

HENDREFOILAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Hendrefoilan Newsletter

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Monday 20th January 2025.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hendrefoilan App and Website

The school has a new communication app and website. Both are available at <https://www.hendrefoilanprimary.co.uk/>. The school will stop using the old school app (Parentmail) on 31st January 2025.

Llain Y6 Residential

Gethin Williams (Director of Llain Activity Centre) will be at Hendrefoilan, on Wednesday 22nd January at 3.20 pm. He will give a brief presentation and answer any questions parents and pupils may have about the up-coming Y6 residential trip.

After School Club (ASC)

From January 2025, the school had no option but to reduce after school childcare in the main school building - after school club provision is now available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Childcare, run by Mrs Bev Burgess, is available in the demountable, places are limited and booking is on a first come, first serve basis. You can contact Mrs Burgess on 391698 or burgess856@btinternet.com. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and assure you of our commitment to providing as much childcare as possible. If you have any questions, or we can help you with childcare in any way, please contact the school on 290223.



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Safeguarding

- Morning drop off is from 8 am for breakfast club and school starts at 8.50am. Pupils must be escorted to the correct door and met by a member of staff. The school does not allow pupils to walk to school on their own or play in the yard unsupervised. Parents are not allowed to drop children at the gate and let them walk up the drive.
- The school car park is for school staff only at all times, including pick-ups from after school childcare in the main building or demountable.
- No dogs are allowed on the school site.
- After school club in the main hall is on Tuesdays and Wednesday and places are currently available.
- There is no longer the option for ASC on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- Pupils must be collected at 3.20pm. After school sports clubs and choir finish at 4.15pm.

Free School Meals Grants for Families and Funding for Schools

All pupils will continue to receive free school meals (UFSM, universal free school meals) and nothing needs to be done to apply for this. However, we have been asked by Swansea council to prompt parents to apply for formal free school meals (FSM) eligibility. Families may be eligible for other benefits such as school uniform. However, in order to assess eligibility for this, you will need to apply as a family. Applications can be made via the following link <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/article/3204/Apply-for-free-school-meals>. Parents who are confirmed eligible will need to apply separately for the school uniform grant. Applications can be made via the following link school uniform grant <https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs>. Applying for the above will also support our school as the school will receive additional funding.

Swansea Schools' Swimming Gala

Hendrefoilan is entered into the Swansea Schools' Swimming Gala on Thursday 20th February 2025, at the WNPS. If your child is in Y4/5/6 and swims for a club or lifeguards, please let me know via the school office, and they will be considered for the schools' swim squad.

Parents' Consultations

Parents' consultations will take place via video meetings on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April 2025. Booking will be via the school cloud portal and more details will follow in due course.



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Hendrefoilan Netball Training Kit

Children's hoodies and T-shirts are available in three colours (red, white and grey) from Picton Sports [Hendrefoilan Netball Club Kit](#)



Mums v Mums (M.v.M.) Netball Club

The school runs a successful, all abilities/ages, netball club called Hendrefoilan Mums v Mums, 7 – 8 pm, every Thursday during term time at Olchfa Sports' Hall. The cost is £2.50. Please just show up. M.v.M. training kit is also available from Picton Sports [Hendrefoilan Netball Club Kit](#).



Adult L in heather grey.



Socks are available from the school, sizes 4-6 or 7-11, cost £8.



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Y3/Y4 Netball

Sadly, there is no after school Y3/4 netball on Fridays until after half term. This is because for the next few Fridays, I am coaching and umpiring the Hendrefoilan premier girls' team in the U12s NPT league. Y3/Y4 netball club will resume on Friday 7th March 2025.

Starting tomorrow and until half term, Y4 players are invited to join Y5/Y6 netball training at Hendrefoilan, every Tuesday until 4.15 pm finish.

Many thanks,

Mrs Field, Pennaeth, Ysgol Gynradd Hendrefoelan,
Headteacher, Hendrefoilan Primary

