** Waunceirch Primary School Newsletter September 2025 **

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| Dear Parents and Carers,  Welcome back all to our new academic year. September has passed us by quickly! All children have settled very quickly back into class and have shown a real enthusiasm for their new topics. Some classes have already been out on school trips to engage and excite them on the theme for the term ahead. I hope you have found the class newsletters informative – these will be sent home every half term or change of topic. Our ‘Meet the Teacher’ events were well attended – thank you for your support. I find it’s always important for you to know where your child is based for the next year and to have an informal chat with class teacher on expectations and routines in their new class. We have also welcomed many new children to Waunceirch – some have moved into the area and some just change of school. You are all very welcome and I know you will be very happy here.  Mrs. Hughes |
| **Safeguarding** |
| Please be mindful that we need to ensure that the school gate remains closed at all times to ensure the safety of all of our children. I know it can be frustrating waiting at the gate for it to be opened but our school office is also very busy and sometimes we can't open the gate immediately when the buzzer is rung. Please also ensure that you close the gate behind you even when just dropping your child into school late. We will always ensure you are let back out! Please check out our pupils Safeguarding video on Facebook! |
| **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon** |
| Thank you to our ‘Friends of Waunceirch’ who made the most amazing cakes to raise money for such a worthwhile cause. They raised more than £150 . Thank you to all who attended and to all those who contributed cakes and donated money for this extremely important charity. |
| **Communication** |
| The best way for you to contact us is either to call at the school office or ring us on 01639 636084. You can also email us at office@waunceirchprimary.npt.school  Please remember that teachers will try their best to get back in touch with you throughout the day but are in class teaching for most of the day. They will endeavour to contact you the same day between the hours of 08.30 - 16.30  Diolch yn fawr |
| **Attendance** |
| Our first month of the new academic year and our attendance for the month of September is 91.7%. This falls below our school target of 93%. However, we are aware that there have been lots of families taking their summer holidays this month. Hopefully next month, we will see an increase in our attendance and be able to strive to reach our target.  We have formed our new attendance committee who are working hard to try and promote the importance of good attendance and help our children understand how good attendance at primary school level is crucial for their academic, social, and emotional development. The attendance committee will give weekly updates on our progress during our achievement assembly on a Friday. |
| **Important Dates** |
| Whole School Individual Photos – Tuesday 21st October  Autumn Term Friends of Waunceirch Disco- Thursday 16th October  Bluebells, Robins, Squirrels, Caterpillars and Blodau 4.30 - 5.30pm  Butterflies, Hedgehogs, Foxes and Bumblebees 5.30 - 6.30pm  Parenst Evening Monday 10th November and Tuesday 11th November  INSET DAYS  November 3rd  January 5th  May 22nd  July 20th  One more to be confirmed |
| **Cymraeg** |
| **Autumn- Hydref**  **Sut mae’r tywydd heddiw? What’s the weather like today?**  **Mae hi’n oer- It is cold.**  **Mae hi’n wyntog- It is windy.**  Criw Cymraeg Waunceirch. |