



# Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Annwyl Rieni

## Dates

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 9:20am Spice Credits Launch for parents

## School Uniform

Can parents/guardians please make sure that their children's uniform and P.E kit is labelled with their full name and class. This will help to prevent the loss of items and make it easier for the class teacher to ensure that children are sent home with their belongings at the end of the school day. This is particularly applicable to our Foundation Phase.

## Safe School Drop Off Points

We have been informed of vehicles and taxis using the school gates as a drop off point in the mornings. As this area blocks the safe pedestrian route into school we kindly ask that the designated parking bays are used for drop offs. The Local Authority has been informed and will be contacting the taxi firms in question to inform them of the safety procedures.

## After School Clubs

Due to unforeseen circumstances Lacrosse and Ball Skills will need to swap during the week commencing the 16<sup>th</sup> October. Therefore, Lacrosse will be held on the Monday and Ball Skills will be held on Thursday. Please note that Hockey is being run for **Key Stage Two** pupils only.

## Healthy Schools

A gentle reminder that we are a Healthy School and insist on only healthy snacks being brought into school for playtime and water for drinking throughout the day. We also encourage children who are home sandwiches to bring in healthy options in their lunchboxes!

## Money

Any photograph orders must be taken and paid for at the office by a parent or guardian - this will help to reduce loss of orders. Please also note that **old pound coins can no longer be accepted in school**. E.g. School trips, dinner money, photograph orders or snack money.

## Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

We continue to encourage everyone to use Welsh throughout the week. We are trying to use simple familiar phrases to help develop our speaking skills. Please encourage your child to speak Welsh as much as they can out of school. Our Welsh phrase of the week for this coming week will be:

*Siaradwch gyda partner - Talk to your partner*

## Attendance

Maendy is a 'Rights Respecting School'. The United Nation Article 28 states 'every child has the right to have a primary education'. We are linking our attendance performance to this article.

Our on-going attendance figures are shown below.

<b>Nursery</b>	86.0	<b>Reception</b>	96.1	<b>Year 1</b>	96.6	<b>Year 2</b>	97.8		
<b>Year 3</b>	97.7	<b>Year 4</b>	94.3	<b>Year 5</b>	97.7	<b>Year 6</b>	98.6	<b>SNRB</b>	90.6

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