

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you have all had a brilliant summer, it has been lovely to hear the children's news and stories of their time off. We have had a super three days with the children this week, they have all settled into their new classes and routines brilliantly and are already working really hard.

Please find below some important information and messages for the new year before normality resumes in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Food and Fun

A big thank you to Miss Cherina and all of the staff who delivered our Food and Fun programme over the summer, we had up to 80 children through the doors daily for the 12 sessions and we really hope they enjoyed themselves. The free programme wouldn't have taken place without the support and hard work of the staff and those who delivered the various workshops so, once again, thank you to them all.



School drop off and collection

A reminder that we operate an unofficial one way system in school to avoid as much congestion as possible. If you can approach school past the Water Works and leave down Marli hill that would be very helpful. Being based in a rural community does mean a lot of agricultural vehicles use the road outside the school which does cause some issues so if our traffic is all going in the same direction it definitely helps!

At the end of the school day can we ask the Discoverers parents to leave as soon as possible to ensure there is parking room for the parents of our older children. If you need to stay to wait for an older child please ensure your child remains with you and is away from the classes of those children still working. Thank you.

Please ensure a member of staff is informed if there is a change in the person collecting your child at the end of the day, this is particularly important if it is someone who is new to the school and staff.

Seesaw

Seesaw logins have been sent home this week, please scan the QR code as soon as possible to ensure you are up to date with the latest information and activities that your child is doing. Any problems with Seesaw please let us know.

A letter has been posted on Seesaw this afternoon outlining the use of the messaging function moving forwards, please take the time to read it. From today staff will not be responding to any messages on Seesaw, please use the official lines of communication should you wish to get in touch. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Flu forms were sent out yesterday to all full time pupils, if you would like your child to have the nasal spray please ensure the form is completed and returned to Miss Anna as soon as possible. If you haven't received a form please pop in on Monday to see Miss Anna.

Uniform

A polite reminder to please label all items of uniform, three days in and things have already gone missing and we already have lost property without a name. It really helps staff reunite items with their owners if everything is labelled. Thank you.

Communication and Consent Forms

Miss Anna will be sending out pupil information and consent forms next week, please can these be filled in as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date information for you and your child.

After School Clubs

This half term we are offering the following after school clubs:

Football Club with Mr Roberts - Reception to Year 2 (Monday 15th September, Monday 22nd September, Monday 29th September) from 3.20 - 4.00

Football Club with Mr Roberts - Years 3 - 6 (Monday 6th October, Monday 13th October, Monday 20th October) from 3.20 - 4.00

Joy Club (Music and Singing) with Miss Cole - Years 3 - 6 (starting Thursday 18th September for 6 weeks)

There is no need to book onto the above please just ensure your child knows they are attending.

Kick It - all full time pupils (starting Wednesday 10th September for 4 weeks) - please see the flyer sent home/ put on Seesaw for further information on how to book. Please note this is a club run by an outside provider who are responsible for your child should they attend Kick It. Kick it runs from 3.20 - 4.35.

Dance Club with Miss Lloyd - all full time pupils (starting Friday 12th September for 7 weeks) - payment can be made on Parent Pay for Dance from next week.

PE Kits

Staff have shared information on Seesaw this week about PE days, children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit on these days but can we please ask that you ensure they are wearing the correct PE kit. Further information on the PE kit requirements can be found on the school website.

Fruit

Please make a payment on Parentpay as soon as possible if you would like your child to have fruit at snack time. If you are providing your own snack please ensure it is a healthy one.

Toys

A reminder that toys are not allowed to be brought into school, they cause a distraction in class and inevitably end up broken or lost. We would appreciate your support with this.

Attendance

A letter was shared on Seesaw this morning from the Head of Education regarding the importance of attendance in school. I cannot stress enough the importance of good attendance and punctuality for your children and appreciate your cooperation with ensuring they are in school on time every day and attend regularly.

Dosbarth Enfys

We have had a slight change to our Discoverers Class for this academic year. We have divided the class into two and have created Dosbarth Enfys/ Rainbow Room. This room has a large sensory space to support any of our learners who may need some quiet time out of their own class. It will also be used to support learners who require further support with their learning and will be a base for our Nursery learners in the afternoon. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using and exploring the new room this week and we hope it is a big success!



In Golden Assembly this morning we awarded our first Golden Children of the academic year. They were recognised for their hard work, enthusiasm, confidence and kindness - a great way to start the year! Da iawn pawb!

Thank you for your support this week,
Mrs Martin