

Newsletter Summer 2022

One Family, Shining Brightly



YSGOL GYNRADD
PARC LEWIS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Have a Lovely Summer Holiday!

I can't believe this year is nearly over, it has really flown by. The way the children have managed with the disruptions to school life regarding closure and different ways of learning has really been amazing.

Thank you for your continued support as children have a significantly higher chance of achieving their potential when home and school work together.

This year it was lovely to see so many parents attend our 'Express' sessions and watch the children show off their work with great pride and joy.

Let's hope we have a sunny summer break and we look forward to seeing all our 'new' and 'old' children on
WEDNESDAY 07.09.2022.



Attendance is an area which we will continue to monitor. It is vital for children to be in school and on time so they have the greatest opportunity to learn and be with their friends.

Doors are open between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Fixed Penalty Notices will be reintroduced in September and the AWS service will continue to visit homes where children are absent and school has not received an explanation.



**Good luck to all our Year 6 children
who are leaving us this year.**

**What a fantastic Leavers Assembly on Wednesday.
Thank you Mrs John and Mrs Williams for
organising.**

**We are very proud of your achievements.
Well done all of you and keep up the great work!**



Estyn Inspection

As you are aware, Parclewis Primary was visited during May 2022 by Estyn Inspectors. The team of Inspectors spent a lot of time watching learning activities, speaking to staff, pupils, governors and parents/guardians during the week.

We are very pleased with the report that Estyn have now published, and would encourage you as parents/guardians to access the report – the link has previously been sent via text message but is on the Estyn and school websites. Thank you for your continued support in your child/rens education and we look forward to working with you again next year.



DATES FOR THE DIARY 2022/2023

Autumn Term

Monday 05.09.22 (INSET)
– Friday 23.12.22

Half Term

Monday 31.10.22 – Friday 04.11.2022

Spring Term

Monday 09.01.23 – Friday 31.03.23

Half Term

Monday 20.02.23 – Friday 24.02.23

Summer Term

Monday 17.04.23 – Monday 20.07.20

Half Term

Monday 25.05.20 – Friday 26.05.23

***Note – INSET Days: MONDAY 5th September &
TUESDAY 6th September 2022

4 additional INSET days will be added to the diary at the discretion of the school, throughout the year



CONTACT DETAILS

Please inform the school office of any changes to your contact details and home address ASAP as we regularly send messages through text, and occasionally provide addresses to RCT Education Offices in order for them to send correspondence directly to Parents/Guardians.



Please see below the teachers who will be teaching our classes in September 2022:
(Children have had a 'move up' session)

- ★ Nursery - Mrs. Long / Mr. Earwaker
- ★ Reception – Mrs. Long
- ★ Reception / Year 1– Miss Morris
- ★ Year 1 & 2 – Miss L Jones
- ★ Year 2 – Mrs. Henshaw
- ★ Year 3 – Mrs. Hughes/ Mrs. Morgan
- ★ Year 3 & 4 – Mrs. Goddard /Mrs. Williams
- ★ Year 4 & 5 – Mrs. Gogherty
- ★ Year 5 – Mrs. Rourke
- ★ Year 6 –Mrs. John



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children look brilliant in their school uniform. In September, let's try and encourage them to feel part of our family by wearing it at all times!

Boys—Blue sweater with school logo, white polo shirt and grey trousers.

Girls—Blue sweater or cardigan with school logo, white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILDS NAME ON THEIR JUMPERS AND COATS. THANK YOU



PARKING – SAFETY ISSUES

Please remember that Parc Lewis Primary is situated on an extremely busy road. Please don't put our children at risk by parking on any double yellow lines/zig zags on either side of the school.

Parents and local residents have voiced their serious concerns relating to the illegal parking which occurs on a daily basis around the school. Please be respectful if you have parked illegally and are challenged. Remember you are to blame and not them.

The PCSO's will continue with regular checks and issue on the spot fines for anyone caught parking illegally. RCT have also commissioned an enforcement parking team, who are targeting schools in particular for dangerous/illegal parking and are issuing fines of £70.00

It is not school's role to enforce safe parking outside of the school gates. School has a Traffic Management plan for the inside of the school gates. We can only continue to ask parents/guardians for your help when picking up and dropping off our children. Please remember the school was built over a hundred years ago when there were very few cars on the Broadway.

I look forward to your continued support in this matter.



Summer School Trips

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

The Summer Trip to the Mountain View Ranch this year, was a lovely day, where the children all had a fantastic time.

Juniors – Year 3 – 6

The children enjoyed their trip to Aberavon Beach, where they enjoyed throwing Frisbees, playing beach games, paddling in the sea and cooling off in the splash area finished off by a lovely tasty ice-cream/lollipop.



Thank you for such a brilliant turn out from parents for the school sports. I don't think we've ever had such a competitive 'mums' or 'dads' race.

Congratulations to our RED House (Tim Coch) who were the winners on the day.

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS CAN BE FOLLOWED THROUGH THE PARC LEWIS TWITTER PAGE.



Parclewis staff would like to wish Mrs. Perry a very happy and relaxing Retirement.

Mrs. Perry has been based in our Early Years classes for many years, and her knowledge, expertise and friendship will be greatly missed by us all.

We hope you enjoy all the exciting adventures and plans you have made, and hope to see you come back and visit us all!



Congratulations to Mr. Earwaker who will replacing Mrs. Perry in the Early Years classes in September. Mr. Earwaker has been in school since January 2022 and has been working as a supply teacher for us covering classes across the whole school. We look forward to welcoming him to the team in September.



We look forward to seeing everyone returning to school on **WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2022.**