



Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith *Tairgwaith Primary School*

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NEWSLETTER

1st October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

SOCIAL MEDIA

It has been brought to our attention that children have been using Social Media Platforms inappropriately. Whatsapp, Facebook, Snapchat etc. There are age requirements to use these because of data protection laws.

As you all should be aware these ALL have age restrictions. Here is a link with all the restrictions on: <https://www.besecureonline.co.uk/Portals/0/Age-Limits-Social-Media.jpg>

We have also posted the graphic on our website.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

We are holding a Coffee Morning tomorrow Friday 29th September from 9am onwards in the school canteen. Children can purchase biscuits/cakes at break time at a cost of 50p. Please send the money in an envelope with your child's name on. Please come and support this amazing charity event. The school choir will also be performing. We are hoping to see not only parents and guardians but also members of the local community. Bring along a friend!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Any parents or carers that are in receipt of the following benefits are also entitled to other school grants :-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you don't also get Working Tax Credit and your annual income is £16,190 or less before tax)
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year after tax. This does not include any income from benefits.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information regarding this.

ABSENCE

Please let us know if your child will be absent from school. If no reason has been given for your child's absence, then you will receive a text message by 10am of the same day.

If your child is absent from school you **MUST** inform the school to say why. If we have no phone call from a parent/guardian it will be put down as an unauthorised absence. Holidays are Unauthorised.

Children who are suffering from a bout of sickness / diarrhoea should stay away from school for 48 hours from the last occurrence.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Please refrain from letting your children bringing personal items such as toys into school. Personal items such as pencil cases are permitted but need to be labelled with your child's name and are the responsibility of the child and not the staff

DRAGON BAGS

The last day to bring in the bags with unwanted clothes is Thursday 26th October. Thank you to everyone who has sent in the bags.

TEXTING SERVICE

Please help us to stay in touch with you by making sure you let the office know if you change your mobile number. If you haven't received any text messages yet, it means we don't have your details.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

School starts at 8.50am and children will be admitted from 8.40am. Breakfast club starts at 8.10am and no child will be admitted into breakfast club after 8.30am.

Nursery am pupils are collected at 11.20 am. School ends at 3.20pm. Please do not begin arriving before 3.10pm on the yard.

COLLECTION OF PUPILS

To safeguard all pupils we would like to emphasise that **ALL** children can only be collected by an adult of 18 years and above and known to the child. By completing the data sheet, which has been sent home to you, staff at Tairgwaith will be aware of who potentially may be collecting the child. We will not hand over children to adults we do not know or have not been informed are collecting children. **In the case of an emergency, you must notify the school if someone else is collecting your child.**

Children from Years 3 to 6 may walk home without being collected if a consent form has been completed. These children will exit from the front of the school rather than the main, back entrance.

Children walking home without supervision are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school for safety reasons. However, these **MUST** be given to the office or class teacher immediately to be kept safely until the end of the school day. Phones that have not been handed in and are being used will be confiscated and kept until the parent collects their child.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

School information can be found on our
Website <https://tairgwaith-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>
Twitter @Tairgwaith

Easyfundraising / WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you shop online? Please join easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Tairgwaith Primary School every time you shop! There are no catches or hidden charges
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tairgwaithprimary

MANOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL YEAR 6

Wednesday 8th November until Friday 10th November. The cost of the trip is £165. Deposits of £50 have been paid but the remaining £115 needs to be paid by Friday 13th October. If you require any further information please contact the school. On Monday 9th October, Mrs Field will be holding a meeting at 3.30pm for all parents of the children that will be attending Manor Adventure.

COLORFOTO

Thursday 16th November, Colorfoto photographers will be in school.

If there are any questions, I can be contacted on tairgwaith@npt.school

Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning.
Monday 9th October – Meeting for Manor Adventure (3.30pm)
Friday 13th October – Design to Smile (Fluoride Varnish)
Monday 23rd October – Football First (Beatball session)
Monday 23rd/24th/25th October – Parents Evening meetings this week. (Details to follow)
Thursday 26th October – Size of Wales Roadshow Years 3 to 6
Friday 27th October – School break up
Monday 6th November – School returns
Wednesday 8th November – Sponsored Football First Event.
Wednesday 8th November– Friday 10th November Year 6 Residential
Thursday 16th November – Colorfoto (sibling and individual photos)
Friday 17th November – Children in Need
Tuesday 12th December - Christmas concert Afternoon performance
Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Concert Evening Performance
Friday 22nd December – **Last day of Autumn Term.**

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'Paratoi pob plentyn am dyfodol gwell. / Preparing every child for a better future.'