

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

Autumn Term 2022

September/Medi

- 5th – Pupils return
- 8th – Parent's Welcome Meeting 3.30 pm –
Introducing Curriculum for Wales briefly, in hall,
followed by classroom welcome meetings with staff.
- 12th – WOW Day Camau Bach & Reception – Looby
Lou's Nursery Rhyme Day
- 13th – Y5 160X Engagement visit to the Barracks
- 14th – Y5 160X Engagement visit to the Barracks
- 16th – Y3&4 – Locality walk
 - Y1 & 2 WOW Day
- 19th – Cluster INSET Day – non pupil day
- 23rd – Y3 & 4 – Celtic WOW Day
- 26th – Flu Vaccine R-Y6
 - Y3 & 4 Virtual Celts Session
- 27th – Y3 – Nature Child Day
 - Governors AGM 5 pm

October/Hydfref

- 5th – Parent Forum @4 pm (on line)
- 17th – 21st – Parent Consultation Week
- 18th – Individual school photographs (school hall)
- 21st – Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card
- 27th – Friend's Hallowe'en Disco
- 24th -28th – Y6 Cycling Proficiency
- 28th – Half Term

November/Tachwedd

- 7th – School returns
- 18th – Children in Need

December/Rhagfyr

- 1st – Friend's Christmas Fayre & Elf Day
- 9th – Christmas Jumper Day (National)
- 12th -15th – Christmas Plays (details to be confirmed)
- 21st – School breaks up for Christmas Holidays

Contact Forms

Please complete the new **BLUE** contact forms and return by 12th September in order that we have the most up to date information available. Thank you.



Pupil Absences Reminder

Please remember that **all** pupil absences must be reported to school before 10am, **a reason for the absence** also needs to be given as the absence will be marked as unauthorised otherwise. Where no reason is given, the school will make contact for a reason by phone or text.

The Education Welfare Officer periodically checks registers and may contact parents where there are unauthorised or excessive absences or continual late marks i.e after 9.10 am.



Medicines in School

Only prescribed medicines can be administered in school. No other medicine should be sent in with children.

Croeso Noll!

A warm welcome back to everyone! It has been wonderful this morning to see pupils and families back and to welcome some new faces also. Additionally, we welcome Mr Moseley, Mr Evans and Miss Thompson-Richards.

During the summer holidays Miss Watkins, leader of Little Stars, became Mrs Jones! We all send her our very best wishes for the future.



We all hope that you had an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to the school year ahead. Plans are underway for various activities across the school – you can see from the diary section that the term is busy already! We look forward to working with you during the year to ensure the very best for the children, which is always our priority. May I remind you that we operate an 'open door' policy and welcome parents and carers speaking with staff to ensure that all children are happy as their well being is paramount and supports their learning. It is always much better to come and chat than to worry about anything – no matter how small it may seem.

Let us all hope for a 'normal' year ahead!

Mrs Lawrence

Friends of Llanfaes School (FOLS)

As you may know, the work of the Friends is critical to helping the school provide a wide range of experiences and resources for the children. During the last two years there has been limited opportunity for fund raising or involvement. Funds raised by FOLS help



the school in many ways including resosurces and subsidising trips for children. Without the efforts of the Friends there would be fewer experiences possible for the children. This is especially true in the current economic climate. If anyone can help at any events please let us know. You do not have to attend meetings, but knowing there are willing hands really helps! Also there is a suggestion box in the foyer if you have any ideas for FOLS. Diolch yn fawr.

Year 5 & 6 Memory Walk for Dementia



Once again this year, our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be undertaking a Memory Walk to raise money for Brecon Dementia Group. We remain proud to be a dementia friendly school and hope to be able to resume our weekly visits to Trenwydd. Dementia, sadly, is statistically increasing and will be very much a factor in the lives of our children as they grow up. By 2040 it is predicted that 1.2 million people will be living with the illness. Educating our pupils to be caring citizens is critical and our dementia work is part of this. More details will be shared soon, but please try and support the children in their efforts by sponsoring them – even £1 makes a difference! All monies raised will be used to help sufferers and their carers in our local community.



Camau Bach are developing their home corner. They would be grateful for real plates, cups, saucers, pans, cutlery etc.

Reception class are developing their performance outdoor area. They would love to have various hats eg wedding, flat caps, top hats, fascinators etc, handbags and walking sticks.

Year 2 would be grateful for fancy dress items with a hero theme eg nurses, doctors, vets, superheroes, fire service etc.
Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Swap Shop Uniform

The rails of uniform will be outside the office every day this week. There are a wide variety of good quality items including sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, polo shirts, dresses, trousers and some footwear. Please feel free to use it.



New Curriculum – what is happening?

As we begin the year all primary schools (and some secondary schools) are launching Curriculum for Wales. Much of this is already actioned in school. Mrs Lawrence will give a short presentation about the curriculum, what it looks like at Llanfaes, on Thursday, 5th September before the class welcome meetings. Please come along if you can.



Please always check any foods sent into school as we have pupils with severe allergies. This helps us to keep everyone safe. Thank you.

Parent and Carer Forum

Our Parent and Carer Forum meets once per half term to discuss a variety of items. These meetings feed into our school development plans and organisational decisions. The meetings are held on line at 4 pm and last no more than one hour. If you would like to be part of the forum please contact the office.



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Flu Vaccinations

All children R-Y6 are being offered the flu vaccine on Monday 26th September. Forms will be sent home soon regarding this. Even if you do not want your child vaccinated the form must be completed and returned stating your choice.

