

HENDREFOILAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Wednesday 6th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Croeso Nol

Welcome back to school, the staff and I hope that you had a relaxing summer. If you have not already, please can you take a few moments to complete the school's [general consent form](#) and click submit



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Headteacher and
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Caroline Bews,
Acting Deputy
Headteacher and
Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Dorothy Bennett
Chair of
Governors and
Designated
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School Contacts

Senior Leadership Team: Caroline Bews (Acting DHT), Claire Davies (Inclusion Lead), Aimee Field (Headteacher)

Areas of Learning and Experience:

Language Literacy and Communication: Sian Howard

Mathematical Development: Sian Dolbear (TBC)

Science: Caroline Bews

Technology: Claire Davies

Humanities: Caroline Bews

Expressive Arts: Delyth Burn

Health and Wellbeing: Katie De Vall

Criw Cymreag: Debbie Tidy

School Council: Jo Coghlin

Eco and Peace Mala: Caroline Bews

Current School Vacancies

[Deputy Headteacher](#)

[Classteacher](#)

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start next week. Please click on, complete, and submit the form of your choice.

[Tuesday – Y5/Y6 Netball](#)

[Tuesday – Y4 Football](#)

[Wednesday - Y5/Y6 Football](#)

[Thursday – Choir](#)

[Friday – Y3/Y4 Netball](#)

School Development Priorities

Our main priorities last year (2022 – 2023) were:

Priority 1: Assess and support staff well-being and further improve pupil well-being.

Priority 2: Develop a shared understanding of progression within each AoLE across the cluster.

Priority 3: Improve effective teaching and learning strategies across the school.

Our main priorities this year (2023 -2024) are:

Priority 1 - To enhance the outdoor learning environment to facilitate pupil enquiry.

Priority 2 - To develop a portfolio of exemplary work to demonstrate progression in the schemata.

Priority 3 - To develop Hendrefoilan as a community focused school.

Please click here for the full version of the [Draft SDP 2023 - 2024](#)

Y6 Walking To/From School

We have received a number of request from Y6 parents, for pupils to walk to/from school without them. Previously, our strong recommendation was that pupils should be accompanied to school by a parent/guardian until the Summer Term, Y6. However, times have changed, and we understand that many pupils have mobile phones and we trust that they will act responsibly when in the community and sensibly when walking on the pavements. If you wish

for your Y6 child to walk to/from school without adult supervision, and have not already spoken to me, please can you contact me via the main school office so I can 'check in' that you consent and understand the risks. Obviously, we expect all of our Y6 pupils to behave respectfully when in the locality and when waiting in the schoolyard unsupervised. Breakfast Club opens at 8am for those parents who need it and school opens at 8.50am.

The Celtic Roundhouse

The pupils are enjoying the newly completed Celtic Roundhouse. It is a lovely relaxing space.





Dates

Monday 11th September (for five weeks) Action for Children

Tuesday 12th September – Urdd to work with Y5

Tuesday 19th September – PC Craig to work with Y6 via Teams

Wednesday 20th September – Kerbcraft

Thursday 21st September – Theatr Na Nog – Y5 and Y6

Friday 29th September Class photos

Friday 6th October – Nursery Open Afternoon and Community Café

Weeks Commencing Monday 16th and Monday 23rd October – Parent/Teacher Meetings on School Cloud

Friday 27th October – INSET day

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November – Half Term

Monday 13th November – Y5 to Caerleon

Friday 1st December – Flu Nasal Spray, Reception to Y6

Monday 11th December – Christmas Plays

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Plays

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Plays

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December – INSET

INSET days

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 27th October 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Kindest regards,

Mrs Field

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