



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

September 03rd 2025

Croeso nol- Welcome back!

Croeso nol i pawb! Welcome back to everyone! I hope you have all had a fantastic Summer and made some great memories with your families. It has been great seeing the children return today and they have all settled in well to their new classes. Today, important documents have been sent to all parents/ carers regarding policies and procedures here at Frongoch. I have summarised below important reminders which are hopefully useful to all parents/ carers.

School Priorities 2025-26

This year we have 3 main school priorities:

- To develop the independence of pupils, allowing them to apply their skills across the curriculum.
- Ensure teaching challenges pupils of all abilities across all areas of the curriculum.
- Develop pupils' Welsh speaking skills, particularly higher up the school to work towards T2.

Attendance and punctuality

We adopt Denbighshire County Council's Attendance policy- please see our website for the policy- www.ysgolfrongoch.com . Attendance is monitored closely and we all recognise the importance of good punctuality and attendance. Term time holidays will be un-authorized. Following 3+days of un-authorized absence parents/carers may be invited to attend a meeting in school to put together an Attendance Support Plan, with the aim to prevent further un-authorized absences. A Fixed Penalty Notice Warning letter may be issued at 5 days un-authorized absence, and the Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued at 10 days un-authorized absence.

Children who are 'persistently absent' i.e. children whose attendance were below 90% last year, will be monitored closely to ensure we are doing everything possible to improve their attendance this year.

Dates for the Diary:

Wed 10 th Sep	Year 5 and 6 Parent Information evening. 5pm- 5.30pm
Wed 17 th Sep	Year 4 Parent Information evening. 5pm- 5.30pm
Thur 18 th Sep	Tempest photography
Fri 24 th Oct	Half term begins

Prospectus- please see the attached prospectus for further details. All important information/ expectations can be found within this document and it is also clear in what parents/ carers can expect from us.

Engagement and behaviour policy- please see the attached policy for further details. We are proud of our school and we expect everyone to support the school's work in ensuring we provide an excellent education within a safe and secure learning environment.

Complaints policy- please see the attached policy for further details. We welcome feedback and will treat everyone with respect. We expect the same courtesy in response.

Unacceptable stakeholder guidance-please see the attached guidance for further details.

Car park and pick up/ drop off

Please note the staff car par [front of the school] is for staff use only. Parent/carers car park is situated to the side of the school. It is parent/carers' responsibility to arrange suitable pick up arrangements for their child, including allowing children to walk down the hill by themselves and waiting for someone to pick them up at the bottom of the hill.

To safeguard our children, we are sending home a form for parents to complete with their individual child's 'usual' home time arrangements. We understand that there may be some change at times, however, these can be communicated with the school office when needed, allowing staff to be aware of arrangements and avoid any confusion at the end of the day. If we are in any doubt, we will keep the child at school and contact the parent to confirm arrangements before allowing any children to leave the site.

We take safeguarding matters very seriously and are duty bound to ensure we do everything we can to ensure the safety of all children. If we have concerns we will try to discuss these concerns with parents/carers and work closely with all agencies to ensure the safety of the child is guaranteed.

Please note: The office is not always staffed and there will be occasions when an email or a phone call at the end of the school day will not be taken/seen. It would be much appreciated if pick up arrangements are organised well in advance before the end of the school day, rather than a phone call/e-mail just before children are released.

Attendance

Attendance remains a priority for Frongoch and we will share our target school attendance and also our current attendance here



Target School Attendance

94.2%

School Attendance to date

Last year: 94.1%

REMEMBER punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please try to ensure your child arrives in school for 8:45am