

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

September/Medi

7th – Reception, Y1,2,4,5 & 6 Meet the Teacher Class meetings @3.15pm

11th – Y3 Meet the Teacher Class meeting @ 3.15 pm

13th – Y6 visit to Senedd, Cardiff

20th – Parent Forum @ 4 pm

26th – Y4 visit to Guildhall

-Governor's AGM @ 4 pm

29th – Flu Vaccines in school

October/Hydref

2nd – Spectrum workshops Y1 & Y3

9th and 10th – Brecon Cluster Inset Days

16th – Individual School Photographs

17th – Full Governors 4 pm

24th – Flu Vaccine (for any children who missed on 29th Sept)

27th – Half Term

November/Tachwedd

6th – Pupils return

17th – Children in Need Day

December/Rhagfyr

21st – Last day of term

CONTACT FORMS

Please complete and return the contact form asap. These are vital to ensure we have the current information for each child so that we can make contact with families as needed. This year they are on lilac paper – please check your child's bag for this!!



Pupil Absences Reminder

Please remember that **all** pupil absences must be reported to school before 9.30am, **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.



Croeso nol!!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a good summer. It was wonderful to welcome the children into school – and in such beautiful sunshine! The children have settled well into their new classes and all seem raring to go!

We have also welcomed some new children, not only Reception class but in other classes too and we are sure that children and families will be happy with us!

There have been some staff changes as you know. The secretary is now Mrs Jones.

Additionally, we have Miss Evans doing the job share role in Year 3 with Miss Thompson.

We are pleased to also welcome back Mrs Roe who will now be in a different role, working predominantly in Year 5.

As always, the term will be busy, with a variety of learning experiences already planned by our superb staff. Keep your eye on Schoop for information for your particular class. Remember to select the correct class option!



Staff will be holding meetings for general class information for parents. The majority of these are on Thursday, 7th September. Due to the job share, Year 3's meeting will be on Monday 11th September. We appreciate not everyone will be able to attend, but those not at the meeting will be sent all of the relevant information.

After School Clubs

The limited provision of extra- curricular clubs was raised at the Parent Forum in July. If there are any parents who would be willing to commit to doing a club (it could be for a half term/term) then please contact Mrs Lawrence to discuss. The club could be sport based but other clubs could also run eg art. The clubs would run from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. Obviously, anyone volunteering would need to have an enhanced DBS check undertaken through school. Thank you!



Medicines in School

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



FOLS

Friends of Llanfaes School do an amazing job raising funds to support our school. Can you help? This could be at fund raising events, Sports Day, helping with raffles, giving ideas etc. If you can please let the office know and we will pass it on. Diolch yn fawr.



Parent Forum

Our Parent Forum Group is small, but provides a vital means of communicating between parents and school. It meets once, half termly. The meetings last no more than an hour. Please consider joining this forum to help our school constantly strive for excellence for all of our children.

At the meeting in July, issues around use of the car park and the safety of the children were again raised. The group would like to emphasis as we start this term.



- ✓ Car park safety is everyone's responsibility.
 - ✓ Please only use the disabled bays if you are entitled to do so.
 - ✓ The Keep Clear Area at the front of the school must be kept free.
- ✓ Children should not be dropped off unless you are in a car parking space.
 - ✓ The crossing points must be kept clear at all times.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact Mrs Lawrence. Thank you.



Brecon Choir Festival

Some members of our school choir sang at the Brecon Choir Festival the day after school finished for Summer!! We were very proud of them as although low in number they really rose the occasion and sang beautifully. Many thanks to everyone who was able to support this – and for the rendition of Happy Birthday!

Wigmore/Wood's Perpetual Cup for Sporting Achievement

This cup was jointly awarded at the end of term to Ruth and Jude. They were both very talented sports people. They tried to ensure others enjoyed demonstrating a positive attitude and showing a positive attitude at all times. They were a wonderful role model for others. Many congratulations – we are sure your sporting successes will continue.



Marilyn Robert's Perpetual Cup for Citizenship

The winner of the Marilyn Robert's Cup - given for exemplary contribution to the school, showing leadership qualities, demonstrating great empathy towards others and having a willingness to improve in all that they do was Scarlett. She fulfilled every criterion fully during her time at Llanfaes, contributing consistently and enthusiastically in all spheres of school life. Scarlett was a real 'doer' and organiser. She was presented with the award by last year's winner, Harri – hopefully the start of a new tradition! Many congratulations and thanks Scarlett!



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