

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Governing Body of Llanhari Primary School – report to parents 2023

This report is a summary of the steps taken by the Governing Body in the discharge of its functions since the last report was published.

1. Clerk to the Governing Body

The Clerk to the Governing Body is Mrs Gaynor Davies, Director of Education and Inclusion, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon, Mountain Ash, CF45 4UQ.

2. Chairperson of the Governing Body

The Chairperson of the Governing Body is Mr Colin Lewis, c/o Llanhari Primary School, Aelfryn, Llanharry, Pontyclun, CF72 9LQ

3. Members of the Governing Body

The following people are currently members of the Governing Body.

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed By	Retirement Date
Mr M Cleverley Rvd R Gratton Vacancy	LEA	Council Members	23/10/2026 29/11/2026 -
Cllr J Dilworth	Minor Authority	Community Council	18/05/2027
Mrs S Fender Mr C Lewis Mrs C Lambert	Community Governors	Governing Body	28/06/2025 23/11/2024 29/06/2025
Mrs C. Hunt Mrs J Pring Vacancy Vacancy	Parent	Parents	14/11/2025 31/09/2027 - -
Mr C Griffiths	Teacher	Teaching Staff	31/09/2027
Mrs A Smith	Staff	Non-Teaching Staff	09/07/2027
Mrs E Coates	Headteacher		

When fully constituted this governing body is made up as follows

LEA Representatives	3
Parent Governors	4
Staff Representative	1
Headteacher	1

Community Governors	3
Teacher Governor(s)	1
Minor Authority (if applicable)	1
Total	14

Elections will be held to fill vacancies for parent governors upon the cessation of the term of office or receipt of a resignation.

4. Resolutions

There were no resolutions passed at the last meeting.

5. Election of Parent Governors

The next election of parent governors is due to take place in October 2023. If, however, any Parent Governor(s) resign before this date arrangements will be made for an election to be undertaken at the appropriate time.

6. School Performance Data

The New Curriculum for Wales provides progression information for the pupils. National tests for years 3 and 6 are still undertaken. The school is performing at a good level.

7. School Development Plan

Governors are responsible for drawing up (in conjunction with staff) the School Development Plan. The plan identifies the direction the school will take, over a three-year period, in delivering the curriculum. The plan is regularly monitored and revised to take account of progress made and any changes to curriculum requirements.

The School Development Plan for the 2022-2023 academic year was approved by Governors. The targets set included short, medium and long-term aims, and were regularly reviewed by the Governing Body.

1. To raise standards in Literacy
2. To develop a curriculum for Llanhari
3. To develop effective assessment and progression

Targets are regularly reviewed by the Governing Body. Further information on the current targets and progress being made will be available at the meeting.

The school is currently implementing the statutory Curriculum for Wales framework and developing the curriculum from this, for our learners. Children are given a wide range of practical opportunities to equip them for an ever-changing world. Children are taught in year groups and mixed year groups with activities differentiated to meet all learning needs.

8. Attendance Information

The school attendance was 90.4% for 2022/23. The target for 2023/24 is 93%. Attendance of all pupils is closely monitored.

9. Sporting Aims and Achievements

The school has taken part in numerous sporting activities throughout previous years including football, rugby, netball and basketball. Pupils have been part of the Sports Ambassadors programme promoting sport in school. Two new pupils received their Sports Ambassador Training 2022-23 and organised an extra-curricular multisports club.

A number of our pupils successfully represent the county in rugby.

Afterschool clubs provided 2022-23: Netball, football/rugby, Dance, Creative story time, Coding and Minecraft, and Into Film.

10. Healthy Eating

The school has achieved its 6th Healthy School award. Many class topics cover the issue of healthy eating.

Children in foundation phase have a fruit tuck scheme and key stage 2 children are not allowed to eat chocolate or crisps at break time and are encouraged to bring fruit from home.

School meals are popular with a varied and healthy menu. Packed Lunch children are encouraged to bring healthy lunches, but this is challenging as it is down to parental responsibility.

Children have access to drinking water throughout the day and are encouraged to only bring water to school.

The school has worked closely with the dental nurse. She has previously provided training and toothbrushes for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. She has also spoken to junior children about good oral hygiene and the effect of sugary drinks on teeth. She has previously held parent workshops which were well attended and very informative. Parents have had access to healthy eating workshops and healthy cookery classes provided by the LA.

11. Annual Parents Meeting

The regulations relating to the holding of an Annual Parents Meeting with the School's Governing Body under the Education Act 2002 (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2005, confirm governors must determine whether a meeting will be held.

Please contact the school if you wish a meeting to be convened.