



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

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Annwyl rhieni

Another busy week has passed us by. It was great seeing so many happy faces on our Induction day yesterday. A time of change is always difficult and we work hard to equip our children with the skills they need to cope well with change when it happens.

We have 2 weeks of school left before the Summer holidays and we hope to see attendance and punctuality remain a key focus for these 2 weeks.

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:

During yesterday's service we discussed how times of change lead to further opportunities and how important it is to embrace these opportunities. We discussed the following list as practical things we can do when faced with change:

- Talking to an adult
- Taking deep breaths
- Telling myself it will be ok
- Thinking about how the change could be good
- Asking about change ahead of time
- Drawing a picture about my feelings

We shared how good memories are made after facing change and embracing the fact that whilst change is sometimes difficult, change is inevitable.

We even watched a video for the new Toy Story film which highlights change and memories and how they made us feel!

Dates for the Diary:

Monday 6 th July	Year 5 Residential Trip
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 leavers service 1.30pm End of Year Reports go out
Monday 13 th July	Optional Parents evening- please contact school office to arrange if required
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 leavers party 4pm

Year 3 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Today, our wonderful Blwyddyn 3 children went to Jodrell Bank Centre for Engagement in Cheshire as part of their Adventure Awaits topic work.

A great time was had by all I'm sure and we look forward to hearing about their day upon their return.

Year 5 Residential

Next week, it is the turn of Blwyddyn 5 to go on their residential to Pentre.

We know that they are all excited about the residential and I'm sure they will have a fabulous time there. Plenty of sleep over the weekend should help!

Keeping safe

As shared last week during the heatwave, 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.

End of Year Reports

Next Friday, 10th July, end of Year Reports will be sent out to all parents/ carers.

On Monday, 13th July, there will be an opportunity after school for any parents/carers to come in and discuss the end of Year Reports with their child's class teacher.

Please contact the school office if you would like to come in and discuss your child's report on the 13th July as we can then allocate a specific time. Thanks as always for your continued support.

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%

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