



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We're excited to see our pupils return, ready to learn, grow, and thrive. As we begin the term, we'd like to take a moment to highlight the importance of **regular school attendance** and how it directly impacts your child's learning and development.

Our Attendance Goal

We encourage all pupils to aim for **no more than 10 days of absence** across the entire school year. This helps ensure they don't miss out on valuable learning experiences, social development, and school events.

Feeling a Bit Under the Weather?

If your child has a **mild cold or sniffles**, they are usually well enough to attend school. We understand that children may not always feel 100%, but unless they are genuinely unwell, being in school is the best place for them.

Appointments and Scheduling

Where possible, we kindly ask that **medical and other appointments** be scheduled **outside of school hours**. This helps minimise disruption to your child's learning and keeps their attendance record strong.

Why Attendance Matters

- Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve academic success.
- Good attendance builds routines, friendships, and confidence.
- Missing even a few days can make it harder to keep up with lessons and classwork.

Let's work together to make this year a successful one for every child. If you have any concerns or need support with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Sam Greasley and Staff

Awel Y Môr Primary School

Safeguarding

Please take the time to check your children's mobile phones.

- ⇒ Make sure the people they are in contact with are known to you.
- ⇒ Check that the sites they are visiting are age appropriate.
- ⇒ Could mobile phones be left out of the bedroom at night to avoid late night scrolling?

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event
23/09	School Photo Day	27/10— 31/10	Half Term
06/10	Flu Vaccine	03/11	Year 6 Swimming

FAQs

- ♦ School starts at 8:50 am.
- ♦ The infants finish at 3:10pm and the Juniors finish at 3:20pm.
- ♦ The rear gates are locked at 9am. Anyone late for school needs to come around to the front and sign their children in.
- ♦ The car park at the front of the school is locked at 8:50am until 9:15am and then 2:50pm until 3:20pm.
- ♦ Spare uniform is available in school.
- ♦ Information regarding after school clubs will be sent out next week.
- ♦ Pupils are able to access Bug Club and Mathletics at home to support their learning.
- ♦ Listening to your child read is the best way to support their learning.
- ♦ A member of staff will be on duty each morning at 8:40am. Pupils need to be supervised until this time.
- ♦ Breakfast club is available from 8:10am
- ♦ Pupil's do not need to bring their own football to school. We have plenty and in all honesty they just cause arguments.
- ♦ Snack can be purchased in class but pupils can bring their own from home as well.
- ♦ Remember, you can speak to your child's teacher about their progress anytime you want.