



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday September 4th

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families as we begin a new academic year at Llwyncrwn Primary School. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the exciting opportunities that the year ahead will bring.

We are delighted to welcome both returning families and those joining our school community for the first time. Our staff team is looking forward to supporting every child to learn, grow and thrive, and we are excited to begin another year of learning, achievement and memorable experiences **together**.

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School improvements

We have had quite a lot of work carried out during the break. This has included refurbishing our Nursery setting, drainage work for our astro-turf, and also work for the new Clwb Y Ddraig area.

Some work is not complete, and therefore a few classes have not been able to move back at the start of term. Please bear with us, as staff work hard to move back into areas during the next few weeks.

The astro-turf's drainage problems have been rectified, but it still requires cleaning. The good news is, it can be used in the meantime.

We are kindly requesting that if any Parents/Carers are able to help with outdoor area work-e.g. gardening, flattening of soil, weeding etc, please contact the office. Your help will be gratefully accepted.

Family and Community

Ffrindiau Bach-Parent, Baby and Toddler Group

We would like to welcome our fabulous group back to school on Tuesday September 8th at a slightly later start time of 9.15am. It would be lovely to welcome any new members if you are interested in joining us 9.15-10.45.

We have some fabulous Autumn activities planned for you.

Training

We will inform you of any upcoming Training events at school when dates have been finalised.

Food Pantry



We have our 'Llwyncrwn Food Pantry' in the Community Room, if any of you require additional support. Please contact the school, Mrs Hunt, or just pop in, if we can help you in any way.

We would also be very grateful for any donations, which can be placed in the outside box, by Reception.



Welsh Cwtch Cymraeg

We are looking to start an after school Welsh Club for Parents/Carers and their children-**Y Cwtch Cymraeg**. This would be to improve Welsh language skills in a fun way, to increase confidence in using basic welsh in everyday situations, and strengthen positive attitudes towards the welsh language.

There is no need to have any previous welsh knowledge.

It will be for one hour after school on one day a week.

We do need to have families sign up as soon as possible.

If this is something you would be interested in - please contact the school. Diolch.

Communication



We communicate with families using a variety of methods:

Phone- please ensure we have your updated phone numbers.

Email- - please ensure that we have your updated email address.

School App-My Child At School MCAS- please ensure you have signed up for this.

We use our **website** to share information about Llwynocrwn. Weekly Newsletters are put onto the website on a Friday evening.

Facebook is used for important messages and also to promote and celebrate our wonderful school.

Teaching staff have their own **email addresses-** if you would like to contact them during school acceptable hours:

Mrs Akers- Nursery -Dosbarth Maple -mrsakers@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mrs Powell -Reception- Dosbarth Lime -mrspowell@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mrs James Year 1-Dosbarth Ash- mrsjames@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mr Brown-Year 2-Dosbarth Afal- mrbrown@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mr Malkin -Year 3 and 4 - Dosbarth Birch -mrmalkin@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Miss Hughes -Year - 4 -Dosbarth Hazel- misshughes@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Miss Davies- Year 5 and Year 6 -Dosbarth Cherry - missdavies@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mr Morgan- Year 5 and Year 6- Dosbarth Willow- mrmorgan@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mrs Arnold- Class for the Deaf N-Year 6 Dosbarth Hawthorn mrsarnold@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mrs Swain -SPL Class- N-Year 3- Dosbarth Oak -mrsswain@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Mrs Heaven- SPL Class- Year 3-6 -Dosbarth Holly -mrsheaven@llwynocrwn.co.uk

Attendance

For a pupil to reach their full educational achievement, a high level of school attendance is essential. We will consistently work towards a goal of 100% attendance for all pupils. Every opportunity will be used to convey to pupils and their parents or carers the importance of regular and punctual attendance.

Our whole school attendance for this academic year is 92%.

An Attendance Leaflet will be sent out to all families soon.

School Uniform



It is great to see so many pupils wearing school uniform at the start of the new academic year. They all look very smart. Wearing uniform fosters equality by removing fashion pressures, enhances safety by making pupils easily identifiable, and promotes discipline and school spirit by creating a unified identity. It also simplifies daily routines for families. Any form of our logo is acceptable for our school.

Please also remember that uniform does not have to have the school logo on. Plain polo tops, cardigans, hoodies and sweatshirts are fine also.

All our families are welcome to come to look at our pre-loved uniform at any time which you may take home free of charge.

Reading



Reading is a National Priority and is one of our school priorities for 2026/7.

We would like to champion reading for pleasure and help children build confidence through reading aloud.

Congratulations/Llongyfarchiadau to all of our wonderful pupils who took part in the online Fonetti Read Aloud Challenge during the Summer break. Your hard work and dedication has been fabulous!

Also to those pupils who took part in the local Library's Reading Challenge. We are very proud of you.

Here are some of the pupils who brought their certificates in to show us today.





Dates for your diary

More dates will be added next week .

Thursday September 3rd	Pupils return to school
Monday September 14 th	Growing Up talk for Year 5 and Year 6 with School Nurse
Friday September 18 th	Swimming lessons start (Year groups will be notified)
Monday September 21 st	Race Against Hate Event-Sobell Sports Centre,Aberdare for Year 6
Monday October 12 th	Whole school Nasal Flu Spray
Thursday October 15 th	Colorfoto visit for individual and class photographs
Friday October 23 rd	Image Theatre visit-Dr Doolittle

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Charles and Llwynyrwn Team