

# Radnor Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Radnor

## Newsletter 1

### 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**Together we can do our best!**

**Be Ready**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Reliable**

**Be Responsible/Safe**

### Welcome Back – Croeso Nôl

I hope everyone has had wonderful summer and are ready for the new school year.

It has been wonderful watching the smiling faces of both the adults and the children as they have walked through the school gates this week.

Our curriculum focus for the next few weeks is:

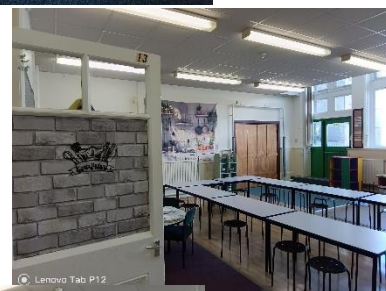
“Bounce Back and Shine”

Through high quality texts, linked to our Ready, Steady Write journey for writing, the children will be focusing on wellb



To support this, we have introduced a “Wellbeing Hub” on the lower corridor of the main building. Alongside the Snug, the children will have opportunities to explore and learn in our Music and Radnor Cegin.

All parents/carers will have the opportunity to visit their child’s class in Radnor Cegin as part of a World Kitchen Show and Shine events in November (dates are confirmed in the calendar)



### Class Dojo



ClassDojo

This year, we will be using Class Dojo to communicate with our families. We will share fun moments from the classroom and keep you up-to-date with information and events. Your child has been sent home with an individual invite to join their class, today.

Please follow the instructions below.

<b>If you are new to class dojo, you will need to:</b>	<b>If you are already on ClassDojo:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Download the ClassDojo app for iPhone or Android.</li> <li>2. Sign up as a parent.</li> <li>3. Type your code to join the class.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Open the app and go to the 'Kids' tab.</li> <li>2. Tap 'add code'.</li> <li>3. Type your code to join the class</li> </ol>

**When creating an account, please use the email address(es) we have registered on our file. Any email address(es) that do not match the school file, will not be approved.**

Teachers will start authorising requests from Monday.

If you require any support in setting this up, please speak to the school office.

## Child Protection and Safeguarding



# Radnor Primary School Safeguarding Team

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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility... At Radnor Primary School safeguarding children is at the heart of everything we do. We are passionate about providing a safe, secure and welcoming environment for all children in our school.

Do you need someone to talk to?

Are you worried about something or someone?

Do you need help?

### We are here to help



Mrs Williams  
Headteacher

DSP - Designated Safeguarding Person



Mr Roderick  
Deputy Headteacher



Miss Wainwright  
Deputy Headteacher & ALNCo

DDSPs - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons



Miss Pritchard  
Senior Leader



Mr Downes  
Chair of Governors

If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of harm or receive a disclosure you must contact a member of our safeguarding team as quickly as possible

Healthy

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Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-  
friendly

The safeguarding and wellbeing of our pupils is of paramount importance to us.

On occasions we may need to share information about your child with other agencies to safeguard their welfare.

We have a comprehensive Safeguarding/Child Protection policy.

**The designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Williams (Head Teacher).**

**The deputy designated Child Protection Officers are Mr Roderick and Miss Wainwright (Deputy Head Teachers) and Mrs Pritchard (Senior Leadership Team).**

### Updated Information

Next week, we will be sending home forms with children in Y1 – Y6 to seek updated permissions for the taking and use of photographs/videos, for permission for routine visits /activities. And for the participation in the bike bus.

Please complete and return these 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.

## 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!

We close the large school gate promptly at 8:55 a.m. to enable school to start smoothly; if you arrive after this time and come in via the smaller gate, your child will be marked late.

**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:

<b>Dosbarth Enfys</b> 	<b>Dosbarth Coch</b>	<b>Dosbarth Oren</b>
Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Thursday	Thursday & Friday

<b>Dosbarth Melyn</b>	<b>Dosbarth Gwyrdd</b>	<b>Dosbarth Glas</b>	<b>Dosbarth Indigo</b>	<b>Dosbarth Fioled</b>
Thursday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday	Tuesday & Wednesday

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.

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## Family Learning – Emotional Coaching

The Educational Psychology Team are offering a free parent/carer course on Emotion Coaching at the school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the Snug.

The course lasts 1 hour and is aimed at helping families support children in labelling and understanding emotions.

**We still have 10 places available.**

If you would like to book a place, please contact the school or office or speak to Miss Wainwright.

### Emotion Coaching

#### What is it?

- ✓ It is an evidence-based strategy for supporting children label and understand emotions.
- ✓ It helps you to support children in problem-solving.
- ✓ Repetitive, consistent and empathetic Emotion Coaching can support children in becoming emotionally regulated.

#### What are the strengths?

- Better regulation
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Children understand themselves
- Consistent responses to behaviour
- Better relationships
- Increased resilience
- Better social skills

#### How?

- ✓ Free training from Assistant Educational Psychologists, in your setting.
- ✓ Length of training: 1 hour.
- ✓ Number of adults: 20 (staff or parents/carers).
- ✓ Contact your school Educational Psychologist to book.

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## A message from Mr Walsh – Music Opportunities

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 email below:

[acousticadventuring@gmail.com](mailto:acousticadventuring@gmail.com)

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 2025-2026



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 and will also be accessible via class dojo. Please ensure you check these dates regularly as there may be additions.

### **SEPTEMBER:**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET DAY 1 – School closed for children**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 3:30pm. Atlantic College Meeting for Year 4 Parent/Carers
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 3:30pm Llangrannog meeting for Year 6 parents/carers
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Baseline Assessments for all pupils.  
Y3-Y6 Personalised Assessments

### **OCTOBER:**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Booking system opens for Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October –Individual Photographs for Children
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 8am – Family Photographs
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – Donations to be brought into school.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Cycling Training
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism the Red Card – all staff and children to wear red.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Flu Immunisations
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Parent/Carer Meetings
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – 3:30pm Scholastic Book Fayre
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – HALF TERM**

### **NOVEMBER:**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Children return to school**
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Radnor After School Clubs Start (5 weeks)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Showcase for Dosbarth Enfys  
Parents/Carers
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Coch  
Parents/Carers
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Oren  
Parents/Carers
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Wear something **SPOTacular**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Melyn  
Parents/Carers
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Gwyrdd  
Parents/Carers
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Glas  
Parents/Carers
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Indigo  
Parents/Carers
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 2-2:45pm World Kitchen Show and Shine for Dosbarth Fioled  
Parents/Carers
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – INSET DAY 2 – School closed for children**

## DECEMBER:

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 1:45pm Dosbarth Enfys Christmas Performance
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:45 am Dosbarth Coch Christmas Performance  
1:45pm Dosbarth Oren Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 3:30 – 5:00pm PTA Event Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9:45 – 10:15 – Dosbarth Melyn Christmas Show and Shine  
10:45 – 11:15 – Dosbarth Gwyrdd Christmas Show and Shine
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for children and staff.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties, children to bring their own plate
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

## JANUARY

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – INSET DAY 3 – School closed for children**
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school**
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Y2 Personalised Assessments
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Radnor After School Clubs Start (9 weeks)

## FEBRUARY

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 Residential to Llangrannog
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February –HALF TERM**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Children return to school.**
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 9:45am and 1:45pm Dosbarth Glas a Blwyddyn 5 Spring Term Performance

## MARCH:

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parent/Carer Meetings Friday 27<sup>th</sup>
- February – Eco Eisteddfod
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Half Term**

## APRIL

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April to – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 Residential to Atlantic College

## MAY

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – INSET Day 4 – School closed for children**
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Radnor After School Clubs Start (7 weeks)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y3-Y6 Personalised assessments
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**

## JUNE

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Children return to school**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June– Y2 Personalised assessments
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day 5 – School closed for children**

## JULY

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Radnor After School Clubs End
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Event – School Summer Fayre.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 1:45pm Year 6 Leavers Performance
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day 6 – School closed for children**