

# Llangan Primary School

## Parent Forum Meeting

Date: 27 February 2026

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### 1. Big Fresh / School Meals

The majority of the discussion focused on school meals following recent parent feedback.

#### Update

- A meeting is being organised with Big Fresh after the Eisteddfod to address parent complaints and queries directly.
- Parents will have the opportunity to hear about menu design, sourcing, compliance with Welsh Government standards, portion sizes and quality assurance.

#### Key Discussion Points

- **Differences in menu:**  
Parents queried perceived differences in quality and approach. It was explained that menus and compliance requirements may previously have been interpreted differently. Current provision is aligned strictly to updated Welsh Government regulations.
- **Universal Free School Meals:**  
A parent asked whether the rollout of universal free school meals has affected food quality. This question has been raised with Big Fresh and will be addressed at the forthcoming meeting.
- **Menu Changes:**  
It was agreed that recent menu changes have had an impact on children's perception of school meals.
- **Attitudes Towards School Meals:**  
Parents reported that, across several year groups, attitudes towards school meals appear to have shifted negatively this academic year.
- **Food Preferences:**  
Some parents noted that foods children routinely eat happily at home are reportedly not being eaten in school.

**Portion Size:**

Parents raised questions regarding portion sizes and whether children feel they are receiving enough food. It was discussed that children can request additional portions, though some may not do so.

**Quality of Food:**

Specific examples shared by parents included concerns about:

- “Slimy” ham
- Soggy pasta and rice
- **Communication:**  
Parents asked whether communication could be improved if children are consistently not eating their meals.
- **Surveys:**  
Parents confirmed that school meal survey responses have been submitted.

The school will continue to gather feedback and share specific examples with Big Fresh.

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## 2. Homework

Parents raised the following points:

- Task instructions and spellings should be clearly uploaded to the homework page.
  - Practical homework tasks should be manageable and age-appropriate.
  - Children have reportedly been told homework should only be handed in on Wednesdays — clarification and reminder to pupils would be helpful.
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## 3. Dates & Communication

- Parents requested continued care with published dates to avoid incorrect information being circulated.

- It was suggested that major events be spread more evenly across the term where possible.
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## **4. Eisteddfod**

- A suggestion was made that baking entries be judged on the Monday after half-term to avoid cakes becoming stale.
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## **5. School Photos**

- Parents raised concerns regarding the quality of recent school photographs.
  - It was suggested that alternative photography companies could be considered.
  - Sample packs could potentially be reviewed at a future Parent Forum.
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## **6. Events**

- Parents asked whether school events could be spaced out more evenly across the year.
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## **7. Guinea Pigs**

- Pickle and Ninja (the nurture guinea pigs) were described as extremely popular and positively received.
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## **8. Nursery / Wraparound Provision**

- Clarification requested regarding ad-hoc session fees and payment via ParentPay.

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## **Closing**

The Headteacher thanked parents for their open and constructive feedback. Ongoing communication and follow-up actions will be shared as appropriate.

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