



Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith *Tairgwaith Primary School*

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NEWSLETTER

8th September 2025

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> also at Lara's personalised gifts, who is based in The Sign Shop in GCG.

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

However, due to the current climate, we do appreciate the cost of uniform, therefore there are recycling items that have been donated to us. These are clean and you can have these free of charge when they become available – please ask the office regarding these.

SCHOOL LUNCH & SNACKS

All Primary aged children are entitled to school lunches with no cost. Alternatively, you can provide a packed healthy lunch. For snack time, children can bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack such as a yoghurt or cracker as we are trying to promote healthy eating. Children also need a labelled water bottle. Sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy pop are not permitted unless on specified days or events.

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 – unless on specified days or activities. 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.

SCHOOP/TEACHER2PARENTS

Currently we are using Teachers 2 Parents for any information etc.

Over the next week we are changing over to SCHOOP. **Letters will be sent out with the school ID Code and parents MUST sign into this in order to receive any school information.**

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 pupils are collected at 11.20 am. School ends at 3.20pm. Please do not begin arriving before 3.10pm. The gate will be unlocked at 3.15pm.

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.

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 12th September and they will be working with Years 5/6 this term. PE kit and trainers will be required for this and should be worn into school.

BRASS

Brass tuition begins on the Wednesday 10th September for KS2 children.

ROALD DAHL DAY

Children can dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl Character on Friday 12th September. The day will involve many activities associated with Roald Dahl and his books.

CORRESPONDENCE

Can parents/guardians please ensure that all forms that were sent out on Wednesday 3rd September (Data Collection, Parental Consent, Home School Agreement) be returned **ASAP**.

MANOR ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL YEAR 6

Monday 10th November until Wednesday 12th November. The cost of the trip is £175. Deposits of £50 have been paid but the remaining £125 needs to be paid by Friday 26th September. If you require any further information, please contact the school.

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

A MESSAGE FROM COPS CYMREIG

Welcome each other with “Shwmae” (Shoomai) or “Croeso” (Croiso).

PTA

Please join our friendly and hard-working team as we strive to maintain delights and additional resources for our children at Tairgwaith Primary. Every penny raised goes back to enhance the experiences of our children. Our next meeting will be held at the school canteen on Wednesday 10th September at 1.30pm.

THANK YOU

On behalf of our PTA and ourselves, we would like to send a heartfelt thank you to The Tairgwaith Old Age Pensioners Association for your kind donation. It is much appreciated.

Dates for the Diary for this month

Monday 8th September – Peri Roadshow at Pontardawe Leisure Centre for Years 5/6

Thursday 11th September – Swansea City working with Years 5/6

Friday 12th September – Roald Dahl Day

Tuesday 23rd September – Woodwind classes for Year 4 start.

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