



Play, Learn & Grow Together

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June Newsletter 2026

Please read the following information, which highlights current information, routines, procedures and developments.

Hawaiian Day Monday 22nd June 2026:

Aloha! Hawaii comes to LPS on Monday 22nd June 2026. We are holding an amazing fun day for all the children to enjoy. There will be competitions, prizes, disco, party and games. There will be slushes and snacks for all...we will just hope for the sun. We are asking everyone to come to school dressed in their summer beach wear and to get ready to hula.

All children and staff will be taking part in a sponsored Hula Hoop Event during our Summer Hawaiian Themed party day. Mrs Phillips will be sending the sponsorship forms home with the children very soon. If you require another form, please speak to the main office. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be selected for each class.



Good luck everyone...this will be a great day for all!

Summer Fayre:

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Monday 13th July straight after school. The children and staff are working hard, developing their entrepreneurial skills, ready to sell items during the fete. Which class will make the most profit? We look forward to finding out! This year Wraparound will also be setting up a refreshments stall...we look forward to seeing their wonderful products.

Please order the sunshine for us - we are looking forward to this popular event. If you have a stall/business and would like to get involved, please contact Lynda Phillips in the office.

Father's Day Stall:

Father's Day is Sunday 21st June this year and to celebrate our PTFA will be holding their popular Father's Day Gift Stall during the school day on Wednesday 17th June. All gifts will be individually wrapped and priced at £4.50 each. These are now available to purchase in the School Shop on your iPay account. Thank you for your continued support.



Sports Day:

LPS Sports Day 2026 will be held on **Tuesday 16th June** at the Village Green. We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Tuesday 7th July**.

Sports Day will be split into two different start times which are as follows:

9:30am = **Nursery AM and Reception**
1:30pm = **Year 1 to 6**

As in previous years, there will be safety fencing surrounding the area, portable toilets, Gower Crepes van and an ice-cream van at the Village Green, selling refreshments. We would really appreciate parent volunteers to help with the transportation of Early Years children from the school to the Village Green. Please contact the school to express your interest. We look forward to seeing you on this fantastic event for all.

Nursery PM will be holding their own sports themed afternoon in the school yard during their PE session on **Tuesday 16th June** (weather permitting). We have an alternative date if this event is cancelled due to bad weather which is on **Tuesday 7th July**. This event will be the children's first introduction to a mini-sports day. Videos and pictures of the event will be posted on the school website for parents to view.

Summer Events 2026:

We have a very busy final half term here at LPS, filled with lots of exciting and fun experiences for the children. Please see the list of events that are taking place over the next 7 weeks:

June Dates:

Tuesday 16th = Sport Day Option 1 (No Forest School)
Wednesday 17th = Father's Day Stall
Thursday 18th = Reception Beach Trip
Monday 22nd = Hawaiian Day: Sponsored Hula Event
Tuesday 23rd = Nursery Graduation Photos
Tuesday 23rd = Year 3 Swansea Market Trip
Wednesday 24th = Cluster Sports Day
Thursday 25th = Art Attack (Cluster Event)
Friday 26th = Year 5&6 Beach Rugby Tournament
Monday 29th = Year 6 Transition Week (Bont Comp)

July Dates:

Wednesday 1st = Year 1 Brynteg Farm Trip
Thursday 2nd = Final Forest School Session of the Year
Tuesday 7th = Sports Day Option 2
Thursday 9th = Summer Choir Event (More information to follow)
Friday 10th = Pupil End of Year Reports
Monday 13th = Summer Fete
Tuesday 14th = Nursery to Reception Parent Meeting (9:15am)
Tuesday 14th = Year 6 Leavers Trip to Longleat (More information to follow)
Wednesday 15th = Class Transition Day (Meet your new teacher)
Thursday 16th = Year 6 Leaver Assembly
Friday 17th = Break the Rules Day
= Nursery Party Day
= End of Term & Year Party

Juniper School App Feedback:

As you will be aware we have recently moved to a new parent communication app. Your feedback is very important to us - please could you complete the short form below to tell us about your experience with the new app.

[Juniper School App - Feedback Form – Fill in form](#)

Next Year 6 Residential Trip to Borfa House:

Our next Year 6 class will be attending their residential trip in September 2026. We really hope they have an amazing time. They will have so many memories, stories and new skills to take away from this fantastic experience. Their days are filled with activities and challenges; they will sleep well when they return!

Yr 6 will be attending Borfa House from Monday 14th to 18th September 2026

To view what Borfa House has to offer please visit the following link:

<http://www.goweractivitycentres.co.uk/our-centres/borfa-house-port-eynon-bay/>

Punctuality & Late Door Monitoring:

As you may be aware all schools work closely in conjunction with the Education Welfare Service in order to monitor pupils' punctuality and attendance. Our Education Welfare Officer regularly undertakes a register check in order to monitor who regularly arrives late on school premises in the mornings. **Throughout this term our EWO will be present onsite sporadically to monitor the current situation and provide letters to parents who arrive late.** Arriving late not only disrupts the routine of the class but means that pupils also miss the all-important introduction to the first lesson of the day. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Attendance

Please continue to help us by ensuring your child attends school and that you bring your child to school on time (before 9am). Regular school attendance is vital and missing school can have a significant impact on achievement over a one-year period as illustrated in the table below:

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| 96 – 100% Attendance | Best chance of success | Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity. |
| 90 – 95% Attendance | At least 2 weeks of learning missed | Satisfactory. Your child may have to spend time catching up with work |
| 85 – 90% Attendance | At least 4 weeks of learning missed | Your child is at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you to catch up with work |
| 80 – 85% Attendance | At least 5½ Weeks of learning missed | Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on learning |
| Below 80% Attendance | At least 7½ weeks of learning missed | Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution. |

2025-26 INSET Days:

1. ~~Monday 1st September~~
2. ~~Monday 3rd November~~
3. ~~Tuesday 4th November~~
4. ~~Monday 5th January~~
5. ~~Monday 13th April~~
6. Monday 20th July

2026-27 INSET Days:

1. Tuesday 1st September
2. Wednesday 2nd September
3. Monday 2nd November
4. Monday 4th January
5. Monday 19th July
6. Tuesday 20th July

These dates are subject to change; however, we will aim to notify you of any alterations at least 1 month prior to the rearranged date. Many thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

Swansea Term & Holidays 2025-26:

| Term | Term begins | Mid-term holiday begins | Mid-term holiday ends | Terms ends |
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| Autumn 2025 | Monday 1 September 2025 | Monday 27 October 2025 | Friday 31 October 2025 | Friday 19 December 2025 |
| Spring 2026 | Monday 5 January 2026 | Monday 16 February 2026 | Friday 20 February 2026 | Friday 27 March 2026 |
| Summer 2026 | Monday 13 April 2026 | Monday 25 May 2026 | Friday 29 May 2026 | Monday 20 July 2026 |

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| Spring 2027 | Monday 4 January 2027 | Monday 8 February 2027 | Friday 12 February 2027 | Friday 19 March 2027 |
| Summer 2027 | Monday 5 April 2027 | Monday 31 May 2027 | Friday 04 June 2027 | Tuesday 20 July 2027 |

LPS School Improvement Plan 2025-26:

Throughout periods of the previous academic year, the Pupil Voice Groups, AoLE Leaders, Linked Governors and SLT undertook our LPS Self-Review processes. To glean further information on our robust self-review systems that enable us to monitor & evaluate progress on whole school targets, please visit the following webpage:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-self-review-systems/>

The outcome from our LPS Self-Review systems formulated the following agreed set of Whole School Targets for 2025-26:

1. Enhance the quality of learner reflection and response to others.
2. Improving opportunities for learners to experience a more diverse and creative curriculum.
3. Provide real life learning experiences that are enriched using outdoor spaces, locally and wider.
4. Improve wellbeing provision for all within our community.

To view our full School Improvement Plan (SIP) for this 2025-26 SIP Document please visit the webpage: <https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/sip-2025-26/>

Finally:

I would like to thank you all for your incomparable support and commitment toward making LPS the best it can be for all. Our pupils are a credit to the school and to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have a query or concern. You can use the email address provided at the top of this letter; I endeavour to respond to all emails within the same day.

All best to all,
Lee Burnell
Headteacher



The LPS Curriculum & Learning Projects

Nursery:

1. Welcome to LPS
2. Once upon a time...
3. Minibeasts at LPS
4. Barnaby Bear at Swansea Bay
5. LPS Flower Show

Reception:

1. Play, Learn, Hatch and Grow
2. LPS Spring Festival
3. Rockpool Raiders
4. LPS Flower Show

Year 1:

1. LPS Happy Healthy Helpers
2. Amazing Astronauts
3. LPS and Brynteg Farm
4. The LPS Summer Festival

Year 2:

1. LPS and The Penllergare Trust
2. The Roman Invasion
3. Swansea Bay
4. LPS Scented Stall (Lush)

Year 3:

1. Fantasia
2. Sweyns-ey
3. Swansea Market
4. LPS Market

Year 4:

1. The River Ilston Disaster
2. Wales, Wars and Weddings
3. LPS Fitness Fanatics
4. LPS Healthy Snack Bar

Year 5:

1. Copperopolis
2. Abertawe Egyptology
3. Cymru Constellations
4. LPS Farmers Market

Year 6:

1. Wales at War
2. The Origin of the Species
3. Creative Cymru
4. LPS Art Gallery

For more information regarding our new LPS Curriculum, Training Systems, Assessment and Progression Models please visit the following link:

<https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-curriculum-teaching-learning/>



Key Information Links @LPS

| Information Focus | Information Link |
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| LPS Vision & Values | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/vision-and-values/ |
| Self-Evaluation Report | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-self-evaluation-report/ |
| School Improvement Plan | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-school-improvement-plan/ |
| Welsh Government Grant Plans | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/welsh-government-grant-expenditure-plans/ |
| LPS Prospectus | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/prospectus-1/ |
| LPS Annual Report | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/governing-body/ |
| Staffing Roles & Responsibilities | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/meet-the-staff/ |
| LPS Safeguarding | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-safeguarding/ |
| LPS Teaching & Learning | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-curriculum-teaching-learning/ |
| Curriculum Developments | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/areas-of-learning |
| Learning Experiences & Visits | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/class-pages/ |
| LPS Transition Plans | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/transition-1/ |
| LPS Policy | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/lps-policies/ |
| LPS Calendar | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid/ |
| LPS Wraparound Service | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/lps-wraparound |
| LPS PTFA | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/ptfa-1/ |
| LPS News & Events | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/topic/news-and-events |
| LPS Attendance | https://www.llangyfelachprimaryschool.co.uk/attendance/ |