



SULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 04/09/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to all our families, both returning and new. We were fortunate to enjoy lovely weather over the summer holidays, but as recent showers remind us, rain is inevitable. Please remember to pack a raincoat in your child's bag to keep them comfortable throughout the day.

It has been wonderful to see the children return not only with bright smiles but also dressed in the correct school uniform—thank you for your support in this area. We value the use of year group and class online social groups as a tool for sharing information. However, we kindly ask that these platforms are used positively and respectfully, as sometimes negative feelings can arise. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Miss Harries, or myself. We are always here to help.

We are excited to invite you to our **'Meet the Teacher' sessions on Wednesday, 10th September, from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm**. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher(s), and learn about class routines, expectations, and ways to support your child's learning. If you have more than one child at Sully Primary, there should be enough time to visit all relevant teachers. We appreciate your understanding if sessions run slightly over time.

We are also looking to expand our bank of Midday Supervisors. While we have a dedicated core team, there are occasions when additional support is needed. If you are available to work between **12:00 pm and 1:00 pm on any day** and would like to join our bank list, please contact Paula Davies in the school office.

Additionally, the Vale of Glamorgan will be running parent governor nominations for our school next week. We currently have three parent governor vacancies. Nomination forms will be sent via email on **Tuesday, 9th September**. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office.

We do permit our pupils to wear their school PE uniform to school on the days they undertake their PE sessions. For your information PE will take place on the following days for each class:

Monday	Year 4 CH, Year 4 AM/HJ, Year 5 CG, Year 5 ET, Year 2 ES, Year 2/3 AB, Year 3 JE/NC, Year 1 DJ
Tuesday	Nursery, Reception CR, Reception AB/RW, Year 6 KP, Year 6 CW
Wednesday	Year 1/2 RT, Year 1 DJ, Year 2 ES
Thursday	Year 6 KP, Year 6 CW, Year 4 CH, Year 4 AM/HJ, Year 1/2 RT
Friday	Reception CR, Reception AB/RW, Year 2/3 AB, Year 3 JE/NC, Year 5 CG, Year 5 ET

The highlight of the week has been welcoming our brilliant pupils back to school!

Thank you for your continued support, wishing you a lovely weekend.

Andrea Waddington & Staff

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We need you to.....

- Send your child to school on time everyday.
- Do not book holidays in term time.
- Keep school informed of your contact details.
- If your child cannot attend school, parents **MUST** contact the school on the morning of the absence

Did you know.....

- Your child's school expect them to attend everyday.
- That an attendance of 90% is 127 hours of lost learning.
- Attendance below 90% could result in a referral to the inclusion service, a fixed penalty notice or an Education Supervision Order.

Vale Of Glamorgan Inclusion Service Newsletter, September 2025.

We understand that sometimes getting your children up and out on time every morning can be difficult, particularly if your child doesn't want to go to school for some reason.

We know that children who miss even small amounts of education can fall behind quickly and can miss out on so much. Being in school, on time, increases learning and social opportunities.

Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN)

An FPN can be issued for 10 unauthorised sessions per term. This is the equivalent to 5 school days. Schools can now request an FPN for holidays taken during term time

Take an interest in your child's education, ask them what they did in school, celebrate their successes and listen to their worries.

If you can't help them, speak to the school and let them know of any difficulties.

If your child is absent get in touch with school. Staff will work with you to help improve the situation. It's better to contact school first so that staff can make sure steps are taken to help you.

Please scan the QR code for further information



Unauthorised absences.

Unauthorised absences are codes... O, U and G.

There are **175 days** non school days in a year. Please try and book medical appointments in those days or outside of school hours

Please ensure your child arrives on time to start school!

Vale of Glamorgan – The Inclusion Service - September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the first term of the new academic year. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday, and the children are refreshed and looking forward to a new year of learning.

We will be sending you termly newsletters via your school communication system to update you with attendance reminders, support that you can access and any updates you need to be aware of.

The Welsh Government have been clear that any child who has attendance below 90% is persistently absent from school. This means that any child with attendance below 90% in July will have missed a minimum of 19 school days.

Regular school attendance is vital to ensure your child does not miss out on lessons, support and social activities held within the school day. Missing school can also impact your child's future earnings. Data has shown that persistently absent pupils in secondary school could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to pupils with near-perfect attendance. For each additional day of absence between Years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of £750 in future lifetime earnings.

This year, in line with other Local Authorities in Wales, any unauthorised holiday taken in term time could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of a £60 fine per child per parent. We support schools not authorising holidays due to the impact of lost learning and the opportunity to enjoy family days in school holidays.

We have launched our new parent Padlet which will help parents/carers understand more about our service as well as what support is available if you need it. Lots of advice and guidance can also be found – please scan the QR code to access the Padlet.



We hope your child settles into the new school year and enjoys all the lovely opportunities our schools have to offer. Don't forget to speak to your child's teacher/head of year if you have any concerns.

Best wishes

The Inclusion Service

Great British Beach Clean

19th – 28th September



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Beach

Sully Community Beach
Clean, Sully Bay

Meeting place

Jubilee Hall, Smithies Avenue,
Sully

Contact your
local organiser
for more
information
about this
event

Date

20th September 2025

Organiser

Robin Lynn

Contact Details

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co.uk](mailto:rlynn@sullyandlavernockcc.co.uk)

Time

2.00pm – 4.00pm



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Sully Public Open Space Improvements Consultation

The Council carried out some previous community engagement in October 2023 and following the feedback received we are now proposing to implement the following enhancements within this green space:

- Upgrade the play area near Conybeare Road
- Install natural 'play on the way' elements, a fitness trail and nature trail throughout the adjoining public open space
- Install new seating and resting areas throughout the public open space
- Introduce signage, wayfinding and interpretative information
- Enhance biodiversity within the public open space through wildflower meadows, adjusted mowing regimes, bulb planting, native tree planting and hedgerow planting.

A drop in event will be held next Monday in the Jubilee Hall between 1:30pm and 4:30pm for people to speak to officers about the project which is being funded by Section 106 planning contributions from the new Gwel Yr Ynys housing development in Sully.

Further details about the consultation and a survey for comments can be found on our website via the link below:

[Sully Open Space Improvements | Participate Vale](#)