

7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce our annual Sports Day and Family Fun Day event, which will take place next Thursday, 13th June. This year, we are introducing some changes to the format, and I wanted to provide you with all the necessary details.



Event Schedule and Activities

Parents are welcome to join us at 1 pm and stay for the entire afternoon. The first part of the afternoon will involve the children, from Nursery to Year 6, participating in various competitive sporting events. These events are scheduled to finish at 3 pm, at which point the PTA's Family Fun Day will commence.

Sports Day Arrangements

This year, we have reorganised Sports Day to provide more opportunities for children to participate in different athletic events and to minimise time spent waiting. The children will compete in three different areas: running races on the field, throwing events on the playground, and jumping events in the garden area. Below is the schedule for the day:

Time	Event
1:00 pm	Gates open to parents
1:05 pm	Children's Parade
1:10 pm	Welcome Message
1:15-1:45 pm Part 1	Nursery & Reception - Running events on the field. 🏃
	Y1,2 & 3 - throwing events on the playground. 🏐
	Y4,5,6 - jumping events in the garden area. 🏊
1:45-2:15 pm Part 2	Y1,2 & 3 - Running events on the field. 🏃
	Y4,5,6 - throwing events on the playground. 🏐
	Nursery & Reception - jumping events in the garden area. 🏊
2:15-2:45 pm Part 3	Y4,5,6 -Running events on the field. 🏃
	Nursery & Reception - throwing events on the playground. 🏐
	Y1,2 & 3 - jumping events in the garden area. 🏊
2:45-2:55 pm	House Relay Races
2:55-3:00 pm	Parents Race
3:00-3:05 pm	Winning House Presentation
3:05- 4:30 pm	FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT

Parent Organisation

The school gates will open for parents at 1 pm. To ensure the safety of the children while final preparations are being completed, we cannot allow parents (except PTA members) on the school site before this time. There will be a short window for you to purchase refreshments from the PTA before Sports Day begins. The event will start on the school field, where a designated seating area will be set aside for family members. You are welcome to bring your own seating and blankets. As the children compete in different locations, parents can move between events, and each area will have a designated viewing spot for parents to ensure all events run safely and smoothly.

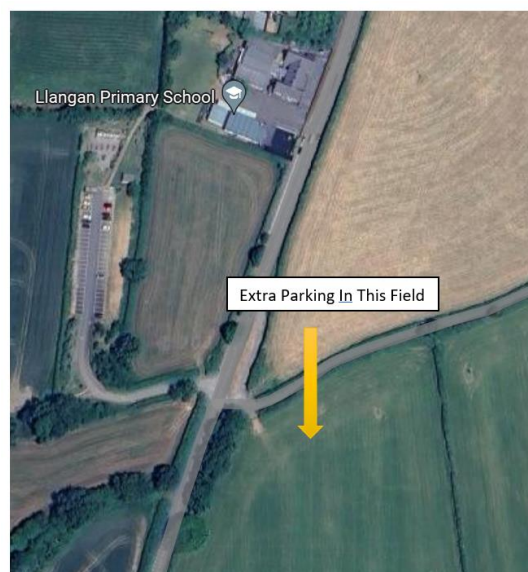


What Does My Child Need?

Children will compete in their house teams and should wear a t-shirt in their house colour: Gower (Red), Snowdon (White), and Brecon (Green). Please ensure your child also brings a hat, water bottle, and sun cream.

Parking

The school car park will be available, but it fills up quickly. Additional parking will be provided in the field opposite the entrance to the lane leading to the school car park, where the Bridgend County Show took place last year. We extend our gratitude to the Penllyn Estate and the Homffray family for their generosity in allowing us to use this field.



Wet Weather Plan

In case of extreme wet weather, the event will be postponed for health and safety reasons. We have reserved Thursday, 20th June as an alternative date, which is currently set as a Jump Out Day. We will make every effort to avoid cancelling the event.

Family Fun Day

Once the sports competitions are completed and the winning house is awarded their prize, the PTA's Family Fun Day will begin in the school grounds. This is a wonderful event that brings the whole community together. The Family Fun Day will feature a BBQ, refreshments, ice creams, a 'slip and slide,' and a penalty shoot-out. If your child would like to participate in the penalty shoot-out, a payment of £3 is required via ParentPay.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,
James Griffiths
(Headteacher)