



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
September 2026

## Fundraising

We had a great year of fundraising activities last year and had lots of fun putting these events on for our children and families.

We are always on the lookout for more people to join our committee – the more volunteers we have, the easier it is to organise events at our school.

Our first meeting for this academic year will be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm, at school.** Please do come along if you are interested in supporting the school with its fundraising. This is a vital way to gain additional funds for our school, that are spent directly on the children through resources or by providing experiences for them.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.



## Autumn Term Newsletter: 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of our new school year! A special welcome to our new families too – we hope you are very happy here at Neyland Community School.

The children have settled brilliantly and look so smart in their school uniforms – a great start to the new school year! We have lots of fun activities planned this year including the Year 5 and 6 residential to Stackpole from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – they are going to have so much fun! ☺

As part of our whole school expectations and raising standards across the board, we promote and encourage the wearing of school uniform, all week (including a Friday). We sell uniform in school, with or without a logo, at cost price. We also sell iron on logos that can be used for the plain jumpers and polo shirts. This will help financially as well as making sure all your child's best clothes from home don't get ruined or lost! We would be very grateful if you can support this. The children really do look so smart and this is often commented on by other visiting schools.

Our new school week is going well – please don't forget that all children leave at 3.00pm and this is now Monday through to Friday. Our school website holds lots of information, along with school timings. If families would like to find out more about our staff, then head to the staffing page, click on their picture and read all the staffs One Page Profiles – what interesting facts can you learn?  
<https://neylandcommunity-school.co.uk/key-information/staff>

As always, we will be outside and on hand to help with anything so please do shout if you need anything. We are looking forward to a great term ahead!

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## DATES AHEAD

The remainder of our INSET dates for this new academic year are as follows;

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

Some other useful dates ahead for you;

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September:**

Clubs to start (see information below)

**Parent Consultations (more information to follow):**

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5.00pm. - 7.00pm*

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: 3.30pm – 6.00pm*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:**

School Photographs (uniform to be worn)

**Half Term from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

## Hello Autumn



Autumn is the season to  
Unlock your potential and  
Take the leap of faith because  
Under the vibrant canopy of colors  
Miracles will unfold when you  
Navigate through uncertainty with hope

## And finally .....

- **Clubs at school:** We are lucky to be able to offer you some clubs at school, with thanks to the staff for offering to put these on. This information has come out to you on ParentMail. The clubs will start the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September and finish week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- **Updated contact details:** Please can you make sure you let us know if there have been any changes in your contact details to ensure our records are correct and you are contactable, if needed. Thank you.
- **Our free Breakfast Club** will continue to open at 8.00am. This does not need to be booked in advance.
- **Mobile Phones:** As always in our school, pupils are not allowed their mobile phone in their bags or their classrooms. However, we are aware that some of our older pupils in Year 4 upwards, walk to and from school so have a phone for safety reasons. These should be passed to an adult directly in their classroom so they can be placed in the locked cupboard. **Pupils bringing phones to the office, will need to have a waiver signed by their parent/carer in order for us to do this. Information has already come out via ParentMail on how to do this. Under the new guidance, we cannot keep phones in school unless the waiver is returned to school.**
- **Start/End of school day:** Please can you remind your child not to ride their bike or scooter on the front entrance to the school. Our School Site Risk Assessment does not allow this as it is a busy area and other children/adults may get hurt. We will be reminding the children of this too.
- **One way system:** Please remember that when driving out of the car park, it is a one-way system and you **must** turn right and enter the one-way system. It has been noted that some cars are turning left. This could cause an accident so please follow the road traffic signs.
- **School gates:** Please can you ensure that the gate at the front of the school is closed when you enter/leave the school during school hours. This has been left open on some occasions, particularly near the end of the day and parents/carers are entering the school site prior to 3.00pm. This is against the school safeguarding Risk Assessment and to ensure all pupil safety, we cannot open the gates until 3.00pm and let adults on site. Thank you for your support.
- **Attendance:** Information will be coming out separately regarding pupil attendance and policies/procedures to support families. We are monitored by the Local Authority, Welsh Government and Estyn, to ensure attendance is a priority and we are meeting expectations. Your support with this is appreciated.