



Dear Parents/Carers

Earlier this term you will have received a letter from the Director of Education about the importance of good attendance at school. Please be aware that we will be following attendance processes very carefully this year including focusing on those families whose children are persistently late to school or are off school without valid reasons resulting in low attendance. Persistent absence is now defined as below 90% so this will mean that more families may fall into this category. As a reminder, birthdays, shopping trips etc. are not classed as a valid reason to miss school and they will be coded as unauthorised. We will work with you to offer support where possible but the responsibility for getting children to school rests on the parent or person with legal responsibility for the child. A leaflet will come to you next week to explain the attendance processes and possible consequences of poor attendance including the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices by DCC. We want our pupils to have the best possible education and to do that they need to be in school on time, every day. Thank you for working with us on this.

We of course understand that children do get ill and we are grateful when families follow the Public Health Wales guidance for the length of time to stay off school following contagious illnesses. The link to the guidance is here:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/aware-health-protection-team/guidance-for-childcare-preschool-and-educational-settings>


As part of our routine Health and Safety and safeguarding procedures we have to carry out fire drills every term and also Lockdown practices twice a year. We will notify you when we have done a lockdown practice to keep you informed. When we did one last term it went very smoothly and pupils responded very well. Parents were informed and we did not have any queries related to this.

A reminder that the Governing Body Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th September at 4pm if any parents wish to attend. The annual report to parents from Governors for the last academic year can be found on the school website under Parents, Governors Annual report.

Dymuniadau gorau/
Best wishes
Mrs R Archer
Pennaeth/Headteacher

Seren Yr Wythnos - Stars of the Week

Da lawn Pawb! - Well done everyone

<u>NURSERY RED</u> STAGGERED ENTRY	<u>NURSERY BLUE</u> STAGGERED ENTRY	<u>RB</u> Trent & Cleo
<u>RR</u> Cobie & Kendyl	<u>1A</u> Scarlett & Reuben	<u>1E</u> Anaya & Gracie-Mai
<u>2S</u> Hunter & Lei-Lani	<u>2D</u> Frankie & Ellis	<u>3P</u> Balor & Emilia
<u>3H</u> Mia & Mia	<u>4R</u> Cole & Maddie	<u>4D</u> AJ & Imogen
<u>5G</u> Oliver & Olivia	<u>5V</u> Macey & Denham	<u>6H</u> Elijah & Neve
<u>6P</u> Theo & Isla-Rose		<u>RP</u> Oscar



Siaradwyr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speakers of the Week

Dosbarth/Class - 2D and 4D

Cymraeg Yr Wythnos - Welsh of the Week

Beth ydy'r dyddiad heddiw? - What is the date today?

19eg Medi - 19th September

Reminders for Next Week

Please remember to bring PE kits in to school on your child's PE days

- Monday - Chess Club (Yrs 5 & 6) - 3.15pm - 4pm
- Monday - KS2 After School Football 3.13pm - 4.30pm
- Tuesday - Year 6 Swimming (please remember kits)
- Friday - **Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am - 10am - all welcome!**