



Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that the weather seems to be changing for the better (keeping our fingers crossed!), the children have been working with Mr Keating to improve our outdoor environment, including planting some sunflowers. A big thank you to the parents who have donated plants and flowers to the school – we are always so grateful for your support!



Learning

Acorns class have been continuing to learn about insects, sorting minibeasts into their different habitats. They have also been practicing the days of the week.

Beech class had a fantastic time at Glynneath Waterfalls!

Laurel class have been working on rhetorical questions and alliteration. They have also started their investigation into air resistance.

Oak class have been identifying features of informal letters. They have also been reading scales, converting from grams (g) to kilograms (kg). They have been categorising birds based on their characteristics.



Walk to School Challenge

The challenge was a huge success! Pupils across the school made an impressive total of 1,075 active journeys to school over the last three weeks! We would like to continue to celebrate active travel in school so please send in some **photographs of pupils** on their way to school for us to add to our display. I am pleased to share that Brooklyn and Nylah were randomly selected to receive the Amazon vouchers for the Infants and Juniors. Please continue to make active journeys to school wherever possible.

Attendance

Thank you for your continued support to improve **pupil attendance**. Our current attendance is **91.7%**. Please continue to make every effort to bring your children to school every day and make appointments outside of school hours where possible.

Website

Our new website is now up and running. There, you will find information about what each class is learning about, links to key policies, date, newsletters and podcasts and much more! The site is a work in progress so please bear with us while we continue to develop it. If you have any feedback, I would be pleased to discuss with you during my parent/ carer coffee mornings after half-term.

Podcast

Our talented pupils have created the latest edition of the Penrhwiwceibr Podcast. Please check it out! [Penrhwiwceibr Primary School - Podcasts](#)

Reminders & Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 2nd July - **Coffee afternoons for Y6 parents** (to discuss pre-teen worries) – 1.40pm
- Wednesday 17th June - **Sports Day** – 9.30am Glasbrook Field
- Wednesday 1st July – **Aberavon Beach Trip**
- Wednesday 8th July – **Summer Fair** – After school



- Wednesday 15th July – **Y6 Leavers' Assembly** – 1.30pm Junior Hall (pupils can be collected following the performance)
- A reminder that all parents/ carers are invited into school to meet me and chat to me about the school over a cup of tea or coffee and some biscuits. Please see below for dates. All will be held 9.15-10.15am in the Junior Hall (Dilwyn St entrance).
Parents/ Families of **Oak** pupils: **Wednesday 3rd June**
Parents/ Families of **Laurel** pupils: **Tuesday 9th June**
Parents/ Families of **Beech** pupils: **Wednesday 10th June**
Parents/ Families of **Acorn** pupils: **Thursday 11th June**
- A reminder about our new **@PenrhwiwceibrPrimary Instagram page**. We will be using this page to share our school highlights from now on so please check it out!

Thank you for your support over the past half-term. I am so proud to be headteacher of this wonderful school and look forward to continuing to get to know the community further over the next half-term.

I wish everyone a fantastic half-term and I hope the sun keeps shining for us all!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Tudge
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