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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!  
Pardwch, ymatebwch, byddwch ddwr, llawenhewch!

## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dydd Gwener 12 Ebrill 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### Headteacher's Update

Welcome back! You have all certainly had a busy Easter Holiday. I have been hearing all about holidays, egg hunts and of course chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate! Despite the weather all the children have had a nice break and have returned to school with a positive attitude, ready for the busy term ahead.

We have lots planned already for this term. The Football Team are going to Carmel next week for a friendly game and Year 3 and 4 will be trying their hand at Floorball (an indoor version of Hoci.) If any parents would like to volunteer to transport pupils to forthcoming events please contact Mrs Tandy in the school office.

**Over the next couple of weeks we have some parents joining us to share their travelling experiences. If anybody else would like to share their experiences please let me know. Mrs Booth has also asked for parents to join us to talk about their jobs. If you would like to share your job and the path that led you to it please come and share your experiences with us. We are working to build the children's awareness of what opportunities are out there.**

As we hopefully enter the warmer weather please ensure children have a water bottle in school and sun protection cream/hat. Please ensure that this is applied before they come to school and have a labelled bottle with them in their bags that they can reapply themselves during the day.

Our Value for this half term is COMPASSION.

Kind regards

Mrs O'Neill



## School Website - Yr-Esgob.bcf.cymru

Please remember to check out the new school website, lots of information on there for you. Also, please keep following twitter and facebook.

### School Transport Timetable 2024/2025

The application to apply for school transport for pupils starting in the Reception class or Year 7 at High School in September 2024 is available on line. Parents need to complete the application form via the link below. Parents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible but no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Transport-Application.aspx>

### School Lunches – Reception to Year 6 Pupils

The new school meal ordering system is up and running. You are now able to order your child's/children's school dinner up to three weeks in advance on the School Gateway App. If it is a whole school trip then the only option available to you on that day will be packed lunches. Instructions on how to do this have been sent home. School will be checking each day to ensure that you have ordered a dinner, or that your child has a packed lunch from home. If your child is going to be late in, please ensure that you let us know before 9.30am. If you have pre-ordered and your child is absent from school we will remove the dinner for that day.

### Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still come into school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

### Tuck Shop for Years 3 to 6

A healthy snack will be available each day for pupils in years 3 to 6 for the cost of 20p.

### PE

Wednesday afternoon for Reception and Year 1.

Year 2-6 have PE every Thursday with Aura sport please ensure the children come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate footwear.



## PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit on PE days and especially for sporting events that we will be taking part in –

Black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, plain white t-shirt, red jumper. Children must wear sensible trainers for PE. No jewellery please. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, surgical tape will be applied for safety reasons.

## Dates for the Diary – (may be subject to change)

Year 3 & 4 - Floorball Festival – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – **Team only, packed lunch from home required.**

Year 2 to 6 – Carmel Cricket Club Taster Session – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Year 5 & 6 - Football friendly at Ysgol Bro Carmel – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3 – Music First Concert at Wrexham – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (details to be sent home next week).

Year 5 & 6 – Hockey Festival at Mold Alun – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tempest Photography – Family, Individual and Year 6 Leavers - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Year 5 & 6 – Football friendly at Ysgol Bro Carmel – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 5 & 6 – Cycling Proficiency – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery, (not Early Entitlement) Reception and Year 1 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Trip to the Welsh Mountain Zoo

## Residential Dates

Year 3 – Trip to Kingswood Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – **Full payment by 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 4 & 5 – Trip to Plas Menai – 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 – **Full payment by 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 – Trip to London – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – **Full payment by 24<sup>th</sup> May**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. **Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the payment is for.** The FREE Breakfast Club runs from 8.16am. Doors close at 8.30am. **Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.**

## Wrap Around Care

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30am to 3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to Nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is a new secure unit that provides safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Holly either by email or mobile. 07895 58030. Email [clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com](mailto:clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com).

**Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 8am – 1pm. If it is urgent please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until after school or the next day.**



## Term Dates for 2023/24

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens for children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>Training Days (School closed to pupils)</b>

