

Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

Newsletter 1

6th September 2024



Together we can do our best!

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Reliable

Be Responsible/Safe

Welcome Back – Croeso Nôl

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year and I am delighted to see children showing pride in belonging to the Radnor community by wearing their school uniform. Thank you for your continued support with this.

The children have settled extremely well have spoken positively about their new classroom environments. This year, we have also introduced a wellbeing space “The Snug” and all classes have visited the space with Miss Wainwright and understand how they can access it.

We have also created an engaging outdoor learning space around the astro turf area of the playground. It consists of six green walls, fully funded through Cardiff Local Nature Partnership, and 4, 8-seater picnic benches. This will be calming space for the children to use at playtime and lunchtime and then can be utilised as a classroom throughout the school day.



Updated Information

Two forms have been sent home with your child this week. The first one is to give permission for routine visits and activities. The second is permission for your child to use an online learning tool called Seesaw which you will be able to access at home. Please complete the relevant forms and return to school as soon as possible.

We also ask you to inform the office if there are any changes to be made to your personal information E.g. address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts etc.

Breakfast Club

Reminder: Breakfast club **opens at 8:15am and closes at 8:30am.** Anyone arriving after 8:30am will not be given access and will need to wait until gates open again at 8:45am.



Breakfast club is very popular with our parents/carers and to ensure we can accommodate the high number of children who attend, the breakfast club staff need to be inside with the children.

Contacting Staff

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so by speaking to the school office or by emailing radnorprm@cardiff.gov.uk as teachers will no longer be accessing their hwb email accounts in the way they have previously.



Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Every Day Matters!

We continue to focus on getting our school attendance back on track.

Why is attendance important?

- We care about your child's education;
- Poor attendance will have a negative effect on your child's learning;
- We want our children to make the most of their experiences in school



What do I do if my child is unwell?

Please contact the school EACH DAY your child is ill. If you have not contacted the school, we will send a message /ring you prior to 9.30am.

Punctuality – Being in school on time!

For the children, being in school on time provides a GREAT START to the day, putting your child in a positive frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning and activities. It helps your child make friends which leads to improved self-confidence and therefore SUCCESS. It sets your child up for their future – whether it is college, work or university, they could lose their place or lose their job if they think it is ok to be late!

As a school, we need to reduce the number of children arriving late each day as it is disruptive for the children and staff. This will be something we will be monitoring in the Autumn Term.

Please ensure your child arrives to school by 8:55am

P.E Days

Please see below are the details of our PE provision for the first half of Autumn Term. The school's policy is for children to wear their uniform to school and change for their P.E lessons. Therefore, pupils will need to bring appropriate kit on the following days:

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Wednesday Friday	Wednesday Thursday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday

D6	D7	D8	D9
Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Monday Thursday

Pupils will need to bring:

- a t-shirt/sweat shirt
- shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings,
- trainers

As we are in the coming into the winter months it would also be advisable for pupils to ensure they have a waterproof coat too.

A message from Mr Walsh

Private music sessions will continue to be available this year.

If you wish for your child to play either the ukulele or guitar, please contact Mr Walsh using the information on the leaflet below.

ACOUSTIC ADVENTURES PRESENTS

GUITAR & UKULELE

Small group lessons
School years 2-6

Chords & melodies
Music-making
Teamwork

Still £7 per lesson

Contact Mr Walsh at
acousticadventuring@gmail.com

Limited places available

If your child is to continue with drum or piano lessons or if you wish for your child to begin private lessons for these instruments, please contact Cardiff and Vale Music Education service by accessing their website using the following link:

<https://www.cfmusiceducation.co.uk/>

Dates for your Diary



Please see below a list of important dates for this academic year. These dates will be added to the school calendar on the website next week. Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.

SEPTEMBER:

- Monday 16th September -Friday 27th September- Baseline Assessments for all pupils.
- Wednesday 18th September – Nasal Flu Immunisations
- Thursday 19th September – 4pm – 5pm PTA Welcome

OCTOBER:

- Monday 7th October – Harvest Festival – Donations to be brought into school.
- Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th October – Street Wise Sessions in Y6
- Thursday 10th October – Individual Photographs for Children
- **Monday 14th October – INSET Day 2**
- Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th October – Y6 Cycling
- Friday 18th October – Show Racism the Red Card – Children and staff to wear red.
- **Monday 28th – Friday 1st November – OCTOBER HALF TERM**

NOVEMBER:

- **Monday 4th November – Children return to school**
- Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th November – Parent Meetings
- Friday 15th November – Children in Need

DECEMBER:

- Tuesday 3rd December 2pm Dosbath 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 5th December 2pm Dosbarth 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Performance
- Monday 9th December 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 9 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Tuesday 10th December 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 8 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 7 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Wed 11th December 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 6 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.
3:30 – 4:45pm Christmas Fayre
5:00pm – 5:30pm Carols by Candlelight in the playground
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- **Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Dates for your Diary

JANUARY

- **Monday 6th January - Children return to school**

FEBRUARY

- **Friday 21st February – INSET Day 3**
- **Monday 24th – Friday 28th February –HALF TERM**

MARCH:

- **Monday 3rd March - Children return to school**
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
- Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March – Y6 Residential
- Monday 24th March 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 1 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Tuesday 25th March 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 2 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Wed 26th March 9:15 – 10:15am – Dosbarth 3 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 5 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Thursday 27th March 2:00 – 3:00pm – Dosbarth 4 Show and Shine for Parents/carers
- Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April – Parent Meetings

APRIL

- Monday 31st March and Wednesday 2nd April – Parent Meetings
- Thursday 3rd April - 2pm Blwyddyn 4 and 5 Spring Performance
- Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th April – Y4 Residential
- **Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- **Monday 28th April – Children return to school**

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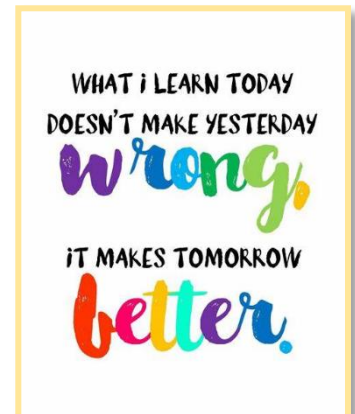
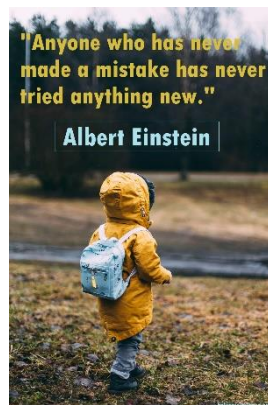
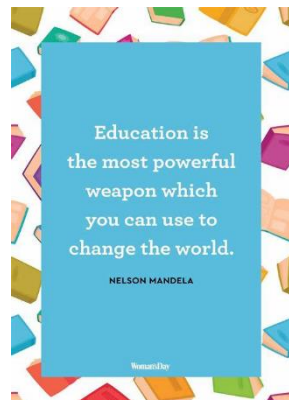
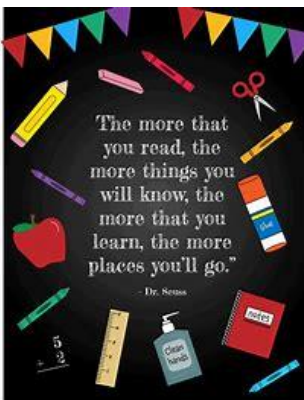
- Monday 12th May to Friday 23rd May – Y2-Y6 personalised assessments
- **Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – HALF TERM**

JUNE

- **Monday 2nd June - Children return to school**
- **Friday 27th June – INSET Day 4**

JULY

- Tuesday 15th July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Friday 18th July – INSET Day 5**
- **Friday 21st July – INSET Day 6**



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Kind

Eco-friendly



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