



Dates for the Diary...

- 19.9.25 Flu vaccine for all pupils in Reception-Year 6.
- 15.10.25 Colofoto individual and siblings school photos.
- 24.10.25 INSET day- school closed.
- 5.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
- 6.1.26 INSET day- school closed.
- 20.7.26 INSET day- school closed.



An annual calendar of dates will be issued in October's newsletter to give you plenty of notice of key events such as Christmas concerts, sports day etc..

Headteacher's Newsletter

Issue 11

Welcome back...

On behalf of the staff and governors I welcome everyone back to a new academic school year and hope you had a wonderful Summer holidays with your family. We welcome especially all our new children and their families and look forward to working in partnership with you all! For new families, please ensure you join your child's class Dojo page as this is where you will get the most up-to-date information and photos about your child and their class. It is also used as a way to communicate with your child's teacher. However, be mindful that staff may not answer messages immediately during the school day as they may be teaching and staff politely request no messages after 5pm as this is their family time. Our school website is also a source of much information for example policies, prospectus, newsletters, holiday forms etc..

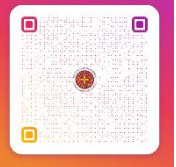
We also have a new Instagram page which is a private group. Click on the QR code to join or search @corneliprimary. Please be patient as requests will be verified for safety reasons before you can access the page.

I'd like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome Mr. Brown, our Year 6 teacher and Mrs. Hanford, job sharing with Mr. Humphreys in Years 5/6 as the newest members of Corneli's team. A fond farewell to Mr. Huntley, one of our Governors who is leaving us after 10 years. Thank you for all your support in the many roles you have held as a Governor. You will be missed!

Huge Llongyfarchiadau to our Green Team and Mrs. Harris, who managed to secure our 7th Platinum Eco Flag award at the very end of the Summer term. This is a prestigious award and we are incredibly proud of their achievement.



Instagram



Governor Vacancies...

We have lost three Governors during the last academic year. We now have 4 vacancies...

1 x parent, 2 x community and 1 x Local Authority.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Interested? Speak to Mrs. Pryse, Miss. Evans, or our Chair of Governors Adam Knight.



What does it mean to be a Governor?

Information...

Our prospectus is full of useful information. A 2025-2026 updated version is now available to view. Scan the QR code below for a direct link. If you require any additional information, feel free to ask your class teacher or ring and speak to our administrative team.



School Essentials Grant: help with school costs...

The School Essentials Grant open on 1.7.25 and closes 31.5.26.

Who is eligible? Families with children in reception to year 11 on lower incomes and [get certain benefits](#) can apply for:

- £125 per learner and extra funding for your school
- £200 for learners entering year 7 and extra funding for your school

Parents and carers can claim once per child per school year.

Receiving Universal Primary Free School Meals does not automatically entitle your child to the School Essentials Grant:

- Learners must be eligible for means-tested Free School Meals (eFSM).
- Learners who receive free school meals due to transitional protection arrangements do not qualify.
- All children in local authority care qualify for the grant.

Receiving the School Essentials Grant will not affect your tax or other benefits.

What the grant is for? The School Essentials Grant can help cover the costs of: school uniform, including coats and shoes, school activities, including learning a musical instrument, sports kit and other equipment for after school activities etc..

Speak to our Administrative staff to see if you qualify!

BBB... Big Bocs Bwyd is a huge success at Corneli Primary school! On average 15 families are visiting BBB weekly and are helping to reduce food waste which helps the planet. It is open every Thursday 9:10am-10am. £3 for a bag of 10 items. There is a lot on offer...food and other produce, including treats. This service is for several school communities and school staff. If you'd like to help, please see Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Phillips or Miss. Evans.



Criw Cymraeg...

Creoso nol!
Welcome back!

Yr Hydref
Autumn time

Admin...

Contact us...

01656 754870 or

admin@cornelips.bridgend.cymru or

check out our school website

www.corneliprimary.com

We also have secure class Dojo pages too.



School attendance...

Overall: July's attendance was **88%**. The academic year 2024-2025 had an attendance of 90%, which is **way below** our 92% school target! For our children to have the best chance, they need to be in school! Please help us to improve this, during this new academic year!

Office staff, on request, can also provide you with a holiday form, breakfast club form or a 'medication' form. The medication form only needs to be completed if your child is taking prescribed medication three-four times a day such as antibiotics, allergy or asthma pumps. If your child is, please hand this paperwork into a member of staff from your child's class with medication labelled (from a chemist). Please note, no medication can be given unless prescribed by a GP or a form completed by parents/ guardians.

If your child is ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am. You can leave a message if the line is busy.

School Meals...

All of our pupils are entitled to a free school lunch. See the latest menu released by Catering Services.

PRIMARIA WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3											
WEEK 1			WEEK 2			WEEK 3					
MONDAY			MONDAY			MONDAY			MONDAY		
Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Broccoli & Tomato Pasta Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Raspberry Peach Swirl Sponge & Custard			Mini Omelette with Pork Sausage * Or Sweet & Sour Vegetables Potato Wedges or Vegetable Rice Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad Eve's Sponge & Custard			Breaded Fish Goujons * Or Mushroom and Leek Bake Jacket Potato or Sauté Potatoes Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Toffee Apple Brownies with Fruit Slices					
TUESDAY			TUESDAY			TUESDAY			TUESDAY		
Beef Bolognese * Or Falafel Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit			Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Vegetable Plant Ball in Tomato Sauce Pasta or Diced Potatoes/Boiled Potatoes Broccoli, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit			Meatballs in Tomato Sauce * Or Southern Style Vegetable Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					
WEDNESDAY			WEDNESDAY			WEDNESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
Roast Turkey & Stuffing in rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Lentil Shepherd's Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Green Cabbage, Carrots & Diced Swede Jelly with Strawberry Swirl			Roast Pork & Apple Sauce in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Green Beans, Swede & Broccoli Tropical Rice Pudding			Roast Beef with Rich Gravy * Or Garden Vegetable Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Baton Carrots, Cabbage, Swede Artichoke and Fruit Wedges					
THURSDAY			THURSDAY			THURSDAY			THURSDAY		
Meatballs in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Carrots, Garden Peas, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit			Chicken Fillet in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Bean Casserole Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Country Vegetables, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit			Pork Frikadellions * Or Quorn Fillet Creamed Potatoes or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans, Carrots, Garden Peas Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					
FRIDAY			FRIDAY			FRIDAY			FRIDAY		
Fish Fillet * Or Spinach and Chickpea Curry Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Mandarin topped Sponge Slice			Cheese and Tomato Pizza * Or Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato or Chipped Potatoes Mini Corn Cobs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Fruit Muffins or Tutti Frutti Flapjacks			Chicken Tikka/Korma * Or Vegetarian Hot Dogs Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Strawberry Delight Crunch					

September 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

October 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

November 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Also served daily:

Fresh Fruit, Wholemeal Bread, Yoghurt, Semi-Skimmed Milk, Water

Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to change or replace some menu items or ingredients.

Please note our menus/food may contain allergens. We are able to provide allergen information on request or please visit the Bridgend CBC website for more information.

* NURSERY PUPILS