

# Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Thank you for the wonderful welcome I received after returning to school. I am very happy to be back in our wonderful school and am enjoying my role of Headteacher very much.

It's been a very busy month with tests for Year 2 - Year 6. However, the children were all well prepared and I'm sure they will all work to the best of their ability. We MUST remember that we know WHAT our children can do and that sometimes tests are not always a true reflection. The new online Procedural Maths will take place after half term. Classes will SeeSaw the dates.

During the summer we hope to have a few exciting educational trips—details will follow soon.

As you are probably aware, new housing is being built in the village on the old Swn Y Mor site. If you are interested please contact housing team on 01792 450042 or email [Laura.knight@fha-wales.com](mailto:Laura.knight@fha-wales.com)

Nursery parents— If you are a parent of a child in nursery and you think you might be entitled to free school meals please see the following link address for applications: <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

## !!!!HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!!



### Attendance

Year to date—**95.6%**

R/Y1: 96.6 %



**Y1/2: 96.8%**



Y3/4 : 96.0 %

Y4/5 : 94.5%

Y6: 94.8%

We are currently **on target!**

### School Uniform— **IMPORTANT**

If you require any items of school uniform, you can place your order via [Schooltrend.co.uk](http://Schooltrend.co.uk). We suggest that you order early as during the summer months they become extremely busy! All prices and details are on line just look for Penclawdd Primary School

Y6 for September 2019

We will be ordering hoodies this term. Mrs Beynon will be in touch soon.

### School Dinners

There is a new menu for our school dinners—this can be accessed via

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/primaryschoolmeals>

## Key events taking place /dates for your Diary



Date	Event	Location
<b>24th May Half term</b>		
3rd June Summer Term 2 starts (last day of term MON 22nd JULY)		
5th June	Roz and Kirsty— Class photos	Gym
11th June	<b>NURSERY sports day</b> ( if rained off , day 2 is 25th June)	School
12th June	Fire Service Visit for Y2 & Y5	Classrooms
19th June	Mini Police Y5	Classrooms
24th June	Well being week—further details to follow	Various Class-rooms
26th June	R-Y6 Sports Day (9.30) Followed by community picnic ( if rained off day 2 , is 3rd July )	School/Rec
29th June	LLanmorlais Carnival	Our choir will be singing
6th July	Trip to Legoland	Legoland!
4th July	PA Summer Fayre	School grounds
8th July	Y6 Transition Week	Gowerton School
16th July	School Reports issued	
18th July	Reception—Y6 Parent invited to share the learning 1—3pm Year 6 leavers assembly 3.30pm—4.30pm	Classes

### Sports news

**Tennis lessons** — have commenced and children are learning new techniques....anyone for tennis?

**Athletics**— June—a variety of events for Key Stage 2

**Netball**—Well done to one of our netball teams , who played a friendly against Pentre`r Graig in Morriston and won 28-1. The next team takes on Gowerton Primary this week.

**Football**—Well done to the team who played in the 6 a side football tournament on 16th May

**Rugby** —Y3/4 are enjoying the sessions this term

**Balance ability** coaching—R and Y1 are having a super time learning LOTS of new skills

## Other News .....

**Donations & Fundraising** - .

**PA events** - Our PA is busy planning our Summer Fete. Look out for the posters.

**Community**— Our local community centre have donated 10 balance ability bikes for our younger children. Children are receiving guidance on how to use the bikes over the next few weeks !



**Pupil Voice school improvement news**

**Criw Cymraeg** -have purchased new signs for the school, we are waiting for them to be delivered.

**Mini Police**— Will be meeting this week.

**After School Clubs** - Look out for new after school clubs— they will be available on sQuid for you to sign up.

**Lunch clubs— KS2** Keep fit and cross country /athletics and netball take place during the week led by Mr Miller , Mrs Thomas and Mrs Davies.

**Lost Property**— Please ensure all items of school uniform including P.E and Swimming kit/ clothing have the children's names on them. If your child loses an item please can you ask them to check in the class room / cloak room in the first instance.

**Staff Car Park**—Please refrain from dropping off children in the staff car park. Thank you.

**Class trips**—details to follow in June.

*As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions and we will endeavour as always to help.*

