



Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe the end of the school year is here already. It has been such a busy year with so many improvements again this year. We have added new outdoor learning areas for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. These have been a tremendous success. So much so that I am delighted to let you know that we have been chosen by the EAS (Education Achievement Service) to be a Curriculum Partner School for the South East Wales region. EAS works in partnership



with local authorities in Blaenau Gwent, Monmouthshire, Caerphilly, Torfaen and Newport to support

school improvement across the region. After a rigorous selection process we will be supporting other schools with pupil independence and wellbeing. EAS particularly wanted us to share our outdoor learning spaces and how we use these to develop and motivate our pupils to set high expectations for

themselves, to learn from mistakes and how we support our pupils to be able to help themselves to learn. We are also thrilled to let you know that we will be supporting schools with their maths teaching and learning. This is particularly exciting as we have worked very hard, with our cluster colleagues, to develop our practical > pictorial > abstract way of teaching. I am very proud of the staff and this achievement.

The Governing Body has just had its Annual General Meeting. Kirsty Flynn has been re-elected as the Chair of the Governing Body. Our parent governors are: Angharad Brankley, Emily Charrington and Lynn Green. I thank them and all the other Governors for their on-going support. The Governing Body play a valuable role in the way we run our school.

I would also like to thank the Chair of the PTFA, Lynn Green, and her team. The PTFA's support has been exceptional this year. I, and the staff, am very grateful for their support and organising so many amazing fundraisers, social events and activities for the children. For example, the PTFA have supported us to be able to take children on school trips by donating £2450 to pay for buses, making trips more affordable for you. Please read their end of year newsletter: [671c34_75641b24372f4bed91d3e9da32087a59.pdf](https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/671c34_75641b24372f4bed91d3e9da32087a59.pdf) (llantiliopertholeyvc.monmouthshire.sch.uk)

I would also like to thank all of our families. Your support this year has been phenomenal. Our wonderful school is going from strength to strength. We couldn't do it without the support of our families. Working together and develop-



ing relationships supports the children, both in terms of wellbeing and academics. We have been particularly overwhelmed by the messages of support in recent days following the vandalism in our school. Thank you, it really does mean a lot.

I would lastly like to thank the amazing staff at Llantilio. I am privileged to be the leader of such an amazing team. Every one of our staff is passionate about the children and wants the best for them. The staff here all go over and above to make Llantilio an inspiring place to work in, to teach in and to learn in.

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A quick reminder that we are having to put up our prices back up for our After School Club to £7.50. We put the prices down following COVID and we have tried to keep them down. However, we must increase the price to make the club viable.

In September all primary school age pupils will be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. The school website has more information about universal free school meals and the latest menu. **It is also very important for our families to still apply for Free School Meals even though it may not seem to be any point!** Schools receive extra funding for lower income families who are eligible to claim for Free School Meals, called PDG, the Pupil Deprivation Grant. This year our PDG funding is for £42 550. So, you can see it is a significant amount. Details of how we spend the grant can be found on the school website.

[PUPIL DEPRIVATION GRANT | Lpps \(llantiliopertholeycv.monmouthshire.sch.uk\)](https://llantiliopertholeycv.monmouthshire.sch.uk)

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Free Parenting Workshop

“Working With Worries”

**Helping you to understand and manage
anxiety in your child – with a focus on
transition to Year 7**

Being delivered by the

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You only need to attend 1 of the online workshops being offered:

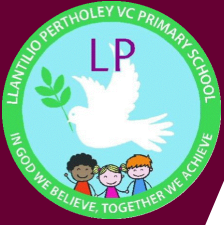
- **Friday 28th July 2023 – 11:00am – 1:00pm**
- **Monday 31st July 2023 – 10:00am – 12:00pm**
- **Wednesday 9th August 2023 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm**
- **Tuesday 29th August 2023 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm**
- **Thursday 31st August 2023 – 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

Please feel free to come and join us and take part

If you wish to take part on one of the above dates, please contact

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At the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. James. Mrs James has worked in our school as a Higher Level Teacher Assistant (HLTA). Mrs James has taught RE throughout the school covering teachers for PPA. She has also supported pupils as our ELSA teacher. She has been an important support for many of our more vulnerable pupils in terms of wellbeing. Mrs James is leaving us to work as a supply teacher closer to home. She will be missed by staff and pupils alike. We wish her all the

best!

We look forward to welcoming our new reception class and our new Year 6 children on Monday 4th September. We'll see everyone else on Tuesday 5th September. Happy holidays everyone!



Lastly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We wish them well in their new adventures. Remember the motto at Llantilio in your next school and beyond: Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be! If you keep that always in the back of your mind and follow it then you won't go far wrong! Make us proud in your new school. All the best!

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(Headteacher)

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