

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 - these are still in the process.

Possible start date Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Snack Monies - Dosbarth Ji-Binc Nursery 2026 - 2027

3 rd Sept – 23 rd Oct	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
Existing Nursery and Reception					
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					

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 first coming to school. Please ask any member of staff who will be glad to help if you have any further queries.

Members of Staff

Miss Chelsey Jones-Burns— Earth Phase Reception/Year 1 Teacher

Miss Bethan Stote—HLTA Nursery Teacher
Miss Natalie Roberts—ALNCO

Teaching Assistants -

Miss Amelia Thomas, Mrs Alison Dainty, Miss Holly Reason, Mrs Bethan Rush, Miss Kerry Chapman, Mrs Debbie Fisher.

Useful information

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

Reception and Year 1, Dosbarth Gwdihw - 8.50am-3.20pm

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

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.

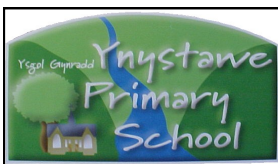
Gates— you will notice there are a number of gates throughout the school please ensure that you close them behind you, ensuring the children's safety.

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.

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



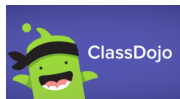
UNICEF Article 29 - Children's education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities, learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



Keeping in touch!

Occasionally your child will come home with a letter for your attention, unfortunately they sometimes get lost between us and you, for that reason we have a notice board outside the unit and ask that you take a moment to check it out.

Our main communication is sent via 'Class



Dojo' app. You must ensure you register as soon as you receive your form with an individual personalised code.



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

Clothing - Uniform

Reception/Year 1, Dosbarth Gwdihw are to wear the preferred school uniform.

Clothing - PE and Woodland Learning



PE - Wednesday

Children are expected to wear their PE Kit and to bring a change of uniform in a named bag to change in school after their PE session.

Outdoor Woodland Learning - Friday afternoon

Come rain or shine we will take part in Woodland Learning sessions for Reception/Year 1. To note, only in windy extreme weather will we not take children out for their Woodland Learning session. Otherwise please ensure you dress your child weather appropriately including long clothing, warm layers, wellies, clean shoes for in the classroom and waterproofs. Please do not send all in one suits! Only separate trouser and coat combinations. Could you send a pair of clearly labelled wellies to be kept in school at all times.

For more details on Uniform Policy, PE and Woodland Learning Kit, you can read the Parents page on our School Website.

All children will have a peg to hang up their coat. If your child does not need to bring a bag please do not send one to school. Only on PE and Forest Days a change of clothes is needed. We have limited space in our cloakroom. We have spare clothes and facilities to change if accidents occur.

Book Bags - Please could you return your child's book bag on the first day of term. They will be read to weekly and will be given a specific day to return it each week.

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.

Not in today!

If your child is not going to attend school due to illness or a doctors appointment etc , please call the school to let us know, an automated service will give you the option to call the Early Years Unit directly. 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.

Entering the building

Entering a new environment can be very daunting for children, with this in mind if your child has difficulty entering the unit, for the first few days 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 reason and also for the children's benefit.

Updates - Reception/Year 1 will be asked to enter the classroom/their cloakroom to the left side of the Earth Phase classroom. Through the gate for their yard and into the lean-to and not the usual main front door.

Snacks and Drinks

We currently run a snack time for the children. Each morning we provide a healthy snack for all the children. We will vary the snack daily. We will ask you at the beginning of each half term for an amount, to be paid to cover the cost of this snack. (please note-cash only and monies to be placed in a named envelope). Please see table over the page. All children have water readily available throughout the day. Water bottles only for those who bring a packed lunch to school!



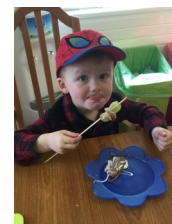
It is with your support and monies that we are able to supply this facility, a facility we can assure you, your children really enjoy! The snack money will predominantly be spent on healthy snacks, however if we have any spare change at the end of each term, this will be used for key resources, such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



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



UNICEF Article 17 - 'the right to get information that is important for your well-being from books, computers and other sources.'



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



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