary-school>

In the interests of child safety, we ask that parents restrict jewellery to stud earrings only, as other jewellery can be a safety risk. Please ensure that footwear is both suitable and practical and be mindful of the fact that during playtimes pupils are quite often involved in games where they are running about. Inappropriate footwear can lead to unnecessary accidents. Please also ensure that all clothing is marked clearly with your child's name!

### **Photographer**

The photographer will be visiting school on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** to take individual, sibling and class photographs.

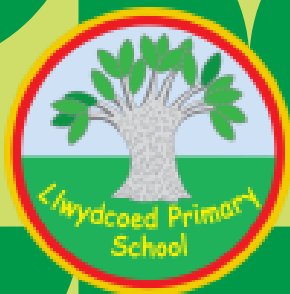
### **Parents Evening**

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place the **week of October 14th**. Appointments will be sent out from class teachers nearer the time.

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### School Clubs

After school and lunch time clubs will start the week of **Monday 23rd September**. The following clubs will be offered:

- Magazine Club (Years 3 - 6) - Every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m with Mrs Wells. Pupils will be selected for this club via invitation.
- Football Tots (Reception - Year 2) - Every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m with Miss Harris.
- Wildlife Club (Years 3 - 6) - Every Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m with Miss Jones.
- Digital Leader Club (Years 3 - 6) - Every Wednesday at lunch time with Mrs Lloyd. This club will be for Digital Leaders only once elected.
- Football Club (Years 3 - 6) - Every Friday at lunch time with Mrs Drew.

### Swimming

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 will take part in swimming lessons every Wednesday during the Autumn Term. This will start on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. More information regarding this will be sent home shortly.

### Flu Nasal Spray

The school nurse will be visiting the school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** to administer the flu nasal spray. Please ensure you have completed the consent form (to be sent out shortly), and send them back to school in order for your child to receive it. Nursery children will no longer be offered the flu nasal spray at school but can make an appointment at their own doctors' surgery.

### PTA

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 4 p.m.** If you would like to attend the meeting, please send an email to [admin@llwydcoedprimary.rctcbc.cymru](mailto:admin@llwydcoedprimary.rctcbc.cymru) in order to be sent a link. The PTA are always eager for new members to join!

### Harvest Concert and Collection

I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding our Harvest Concert at St. James's Church on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2 p.m.** and would love for parents and carers to attend. We kindly ask that you limit the number of parents and carers attending to 2 per pupil due to the capacity of the church.

We are also asking for donations of tins of tomatoes, fruit, carrots, rice pudding, soup and meats, dried pasta/spaghetti, lifelong milk, small squashes, pot noodles and tea bags for our local food bank. All donations will be given to Father Richard Green. Please can we receive any donations by **Monday 30th September?**

### Attendance

School attendance is vitally important in ensuring your child makes good progress academically, as well as socially. Please ensure your child attends school regularly and on time. Fixed Penalty Notices may be issued for holidays during term time, unauthorised absences and for persistent lateness. Please see the attendance section of our school website for any additional information.