Reception and Year 1

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Welcome to Reception and Year 1

Overview:

- Share key information about Reception and Year 1
- An opportunity for you to explore the learning environment
- An opportunity to ask any questions

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Staff

Staff for all 3 classes will have the opportunity to interact and engage with your child.

Mrs Williams

Mrs Powell

Mrs John

Miss Williams

Mrs Miller

Mrs Sullivan

Miss Jones

Mr Beynon

Mrs Santimano

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Uniform

All coats and jumpers need to be marked with your child's name, including wellies for Forest School.

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Uniform

PE kits can be worn to school on a Friday. Pupils can wear joggers, leggings or shorts, with a white or blue t – shirt/polo shirt and trainers.

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Snack and Drinks

Please send your child to school with a healthy snack and a bottle of water, ensuring that they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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Reading

Reading books to be brought to school every Tuesday and will be sent home every Thursday.

You will need to practise the Autumn Term key words with your child at home to support their learning and development. Once they know 5 key words from the list then will be able to access the reading scheme.

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Our Topic

Autumn Term: Belonging

This will include:-

- Learning about themselves, their family and where they live
- Sensory Autumn Walks
- Forest Activities
- Making observations about the environment
- Autumn stories and rhymes
- Literacy and Numeracy tasks linked to stories
- Developing class routines and settling the children into their new environment.
- Developing independence in personal care
- Relationships with the staff and their peers.

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Learning Zones

Let's Pretend

Let's Create

Let's Move

Let's Investigate

Let's Explore

Let's Chat

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Learning

Direct Teaching

Explore

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Timetable

Reception and Year 1
Autumn Term: Belonging

	9:00-9:30am	Amser Chwarae: 9:30-10am	10:00 – 11:30am		Cinio: 11:45 – 12:45pm	12:45 – 1pm	1 – 2:40pm		2:40 – 2:55pm	2:55 – 3:20pm
Monday 8:40 – 8:55 Dough Disco	Monster Phonics		Direct Teaching			Register and Drilio	Let's Explore		Chatty Maths	Amser Stori /Milk
Tuesday 8:40 – 8:55 Squiggle	Monster Phonics		Direct Teaching			Register and Drilio	Let's Explore		Chatty Maths	Amser Stori /Milk
Wednesday 8:40 – 8:55 Dough Disco	Monster Phonics		Direct Teaching			Register and Drilio	Let's Explore		Chatty Maths	Amser Stori /Milk
Thursday 8:40 – 8:55 Squiggle	Monster Phonics		Direct Teaching			Register and Drilio	Let's Explore		Chatty Maths	Amser Stori /Milk
Friday 8:40 – 8:55 Dough Disco	Monster Phonics		**Rotation 1:** PE: RW Out: LP P4C: EJ	**Rotation 2:** PE: EJ Out: RW P4C: LJ		Register and Drilio	**Rotation 3:** PE: LJ Out: EJ P4C: RW	**Assembly**		Amser Stori /Milk

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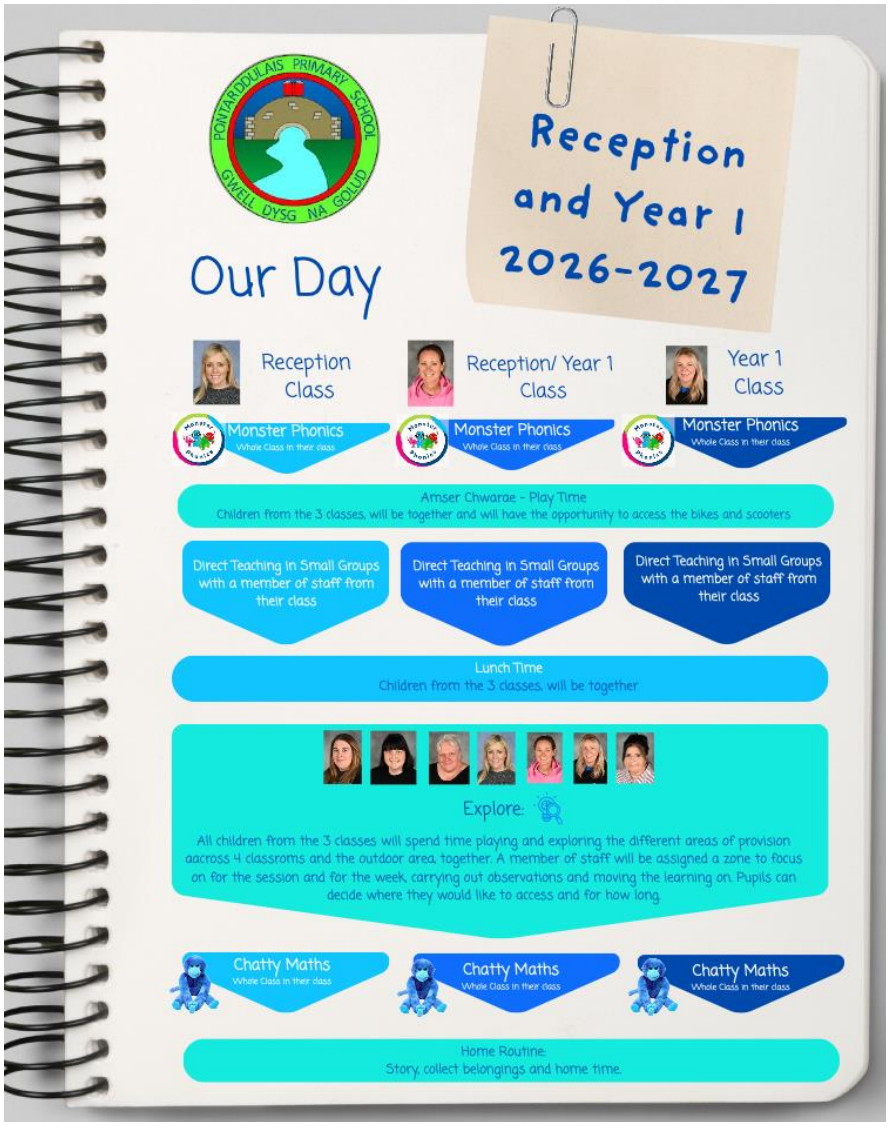
An Overview of the Structure of the Day



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Forest School

Pupils will visit the forest on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Santimano (alternating with ICT with Mr Beynon).

Please can you ensure your child has a waterproof coat and brings a pair of wellies that can be kept in school.

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Parental Engagement

There will be a number of opportunities throughout the year for you to engage with your child's learning.

These include:

- Meet the Teacher Session
- Class assembly (Harvest Assembly and Bont Elim)
- Parents Evening
- Baseline letter
- Christmas Concert
- Invitation in to class to engage in their learning
- Celebration of learning (end of topic)

We are always happy to meet with you to discuss anything. Just let us know and we can arrange it at a time convenient for both.

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Fab Fridays

Pupils will rotate throughout the day to access the following:

Mrs Powell: Outdoor Learning

Mrs Howells : Think Equal

Mr Beynon: Physical Education

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Music

Pupils will experience a music lesson run by the music service:

Mrs Williams Reception – First half term

Mrs Powell Reception/Year 1 – Second half term

Mrs John Year 1 – Third half term

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Baseline

- Staff are currently baselining all pupils from Nursery to Year 1.
- We are observing them in provision and identifying their starting point and next steps.
- The information collected will then be collated, all staff will take part in discussions.
- The information will be shared with parents/carers in parents evening.

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Instagram

- Private account (@PontarddulaisPrimary)
- We only accept parents/carers that we know
- If you have not been accepted, contact the office with your Instagram handle
- If you have not yet given permission for your child to appear on our Instagram page, but would like to, please let us know.

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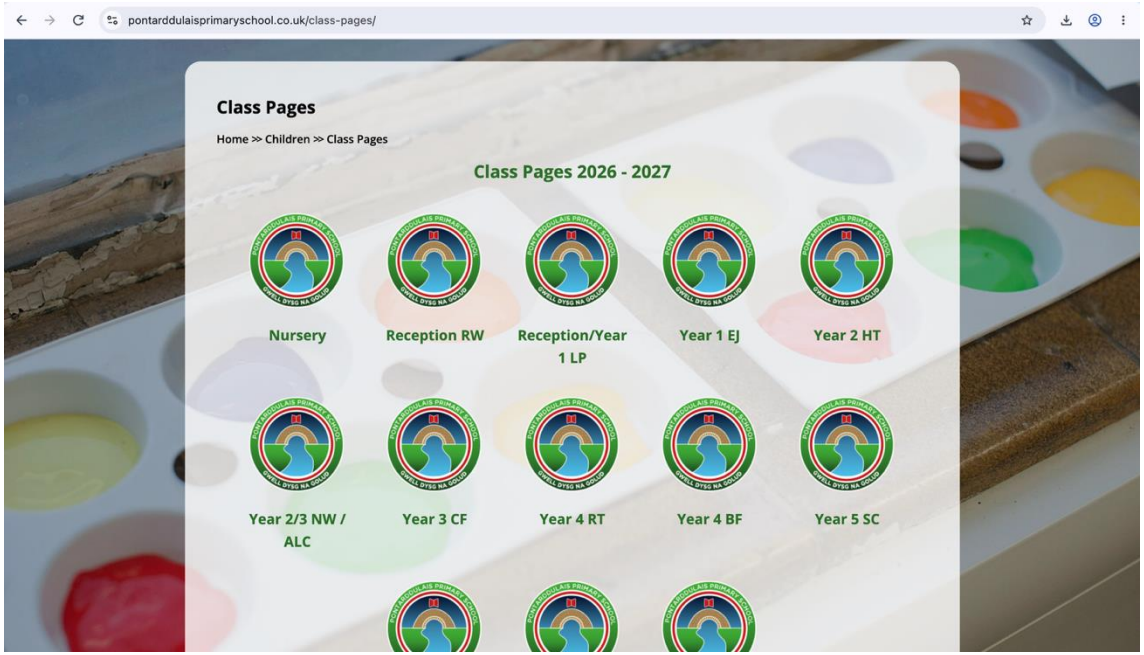
School Website

- Sync calendar with your own calendar on your phone
- Class pages
- This presentation will be added to the class page
- www.pontarddulaisprimaryschool.co.uk



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Home Learning

- Reading
- Fortnightly Maths homework
- Fortnightly Phonics homework

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Any Questions?

Time to Explore Our Zones

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