



Dafen Primary School



Newsletter – Autumn 2025

School dinner must be ordered through ParentPay



Attendance: We encourage good attendance and punctuality, which is a legal requirement.

If your child is ill, please report this through the office as soon as possible on the morning of absence.

A telephone message can be left on 01554 773290 press 1 to report your child's absence.

Breakfast Club: 8:05-8:50am

Doors open at 8:05am and close at 8:30am

School Times

The doors will **open** for children who do not attend breakfast club at 8:50am

All pupils are expected to be on the school premises by 9:00am, as this is when the Main door closes. If your child is late, you will be required to sign your child in with the Schools' Halo system.

School ends at 3:00pm for **Nursery** and **Foundation Phase** and 3:05pm for **Key Stage 2**.

Children to be collected from their respective doors.

INSET Days

Six days have been earmarked for **INSET** during this school year. Upcoming closure days this term:

Monday 1st September – Sign along training

Monday 10th November – Team Teach training

Monday 5th January 2026 – Talk for Writing training (Spring Term)

After School Clubs 3:05pm-4:00pm

Tuesday – Drama/Dance/Musical (Y3-6) Mr Fish

Tuesday – ICT (Y3-6) Miss Fallon

Tuesday – Eco-Club (Y1-6) Miss Singleton

Wednesday Clwb Hwyl - Urdd – (Y3-6) Mr Patterson

Thursday – Netball (Y3 -Y6)

Thursday – Art & Craft (Y2-4)

All Clubs are subject to availability, they will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. This is due to staff/pupil ratio. You will be made aware if your child has been allocated a space.

Date	Event
02/09/25	Start of Autumn Term
04/09/25	Parents Meeting with Governors 5:00pm
08/09/25	Testing Week Y1-6
09/09/25	PTA AGM 3:00pm
12/09/25	Roald Dahl Day
17/09/25	Colorfoto Photograph
22/09/25	Fairtrade Fortnight starts
22/09/25	Recycling Week
22/09/25	Open Evening - Meet your child's teacher 3.15-4.00pm
26/09/25	Flu immunisations Rec-Y6
13/10/25	Scholastics Book Fair (Mon-Thurs – 3:30pm)
15/10/25	Diwrnod Shwmae
20/10/25	Cycling Proficiency Y5&6
21/10/25	PTA Spooky Disco
27/10/25	Half Term begins
03/11/25	Y5&6 Swimming (3week block)
14/11/25	Children in Need wear something SPOTTY!
24/11/25	Christmas Fayre 3:00-5:00pm
05/12/25	Elf Day
10/12/25	Christmas Concert FPH 10-10:45am KS2 1:30-2:30pm
11/12/25	Christmas Concert KS2 10-11:00am FPH 1:30-2:15pm
12/12/25	Choir to sing at Clos Llanfihangel
20/12/25	End of Term

ATTENDANCE for Summer Term 2025 **88%** Wales National Target is **95%**

Double yellow lines mean **NO PARKING** or **WAITING** on any occasion. We kindly ask for everyone's co-operation in this respect for the safety of the children.

Remember our door is always open!

We have an 'open door' policy here at Dafen School. We are usually available at the end of the day to discuss any matters that may concern you, or alternatively you can make an appointment with the teacher at the convenience of both parties.

A problem shared is a problem halved!

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