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Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 16th May 2025

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Information for this coming week:

Can ALL children come to school in their trainers every day next week, please. This is with normal uniform unless it is a designated PE or outdoor day, when uniform is not required. We are going to be practising for Sports Day, whenever we get a spare minute.

Sunny weather:

As this next term will be the warmest in the school year, please remember to apply sun screen to your child in the mornings. KS2 pupils may bring their own to school as long as it is labelled with their name.

ALL pupils will need a sun hat in school, as we spend a lot of time outdoors when possible.

Year 6 Leader leavers photo:

The Leader will be coming in to take the Year 6 pupils' photo for the newspaper, on Wednesday the 21st May.

Please come in full school uniform with your 'Leaver's Hoodies'.

We will let parents know when it is due to be published, so you can buy a copy if you so wish.

School Fair/ Sports Day:

Reminder that this is taking place on Friday 6th June.

We are asking for donations of punnets of strawberries and cream on the morning of the 6th, please. If you are able to donate, please drop at the office. Many thanks

We have lots of raffle prizes to win! Tickets can be purchased from the office from now onwards, and will also be sold on the day at a cost of £1.00 per ticket.

Message from our School Council:



The school and eco council are politely reminding that when you are dropping off or picking up your children please **don't park on the zig-zags**. This is to make sure that the children, other pedestrians and people in vehicles are kept safe.

We have our lovely new 'Kiddie Safety Signs' to remind us all that this is not permitted from 8am till 5pm. Thank you for your support.

Siân, Cleo, Molly, Rheya, Teddy, Harriet, Seth, Ella, Isla and Miss Taylor

School Uniform

We request that all children wear the uniform and we encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school. Our school colours are navy and yellow. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Navy Sweatshirt or navy cardigan with or without logo
- Yellow polo shirt with or without logo
- Navy trousers (not track suit bottoms or sports wear)
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore dress
- Sensible black or navy shoes **(not trainers)** For summer wear as above, or:
- Yellow/white striped or checked dress
- Navy shorts
- Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity. Children come to school on the day of their PE lesson in their PE kit.

Our uniform for PE is as follows:

- Plain yellow t-shirt, no collar, with or without logo
- Navy shorts
- Trainers
- Navy/ black joggers
- Navy/ black jumper/jacket/hoody or school jumper in colder weather

- Long hair needs to be tied back in PE

School Gateway

If possible, could you download the School Gateway App, as it means that we can communicate with you free of charge. Every time we send a text to you, if you are not on the App, it costs school money. This money could go towards other resources for the school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Snack

A healthy snack will be available each day for pupils in Nursery to Year 2 for the cost of 20p/£1.00 per week. Please pay at the beginning of each half term, in order that we have the funds to purchase snack.

This half term's snack is £3.60 – for Nursery – Year 2 and £2.80 for Early Entitlement Nursery.

Please pay at the beginning of term. Many thanks.

Snack is being charged at pre- 2007 prices of 20p per day still. In order for us to maintain this price, it is vital that it is paid at the beginning of each half term in order that Ms Rowe has the money to purchase it each week.

Ashley's Great Hair Sacrifice

Ashley is raising funds for Liwonde National Park in Africa. If he raises £300 he will shave all his hair off.

<https://gofund.me/d8d5ef48>

He is two thirds of the way there with his fund raising, so if you want to see the hair gone, please give a donation.

School Website - licswm.bcf.cymru

Please remember to check out the new school website, lots of information on there for you. Also, please keep following X (Twitter) and Facebook.

Dosbarth Melyn

PE for all Foundation Learners (Nursery, Reception, 1&2) is on a Thursday and children should come in suitable footwear and PE kit.

A specific outdoor session for Early Entitlement, Nursery, Reception will be on a Tuesday and Friday morning, Year 1 & Year 2 will be every Wednesday, so please ensure suitable clothes and footwear are worn.

For the outdoor day, uniform does not need to be worn.

Topic

During the Summer term, Foundation Learners will be learning all about weather in both English and Welsh, using their knowledge to make their own Weather Forecasts and reports using a green screen, exploring music and artwork to evoke different emotions and imagery of weather, finding out about climate in different countries around the world and using their knowledge to make comparisons, investigating the water cycle and keeping a weather diary to support their growing and planting work outdoors, and finding out how climate change is affecting animals around the world and what we can do to help. What a busy term is it going to be with lots of fun to be had! We will be making the most of the Summer weather to utilise our outdoor learning areas as much as possible so please remember to apply sun cream in the morning before school and send children in with hats, sunglasses and a water bottle every day. We are in the process of planning a class trip to the beach to support our learning and will update you in due course when arrangements are finalised.

Dosbarth Glas

Next term, our topic will be 'Extreme Earth.' We will be looking at natural disasters with a focus on volcanoes initially. In LLC we will be writing a volcano survival guide and our digital focus will be creating and editing a news report with a scene involving a car that will need to be coded to work. Our Science focus will be sustainability, habitats and grouping and classifying living things. Linking to this, our Religion, Values and Ethics, focus will be the journey of life. We will be starting to use our lovely new polytunnel, raised beds and gardening equipment. We have the Year 4 and 5 residential to Plas Menai and the Year 6 trip to London, as well as sports day, transition days and the Year 6 leavers service.

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.

W/c 5th May we are on Week 3 of the menu.

Attendance – 93% this year so far

We have had a visit from our Education Welfare Officer. They are monitoring our attendance and punctuality. A polite reminder that children must be in school for 8.55am prompt.

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.

Please remember that holidays, where possible should be taken in school holidays, unless under exceptional circumstances.

PE

Wednesday morning for Early Entitlement and Nursery. Wednesday afternoon for Reception to Year 2.

Year 3-6 have PE every other Friday afternoon please ensure the children come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate footwear. Forest school on the other Friday. We have had PE today, so next week will be forest school and so on.

Events & Trips

Year 4&5 Plas Menai Residential – May 14th – 16th May 2025

Sports Day & Summer Fair - Friday 6th June 2025 1.00pm – 16.00pm

KS2 Swimming – 10th, 17th, 24th June 2025

Year 6 ‘Cycle Awareness Training’ – Friday 13th June

‘Moving Up Day’ – Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Leaver’s Ceremony – Wednesday July 16th 2.00pm – finish

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.

LAFS – After school club

Please support the club as much as possible. This is a much-needed service but their numbers are falling.

There will be more information on events to follow soon.

The weekly timetable is up on the office window and the activities are different each day.

Don't forget our After-School Club runs Monday to Friday every week from 3.15pm – 6pm

Please book directly with them on lafsclubbookings@gmail.com

Also, please note that there has been an increase in fees, please see the letter that went out earlier in the week. I have included it on the email in case it has been over looked.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Ms Rowe works from 8.30am - 2.30pm. If it is urgent please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until after school or the next day.