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Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a chance to take a deep breath and enjoy a cup of tea, because the next few weeks at school are shaping up to be busier than Santa's workshop on Christmas Eve!

We have a fantastic half term ahead, bursting with events, excitement, and a sprinkling of festive magic. Here's what's coming up so you can mark your calendars.

Charity Donation – The Season of Giving

We're kicking things off by spreading kindness with a donation to Children in Need. Please bring donations into school on the day or pay on School Gateway.

On Friday 14th November for a donation of your choice we are having a 'spotty day' or just own clothes. Please make sure that children wear suitable footwear so they can go outside and play. We will also be doing 'Pennies for Pudsey' whereby children can fill as many pictures of Pudsey bear with pennies or loose change. This will be done in their houses. Who will be the winner? I have requested a mention on Children in Need, so look out and see if we get a mention on the tic-a-tape running across the screen on the night!!

The Christmas Play – Jesus's Christmas Party!

Our annual Christmas play is just around the corner! Expect laughter, singing, and possibly a shepherd or two forgetting their lines. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday 11th November – details to follow on a letter Monday.

Christmas Party Day – Tuesday 9th December (during school)

It'll be a day full of festive fun, games, music, and a special visitor in a red suit... (Ho, ho, who could it be?)

Don't forget party clothes and to make payment on School Gateway. Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle – You Could Be a Winner!

We're holding our Christmas Raffle, with some truly brilliant prizes up for grabs. We have additional tickets for sale if needed. Please remember to write your name and contact details on every stub and send them into the office asap. More are available upon request.

Finally...

We know this term can feel like a whirlwind of events, emails, and donation requests—but we couldn't do it without your support, enthusiasm, and good humour. Thank you for being such a wonderful school community.

Here's to a joyful, busy, and very sparkly end to the year!

With festive cheer,

Ms Sharon Rowe

School Secretary

Behaviour Policy

We have recently reviewed our behaviour strategy and policy in school. It is on our website and clearly states expectations of pupils, adults in school and how parents can help. I have included them below. Please try to remember that even if emotions run high we still need to set an example and follow guidelines.

- By recognising that an effective school behaviour policy requires close partnership between parents, teachers and children. Parents will be informed, so they can work with the child.
- By discussing our School Rules and Expectations with their child, emphasising their support of them and assisting when possible, with their enforcement.
- By not encouraging their children to hit back but to report all incidents to an adult.
- By attending Parents' Evenings, parents' functions and by developing informal contacts with school
- By understanding that good learning and teaching cannot take place without good pupil behaviour from all.
- By remembering that staff deal with behaviour problems patiently and positively, listening to all sides of the situation and acting fairly with knowledge of the facts.
- Not discussing issues on social media or on group messaging apps.
- Not approaching parents or pupils outside school, especially if they are not close friends.

- By treating our staff with respect and kindness, remembering that we all share the common goal of helping and supporting your child on their learning journey.
- By being a good role model by following school rules themselves.

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 £7.00 – for Nursery – Year 2

If you haven't already paid, please pay as soon as possible. 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.

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 Wednesday and children should come in suitable footwear and PE kit.

A specific outdoor session for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be every Friday, so please ensure suitable clothes and footwear are worn.

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

Dosbarth Glas

All pupils are enjoying their weekly drama sessions with Mrs McGowan, who has returned with her fun and exciting Thursday afternoons.

PE/ outdoor afternoon is every Friday, so please send pupils in their PE kit on this day

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 10th we are on Week 1 of the menu.

Attendance – 95% 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 Nursery. Wednesday afternoon for Reception to Year 2.

Year 3-6 have PE/ outdoor lessons every Friday afternoon please ensure the children come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate footwear.

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.

Events & Trips

14th November – Pennies for Pudsey – see above

3rd December – Christmas Dinner at lunchtime – please order in the usual way

3rd December – Christmas Play performance 6pm

4th December – Christmas Play performance 10.30am and 6.00pm

18th December – Reception – Year 6 Sleeping Beauty Panto in Rhyl

15th April 2026 – Tempest School Photos

22nd – 24th April – Year 6 proposed London residential

29th April – 1st May – Year 4&5 proposed Plas Menai residential

2nd, 9th and 16th June – Year 3-6 swimming lessons – more details to follow

17th June – Year 6 Cycle Awareness training

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