



Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



Friday 19th October 2018

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Dates

Monday 22nd October - School Photographer in school to take photos of learning groups

Tuesday 24th October - Year 5/6 Visit to NHS Careers Fair at Llanfrechfa Grange

Tuesday 24th October - PC Champion Assembly 'Bang!'

Thursday 25th October - Halloween Disco (See below for details)

Friday 26th October - FACE event 'Early Literacy' for Nursery/Reception Parents 9:15 start

Friday 26th October - Y1/2 Parents welcome to come and try healthy food their children have made! 2:30pm

Friday 26th October - School finishes at 3:15pm for half term

Monday 5th November - Return to school

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco will take place on Thursday evening and there will be separate events for Foundation Phase pupils and Key Stage Two. The FPh disco will be held at 4:15 until 5pm. The KS2 disco will be held 5:15 until 6pm. Fancy dress is optional and it will be £1.50 for entry.

Choking hazard

If you provide grapes as a snack for your child please make sure that they are cut in half length ways. There are more and more incidents where children are choking on grapes, especially when eating them as they play during playtimes.

Lost Property

The lost property box is outside the entrance to the KS2 building. Please check for missing items. Anything left will be disposed of next Friday.

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:

Pwy sy'n barod? Who is ready?

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.

Absences and Lates

All absences must be reported to our school office by 9:00am by leaving a message either at the office or by telephone. We thank you again for your co-operation with this matter. Any children arriving late to school must be taken directly to the school office by the parent. We must respectfully request that children are not lifted over the fence into the outdoor classrooms as this is a health and safety issue.

Our school target is 95.5%. The school's current attendance record is 95.1%. Below is the weekly attendance for all year groups:

Nursery	80%	Reception	94.6%	Year 1/2B	93.2%	Year 1/2K	96.8%		
Year 3	96.1%	Year 4	94.2%	Year 5	93.9%	Year 6	95.9%	SNRB	93.6%

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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