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Article 17 of the UNCRC says children and young people should be able to access information

30th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone well. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some school news and important dates about events coming up.

'Flu Vaccine Nose Spray and Gelatine

Information has been sent out digitally to parents regarding this year's 'flu vaccine spray which will take place at school on **Monday 6th October**. If you would like your child to have one, please complete the digital form sent out. Your child will not receive a nasal spray, administered by the School Nurse Service, if you haven't completed the form. The link to the form and a short video explaining the nose spray are both below –

<https://forms.office.com/e/zV0bjq9QNm> - consent form

<https://youtu.be/KIbPEFRJz1o> – short film

Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn term Parents' Evenings will be held on **Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November**. Please look out for communications from your child(ren)'s teachers nearer the time. If you have more than one child in the school, we will try our best to book appointments on the same evening to save you visiting school more than once.

Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award

The Respectful Rangers have been working hard to gather evidence for our upcoming Rights Respecting Gold Award Assessment on Thursday 16th October. They have been learning about a variety of children's rights and developing their knowledge of what we do for the local community and the wider world. The Respectful Rangers have been checking the classes for their class charter and ensuring that the Duty Bearers (Teachers) take responsibility for making sure every child has equal rights. There are a number of initiatives that the pupil voice groups have been encouraging over the last 18 months. These include making the school canteen a more inviting space to eat their lunch, developing a rota to tackle litter on the playground during morning break and designing parking tickets for those who park on the yellow zig zag lines. These ideas have all been developed by the children in the best interest of the school.

School Photos

As in previous years, the School Photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 22nd October** to take individual photographs of our children for you to buy if you wish. The photographs will be returned before Christmas for those families wishing to buy them as Christmas Gifts. The photographer is happy to take photos with brothers and sisters, and if you would like to take up this offer, please arrive at 8.15am at the main office.

Residential Visit for Year 4

Our Year 4 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a one-night residential sleepover at Cardiff Bay Urdd Centre on **Thursday 23rd October 2025**. This is an 'action packed' two-day visit, which includes ten-pin bowling, a speed boat trip around Cardiff Bay, a visit to Big Pit and a visit to the Museum of Welsh Life at Saint Fagans.

CAMHS Parent Workshop

The School's In-Reach team will be holding a Parent / Carer workshop in school at **9.15am** on **Wednesday 15th October**. The theme is Self-Esteem and Resilience. Please come along for a 'Cuppa Tea with Mrs D! (Mrs D'Auria), to understand this important topic and to learn how you can support your child.

School Anniversary

As you all know, this year, in 2025, we are celebrating Danygraig Primary being at the heart of our community and educating children for 150 years, since 1875. To celebrate this milestone, we have already made two films, held a Summer Breeze Garden Party in the school grounds, and in November we plan on holding an exhibition in the school hall to celebrate how the school has changed and evolved over the years. During the weeks before the exhibition, each class will complete enquiry-based projects on the school itself, the school in the community and the people connected to our school. We also have plans for a local artist to visit to work with groups of children to produce a mural for display in the school. Exciting times ahead, so watch this space! Attached to this newsletter is an order form for some commemorative gifts that can be ordered to celebrate the school's anniversary. Details of how to order are on the form.

Year 6 Transition Morning

As part of our transition arrangements with Cefn Hengoed School, our Year 6 children will be visiting Cefn Hengoed for a 'Taster Morning' on Thursday 2nd October. As parents and carers, you will have the opportunity to visit the school yourselves on the same evening (2nd October) from 5.30pm until 7.30pm.

Fruit Tuck Shop

As a Healthy School, we promote healthy eating at lunch time and at break time. We have a Healthy Eating Fruit Tuck Shop, which is run by our children, that sells fruit at breaktimes. We offer, apples, satsumas, bananas, pears and carrot sticks at a cost of 30p per item. Please support us to be a Healthy School.

New School Website launched

Exciting News! After listening to feedback from you in our parents' surveys, our new school website has been launched. The site is continuing to grow and develop, but every class has information about their new topics this term, and we also plan to put links to key documents which will make communication between school and home even better. There will be 'How to help my child' resources and links to where you can get support. The calendar will be updated regularly so you can see important dates and events. The new website can be found at <https://www.danygraigprimary.co.uk/>

Dates

This half term ends on **Friday 24th October**, for a one-week holiday. We will return to school on **Tuesday 4th November** and the **school will be closed on Monday 3rd November for an Inset Day**, where school staff will receive training on Rights, Respect and Responsibilities which is a school and Local Authority priority this year.

This year the **Christmas Concerts** for our older children will be held at the Waterfront Church, where we showed our school films in the summer. Our **Nursery and Reception (Early Years)** concerts will still be held in school that week, most likely on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December**, and the **concerts for Years 1-6** will be at the Waterfront on the **afternoon and evening of Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and possibly Thursday 11th December**. We will confirm nearer the time.

Thank you again for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I or the school can help you with, Please email me on daviess273@hwbcymru.net or the office on danygraig.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk or telephone the office on 01792 650946 and I, or the staff, will do our best to help if we can.

Yours sincerely,



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Celebrating 150 Years of Our School

To mark our school's 150th anniversary, we are excited to offer a range of commemorative items for sale. Every purchase supports our school community! Please insert the quantity required and amount.

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
 Money Box	£3.00		
 Mug	£3.00		
 Pin Badge	£1.50		
 Metal Water Bottle (Add your first name for free)	£4.50		
 Plastic Water Bottle	£2.50		
 Metal Bookmark	£1.50		
 Teddy	£6.00		

Please complete the below section and return to the class teacher, please enclose form and correct money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Or alternatively, please visit the school office to place your order in person.

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Amount enclosed £ _____