



Maesyrrhandir CP School

Autumn Term 2023 Newsletter no.1

Welcome back to all of you that are returning after the summer holidays and a very warm welcome to all those children who have joined our school, we have a busy and exciting year ahead of us. I am sure that you are all aware that I am going to be the acting headteacher whilst Mrs Ellis is on secondment, I am looking forward to leading our school over the next two years and being part of your child's learning journey. I will be on the gate most mornings and contactable via the office if you need to discuss any worries or concerns. The key dates for this half term are in the newsletter below. Many Thanks Mrs Bufton .

Dates to remember

- 04/09/23 – First day of term
- 06/09/23 – Eco Committee harvest
- 11/09/23 – Mistar Urdd assembly
- 13/09/23 – YR5/6 art gallery visit
- 21/09/23 – Inset day
- 22/09/23 – Inset day
- 28/09/23 – Fluoride varnish – Little Stars, Reception, YR1 and YR2.
- 29/09/23 – Macmillan coffee morning – 9am
- 10/10/23 – Tea & Talk – mental health foundation coffee morning – 9am
- 13/10/23 – YR5/6 hockey festival
- 20/10/23 – YR6 cycling proficiency.
- 25/10/23 – Harvest Festival assembly
- 26/10/23 – Halloween Disco – 4pm
- 27/10/23 – Last Day of term!

YR 5/6 will be swimming this term on a Tuesday. Please send your child with a swimming kit on these days. Swimming kits should include either a one-piece swimming costume or above the knee swimming shorts and a towel. If your child needs to use goggles, a letter giving permission for use is required.

Every child should be attending school with a drink and a healthy snack daily. Children are allowed to bring a packet of crisps for snack on a Friday.



We are fortunate enough to be in receipt of cricket sessions again this term. These sessions are for YRS 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 and will take place on a Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing PE kit every Thursday. PE kit should include a white polo shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a pair of trainers.

PE Days

R/1 – Friday

2/3 – Thursday

4/5 – Thursday

5/6 – Tuesday – swimming. Thursday – Cricket.

Please ensure children are wearing PE kits to school on these days.

We now have Jayne as our crossing patrol officer. Please ensure all children cross the road with Jayne to ensure their safety.



Urdd Gobaith Cymru (the Urdd) is a national voluntary youth organisation for young people in Wales. The main aim is to ensure that all young people in Wales are given the opportunity, through the medium of Welsh, to play a constructive role in the community, developing personal and social skills. The Urdd National Eisteddfod is an annual Welsh-language youth festival of literature, music and performing arts organised by Urdd Gobaith Cymru.



Parent and toddler group is held every Wednesday morning from 9-10am! Meet outside the main office at 9am!



Free School Meals are now available to all children in Reception, YR1, YR2 and YR3!

Learning begins at 8.45am! Please ensure your child is ready to learn! For any support with this, please contact Soph Yates at Sophie-anne.yates@powys.gov.uk.



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Monday 4th September 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023

Half Term - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023

Monday 6th November 2023 to Thursday 21st December 2023

Spring term:

Tuesday 9th January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term - Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February
2024

Monday 19th February 2024 to Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer term:

Monday 8th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term - Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

Non-pupil days:

Friday 1st September 2023

Thursday 21st September 2023

Friday 22nd September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024