

Term Times 2026 - 2027

School term and holiday dates 2026 / 2027

Term	Term begins	Mid-term holiday begins	Mid-term holiday ends	Terms ends
Autumn 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Monday 26 October 2026	Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring 2027	Monday 4 January 2027	Monday 8 February 2027	Friday 12 February 2027	Friday 19 March 2027
Summer 2027	Monday 5 April 2027	Monday 31 May 2027	Friday 04 June 2027	Tuesday 20 July 2027

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026. Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Nursery Dosbarth Ji-Binc first day will be
Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Snack Monies - Dosbarth Ji-Binc Nursery 2026 - 2027



3 rd Sept – 23 rd Oct Existing Nursery and Reception	2 nd Nov – 18 th Dec	Jan 5 th – 5 th Feb 2027	15 th Feb – 19 th March	5 th April – 28 th May	7 th June – 20 th July
8 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks	8 weeks	7 weeks
£16	£14	£10	£10	£16	£14
**New Nursery If your child started on 7 th Sept = £15 14 th Sept = £13 21 st Sept = £11		**New Nursery If your child started on 11 th Jan = £8 18 th Jan = £6			
These are the Snack Prices for the whole year September 2026 – July 2027. We ask for these payments on the first day/during the first week of every new term. If you would like to pay Snack Monies for the whole year (£80) you can. Please ensure you have exact monies, in a named and sealed envelope. Many Thanks Miss Stote and Miss Jones-Burns					

UNICEF Article 28 - All children have the right to a good quality education!



September 2026

Ynystawe Primary School

Almost all you need to know.....

Welcome to Ynystawe Primary School. Croeso I Ysgol Ynystawe.

This leaflet is designed to hopefully answer some of the questions you may have when sending your child to Dosbarth Ji-Binc, Nursery.

Members of Staff

This is a shared Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Classroom

Miss Bethan Stote Nursery HLTA	Miss Chelsey Jones-Burns Reception/Year 1 Teacher	Ms Burridge Headteacher

Teaching Assistants - Miss Amelia Thomas, Mrs Alison Dainty, Miss Holly Reason, Miss Bethan Rush, Mrs Kerry Chapman, Mrs Debbie Fisher, Miss Ellie Evans.

ALNCO - Mrs Natalie Wink

Useful information

School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.

Morning Nursery, Dosbarth Ji-Binc - 8.50am – 11.30am

School Day starts at 8.50am, please can you ensure
your child is in school ready to learn.

Tel: 01792 842628

Address: Ynystawe Primary School, Clydach Road, Ynystawe, SA65AY

Web: <http://www.ynystaweprimary.co.uk/>

Email: Ynystawe.Primary@swansea-edunet.gov.uk

Pennaeth/Headteacher: Ms M Burridge

Safety

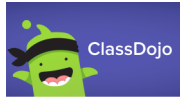
Parking Area: Parents are requested not to park their vehicles in the staff parking area at the rear of the school, to block the lane accessing the car park or to walk through the staff car park. Only staff are permitted to access this area as the car park is in constant use, your help and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Gates: you will notice there are a number of gates throughout the school please ensure that you close them behind you, ensuring the children's safety.

Supervision: Children are not to be left unattended when dropping off at the start of the school day. Parents are requested to stay with their child until they have entered the school building.



Keeping in touch!



Our main communication is sent via 'Class Dojo' app. There is a 'Class Story' and 'Whole School Story' page. Calendar and event dates, messages and photographs of your child's activities will be shared via the app. Hours between 8am-5pm. Your child will also hold an account 'Portfolio' where you can update with photographs and activities you have been doing at home.



As a whole school we use iPayimpact as a service mainly to use to book school visits, dinners, breakfast club, after school clubs and Christmas Shows. You must ensure that you register when given a letter by staff please.

Staff are available on the door at drop off/pick up times to assist with questions or queries.

Clothing

Nursery, Dosbarth Ji-Binc children are requested to wear their normal clothing not school uniform. Please dress your child in suitable clothing you do not mind getting dirty as the children will be taking part in messy activities daily including painting, mud, woodland walks, sandpit and water play etc. (No open toe footwear/crocs)



Nursery children are requested not to wear the school uniform because they are far more easily identifiable in non-school uniform clothing, this helps in their safety and our efficiency when organising the children in the day to day school activities.

Clothing for PE and Woodland Learning

PE - Thursday

Children are to come to school dressed in PE appropriate clothing and trainers. They will not need to change.

Outdoor Woodland Learning - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Come rain or shine we will take part in Woodland Learning sessions for Nursery. To note, only in windy extreme weather will we not take children out for their Woodland Learning session. Otherwise please ensure your child comes to school dressed in weather appropriately including long clothing, warm layers, wellies and water-proofs. Please do not send all in one suits! Only separate trouser and coat combinations.

Clean shoes and a change of clothes will be needed to wear in the classroom after our Woodland sessions.

In addition -

Could you send a pair of clearly labelled wellies to be kept in school at all times. These will be used for outdoor activities including our sand pit and school grounds.

All children will have a peg to hang up their coat and bag. Please send a bag daily with a full set of clothes. We also have spare clothes and facilities to change if *accidents* occur.

Book Bags - Monday Please could you purchase a blue book bag. They will choose a book to share at home and they will take this home weekly.

Breakfast Club and 'Kids Space' After School Club

Nursery, Dosbarth Ji-Binc children are requested to speak to staff **BEFORE** booking Breakfast Club. Your child's well-being and safety are of utmost importance to us. Your child is requested to attend Nursery for a full term before attending Breakfast Club.

'Kids Space' After School Club is not a wrap around facility and is open for Reception aged children and above currently.

Allergies/Medical details

If your child suffers from an allergy/medical condition please make this known to a member of staff.

Administration of Prescribed Medicines

Please see Miss Scannell in the school office who will be able to give you further information and relevant forms.

Toileting

Ynystawe Primary School looks forward to welcoming your child to Nursery in September 2026. It is an expectation that children are toilet trained when they begin Nursery, however we understand that all children are different and although most children will be toilet trained when they start Nursery, some will still require adult support. If you feel your child may require support with their intimate care needs at school and you haven't spoken to the school yet, please speak to us and we will work together to meet the individual needs of your child. We can also point you in the right direction for further support from Health services. Some of these are available below:

Toilet or potty training (suitable from their second year of life) | GOV.WALES

Tips for parents of young children - Potty training English (gov.wales)

Entering the building

Entering a new environment can be very daunting for a young child, with this in mind if your child has difficulty entering the unit, for the first week you may enter the cloakroom with your child in order to help him/her settle. Under normal circumstances adults other than school staff are not permitted to enter the unit. This is for safety reasons and also for the children's benefit.

Not in today!

If your child is not going to attend school due to illness, doctors appointment or another reason etc, please call the school to let us know, an automated service will give you the option leave a message. Please call us between 8.30am and 9.00am. In the event your child has suffered from sickness or diarrhoea your child can return to school after 48hr from the last occurrence.

Snacks and Drinks

We currently run a paid snack time for the children. Each morning we provide a healthy snack for all the children. We vary the snack daily. We will ask you at the beginning of each half term for an amount (£2 per week, paid termly i.e. a 6 week term will be £12) to be paid to cover the cost of this snack. Please see table over the page.

Please note - cash only and monies to be placed in a named envelope

All children have water readily available throughout the day, please do not send water bottles to school!

It is with your support and monies that we are able to supply this facility, a facility we can assure you, your children really enjoy! The snack money will predominantly be spent on healthy snacks, however if we have any spare change at the end of each term, this will be used for key resources, such as ingredients for cooking etc.

UNICEF Article 31 - 'the right to rest and play.'



UNICEF Article 24 - 'the right to best health care, safe water and nutritious food.'