



## *Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Tairgwaith Primary School*

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### **NEWSLETTER**

6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **Croseo nôl, Welcome back**

The Staff and Governors extend a warm welcome to our new and returning pupils. The staff have prepared for another busy school year; filled with a range of experiences, learning opportunities and 'life long memories'. Here's to another great year.....

#### **UNIFORM**

Our uniform remains as red jumpers / white polo shirts / grey or black bottoms. The website to purchase these is <http://www.orderuniform.co.uk>

Alternatively you can purchase non logo items at your nearest large supermarket.

There are some pieces of new uniform that you may purchase from the office, which we are selling for £2 per item (coats £10 each).

However, due to the current climate, we do appreciate the cost of uniform, therefore we are recycling items that have been donated to us. These are clean and you can have these free of charge.

#### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

All Primary aged children are entitled to school lunches with no cost

#### **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.

### **FOUNDATION LEARNERS MEETING**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am Miss Morris will meet all interested parents from Nursery to Year 2 to discuss the curriculum for the upcoming year. This will be held in the Junior hall.

### **KEY STAGE 2 MEETING**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10am Mrs Field will meet all interested parents from Years 3 to 6 to discuss the curriculum for the upcoming year. This will be held in the Junior hall.

### **Rugby World Cup Non Uniform Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a non-uniform day to celebrate the Rugby World cup with Wales, Ireland and England playing that weekend. Children can wear sports clothing.

### **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.

### **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 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

### **SWANSEA CITY FOUNDATION**

The Swans will be in every Thursday starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September and they will be working with Years 3/4/5 this term. PE kit and trainers will be required for this and should be worn into school.

### **BRASS**

Brass tuition begins on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Can parents/guardians please ensure that all forms that were sent out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (Data Collection, Parental Consent, Home School Agreement) be returned ASAP.

### **MANOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL YEAR 6**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of the trip is £165. Deposits of £50 have been paid but the remaining £115 needs paying by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you require any further information please contact the school.

If there are any questions I can be contacted on [tairgwaith@npt.school](mailto:tairgwaith@npt.school)

### **Dates for the Diary**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Superhero dress up day for Foundation Learners

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Foundation Learners Meeting 9.15am to 10am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Key Stage 2 meeting 10am to 10.45am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Swansea City working with Years 3/4/5

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Rugby World Cup Non Uniform Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Rugby tournament  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning. Details to follow  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Design to Smile. Fluoride Varnish  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents Evening meetings this week  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Size of Wales Roadshow Years 3 to 6  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – **INSET DAY**  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – School returns  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November– Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Residential  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas concert Afternoon performance  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Concert Evening Performance  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – **Last day of Autumn Term.**

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