



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

June 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Annwyl rhieni

It has been a very warm week! As always, our aim is to keep school open if at all possible and if we do decide to close for any reason we will of course aim to notify parents/ carers as soon as possible. We appreciate your support and flexibility when we do have to take various measures due to different scenarios. Rest assured the Health and Wellbeing of pupils and staff remains the top priority.

## School Priorities 2026-27

As you know, the 3 main priorities this year have focused on developing independence, challenging pupils and developing pupils' Welsh speaking skills. Our monitoring timetable from this academic year has highlighted that Numeracy skills across the Curriculum, developing creativity and improving pupil voice are areas which are likely to become Priorities for the next academic year.

## Induction day:

Our Induction day is next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and we very much look forward to a positive day. We put a lot of effort, time and use our professional judgement when finalising classes with the aim of ensuring everyone has the opportunity to achieve their potential during their time at school. We look at friendships, level of need, ratios between boys and girls and aim to give the children at least some experience of mixing classes/ friendships during their time here at Frongoch. We understand that this will be a time of change and sometimes change can raise anxiety levels. However, change is inevitable and, as we prepare our children for their lifelong learning journeys we endeavour to support and guide them through times of change so that they become better equipped to cope during these times. Parent/ carer information evenings are either booked in for this term or at the start of next term, which will also allow for more information sharing. We thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Denbigh High School transition days.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 3 trip to Jodrell Bank
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Residential Trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers service 1.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers party 4pm at school.

## Sponsored walk

This time last week we were gearing up for our Sponsored Walk and we would like to thank everyone who gave up their time to come and support their child. Everyone seemed to have had fun and were suitably tired by the end of the walk! So far, the total raised is an amazing £923! The link for donations is still live so let's keep aiming for our target. Huge thanks to everyone who has been kind enough to donate, it is very much appreciated!

## Keeping safe

As shared above, it has been a very warm week and we have discussed with the children how to stay safe during hot weather. Wearing appropriate clothing, using the correct sun cream, drinking plenty of water and staying out of the sun for long periods of time has been discussed and the rationale behind these measures. Please can we ask that you consolidate these messages with your child/ren as we approach the Summer holidays. On a similar note, it is also important to discuss **Water Safety** with your child. As of today, the number of heatwave open water deaths for this year alone in the UK is 15. This is, of course, 15 too many. The lure of open, cold water rivers/lakes and the like can sometimes lead to children, especially, seeking to cool down in the open water. Unfortunately, even good swimmers can be overcome with Cold Water Shock, leaving them in grave danger. We will again discuss this with the children, but ask again for you to consolidate this message at home too.

## Staffing and Classes for next year

Yesterday, all parents/carers should have received a letter confirming the class arrangements for the next academic year and also the school prospectus. The children will find out who their teach is next week, before our Induction day. Please take time to read the Prospectus as the information in here is substantial and should be able to answer most queries you may have. It also has the up to date term time dates for the next academic year which I'm sure everyone needs to allow them to plan ahead.

## Work Experience

It has been great to have 3 Denbigh High School pupils here this week as part of their Work Experience. They have been a help in various capacities around school and we wish them all the best in their futures.

## 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

93.1%

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