



Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



Friday 8th September 2017

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!

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. For health and safety reasons, cookery club will be offered on a first come first serve basis for the first ten children.

Class P.E Sessions

All children, other than those in Year 4 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.

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 4 swimming (see below)
Thursday	Year 1 and Year 2
Friday	Year 5

As year 4 children will be going swimming on a Wednesday for their P.E session, they will need to bring £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.

Complaints from Local Residents

We have received complaints from local residents that groups of adults are congregating outside our school gates whilst waiting to collect children from school at the end of the day. The main concern reported to us is that adults are sitting on garden walls and leaving cigarette ends in and around these gardens. We politely request that you take any spent cigarettes with you and do not leave them in or outside homes.

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.

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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