

Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to your final term of primary school! Time has flown this year—I can't believe we are down to our final few weeks! However, we do have a very exciting and fun term planned! The children had a vote and decided on our topic, 'A Child's War'. We will begin the topic following our cycling proficiency training with a trip to Gwili Railway on May 3rd in order to re-enact the life of an evacuated child. We will arrive at the platform and take the train to our new lives in the countryside. Further details to follow. The topic will centre around World War II but will also look at the impact of war on children on a larger scale in recent years. The topic will include a literature study of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf and will look at refugees and what we can do to help. I'm sure the children will have lots of wonderful ideas about the things they'd like to learn about too and I will let you know more when we have had our planning meeting.

If you have any worries or concerns during the final term, please email/call the office and I will give you a call back. Non-urgent messages can be sent via Seesaw. I know transition to the Comp can be an exciting and sometimes worrying time so please get in touch if you need additional support. The children will complete a series of transition workshops as well as the transition week to support their move to Gowerton. Additional visits will be arranged by Mr Miller should we feel children need additional transition support. Please remember that my door is always open and if I happen to not be available, the children will continue to be supported by the fabulous Miss Smith so feel free to catch her during the morning drop off or pick up and she'll be sure to pass on the message.

King Regards,

Mrs Percival and Ms Smith



Attendance

Please inform the school office if your child is unable to attend school by 9.15am each morning. Many thanks

Our April 'Right of the Month' is

Article 24—The right to food, medical care and water



This term, we will be celebrating/visiting ...

Date	Event	Location
April 21st	British Sign Language and First Aid Workshop	Hall
April 24th— April 27th	Cycle Proficiency Training	Yard and Community
May	-Local and Community History Month	Within the community
May 3rd	Gwili Railway	Gwili Rail-way
May 5th	Coronation Party - All welcome	In school
WC May 8th	World of Work Fortnight	In school
May 15th - 21st	Mental health Awareness week Walk to School Week	In school
June	Pride Month	In school
June 5th	World Environment Day	In school
June 6th	Crucial Crew	National Waterfront Museum
June 12th - June 16th	Healthy Eating Week	In school
June 23rd	Sports Day—All welcome N—2—AM Y3—Y6—PM	In school
WB July 10th	Y6 Transition	Gowerton
July 14th	Leavers Fun Day	Gower and School
July 20th - 9.30am	Leavers assembly—All welcome	In school



Please read the HT Blog for additional whole school calendar dates.

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PPA and Management Time

My PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) and Management time is on Thursday. During this time, the children will be taught by Mrs Thomas and will cover literacy, maths, PE and Welsh

PE

PE will take place on a Thursday and Friday PM. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit or bring to school — school t-shirt, school jumper, leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning will take place on Friday PM. Please ensure your child brings wellies and a coat as currently they will be unable to access the provision without these items.

Homework

Homework will start next week. Children will be sent Literacy/ Maths (alternating) homework each week. In addition, children will be given a topic homework menu and they can complete additional homework tasks from this if they wish. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned the following Thursday.

Spelling

Spelling will be sent out on a Friday for children to learn. Strategies to support your child in learning their words will be sent out separately.

Reading Books

We will continue to use Oxford Owl. In addition, children will bring home an additional reading book and are asked to bring their book and reading journal to school daily.

Fruit

The fruit trolley is available every day and pupils can bring 30p daily to purchase fruit. Many thanks.

Film Fortnight

In order to support the learning of the topic, the children will be watching several films that are set during World War II, e.g. Goodnight Mister Tom, Carrie's War, Back Home. Most of these films have a PG rating—**Please get in touch if you do not want your child to watch these films.**