



Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



Friday 7th September 2018

Annwyl Rieni

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all of our children and families to another exciting year at Maendy Primary. It is lovely to see so many happy faces as children explore their new classrooms and get to know their new teachers. We hope that everyone has a fantastic year!

As a school we are really pleased for Mrs Cresswell who has been offered a secondment to the EAS as a Challenge Advisor this year. As such, Mrs Thomas will be Acting Headteacher at Maendy Primary School this year!

After School Clubs

We have a great variety of clubs which will commence in the following week; please see overleaf for the timetable of clubs for your child to choose from. We encourage all children to attend at least one club per week.

Class P.E Sessions

All children will need a labelled P.E kit, which includes a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. This kit will need to be kept in a labelled bag, which will remain in school until half term.

In addition to a P.E session, Year 4 children will attend a swimming lesson on a Wednesday morning. We ask that the child brings £2 per week to cover the transport costs and they will need to bring a labelled swimming bag containing swimwear, a towel, and goggles. If your child has a verruca they must also be provided with a verruca sock.

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:

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo heddiw? - How are you feeling today?

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 secretary 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 93.4.7%. Below is the weekly attendance for all year groups:

Nursery	26.7%	Reception	100%	Year 1/2B	79.3%	Year 1/2K	96.4%		
Year 3	94.3%	Year 4	96.9%	Year 5	93.1%	Year 6	100%	SNRB	96.9%

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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