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***...Together we achieve.....Cyflawni gyda'n gilydd...***



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Annwyl Rhieni

The first full week has gone in a flash here at Frongoch and it's been great to see the various activities taking place. As we know, the weather can change quickly and we ask all children to come to school prepared for the weather with a suitable coat. We try to get the children out as much as possible so a coat is necessary at this time of year.

### **URDD**

We are hoping to take part in as many competitions as possible again this year with the URDD- Please can parents/carers sign their child up as soon as possible so that their child/ren can take part in the URDD competitions. To join simply visit the URDD website: [www.urdd.cymru/join](http://www.urdd.cymru/join)

### **Attendance and Punctuality.**

Please be aware that we adopt Denbighshire County Council's Attendance policy- please see our website for the policy- [www.ysgolfrongoch.com](http://www.ysgolfrongoch.com) . Each child's attendance is monitored very closely and we all recognise the importance of good punctuality and attendance. No term time holidays will be authorised. Should the school have any concerns about your child/ren's attendance then we will make contact with you early to discuss a support plan, in order to improve their punctuality/attendance.

Following 3+days of unauthorised 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 unauthorised absences.

A Fixed Penalty Notice Warning letter may be issued at 5 days unauthorised absence, and the Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued at 10 days unauthorised absence.

When filling out Absence Request Forms, it is important for parents/carers to add as much information as possible. An example would be for family weddings- please add where the wedding is to take place and the day of the wedding as this informs decisions regarding any potential authorised/unauthorised days.

As noted above, Attendance is a Priority for the school this year. Children who are 'persistently absent' [ie those children whose Attendance were below 90% last academic year] will be monitored very closely to ensure we are doing everything we can to improve their Attendance.



## **PE Kit**

Year groups will have PE days on different days. Teachers will communicate this with parents via Seesaw. On their PE days, children are to continue to come into school in their School PE kit (plain red t-shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms) and to continue to wear their school jumper on these days.

## **Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September to take individual photographs. If there are younger or older siblings, that do NOT attend Ysgol Frongoch but would like a photograph together then please come to the Hall from 8:15am onwards.

## **Friends of Frongoch**

We are hoping to host traditional events this year and also new ones- please contact the school office if you would like to offer your time to help out with Friends of Frongoch. Any parent is welcome to become a member of the Friends of Frongoch and any support is much appreciated.

With very best wishes

*Dylan Thomas*

Pennaeth / Headteacher

