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

## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Dydd Gwener 10 Mai 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### Headteacher's Update

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I would first like to say a big, big thank you to our parents who helped at our family fix up. We have new planters on the sheds, new herbs in the planters, our values are in the new reflection area and our library is looking much more organised. Thank you.

The children have also enjoyed visits from The Blood Bike, The Fire Fighter and PC Manus.

Next week will see the start of the inspection process for the federation. We are looking forward to welcoming the inspection team. Thank you to those of you who completed questionnaires, please come and have your say at the parents meeting on **Monday at 3.30pm at school**. There will be childcare available.

The older children enjoyed taking part in the Friday Fun Football sessions in Carmel last week. We are looking forward to some further sporting events and of course our Sports Day this year. It will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June and our Summer Fair will be held afterwards. Separate details to follow.

Have a good weekend.

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.

### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography orders must be returned to school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May please. After this date, you will need to order direct with them and there will be a charge for delivery.



## School Topics this Term are as follows:

### Dosbarth Derwen Bach

#### Heroes

We will be reading The Hungry Caterpillar, Zog and The Flying Doctor and Michael Recycle. In our English will be writing Newspaper Articles, leaflets on looking after our community and comic strips. In maths we will be making shopping lists and using money. Using time and super hero word problems and sequencing their day.

### Dosbarth Onnen

#### Space

We will be learning all about the planets in our solar system and writing non-chronological reports about them. We will be reading 'Armstrong' the adventurous journey of a mouse to the moon and doing lots of science experiments based on it.

We will also be looking at poetry based on space and reading the book 'Cakes in Space'.

### Dosbarth Celyn

#### Dreams and Goals

Class novel – Bubble Boy – 'not all heroes wear capes'. In English we will be writing adventure stories and dreams and goals themed poetry. We will be using 'money sense' and entrepreneurial skills to plan a birthday party with a budget!

### 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. If however, it is just a year group then packed lunch will have to be ordered by notifying school by text or email. 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.

I seem to be signing a lot of holiday requests. Please remember that holidays, where possible should be taken in school holidays, unless under exceptional circumstances.

Our attendance last week was 88.73%

## 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.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back, to prevent any accidents and reduce the spread of headlice.

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

Sports Day and Summer Fair – Whole School – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (further details to follow)

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

Ysgol Yr Esgob Has Got Talent Show – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.15pm. (this is a change of date)

## Residential Dates

Year 3 – Trip to Kingswood Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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 7.30am – 12.30pm. If it is urgent please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until after school or the next day.**

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>



# School Term and Holiday Dates September 2024 to July 2025

## Autumn Term

<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
School Closes	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November
School Closes	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>

## (Christmas Holiday)

## Spring Term

<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>
School Opens	Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> January
School Closes	Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> February

## (Half Term Holiday)

School Opens	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
School Closes	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> April

## (Easter Holiday)

## Summer Term

<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
School Closes	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May

## (Half Term Holiday)

School Opens	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
School Closes	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> July

<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>
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