



Maesyrhandir School – September 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back and we hope you all had a lovely summer. Here are just a few things that are happening over the coming half term.

We would like to remind you that the school gates open at 8.40am, and learning starts at 8.45am. It is really important that children are here on time so that they don't miss out.

Attendance

The attendance policy is available to read on our website. This will give you important information from the Welsh Government regarding fixed penalty notices.

Healthy Snack Policy

Children can bring fruit or vegetables for snack along with water to drink. If your child has any dietary

requirements or sensory issues around food please see Mrs Bufton.

P.E. Days

P.E. for Miss Hughes, Miss Williams and Mrs Whitley's classes will be on a Thursday for this half term. In a few weeks time Paul Rowe will be returning to deliver cricket skills training for years 1 – 6.



Mrs Morris' class P.E. sessions will be on Fridays.



Swimming

Year 5/6 will be swimming this term on Tuesday afternoons starting on 9th September.

Uniform

We expect children to wear uniform every day - order forms are available from the office. We also

have good quality, second hand uniform available at £1 per item.

Topic

Our topic this term is '50 Years of Maesyrhandir School'. We will be looking at our local area and its history.

Independence

As a school we are having a big push on independence. We want to ensure that our children are able to become independent problem solvers which will be hugely beneficial for their learning and growth. With this in mind we will be having parents afternoons a little earlier in the term so that we can work together to decide how best to develop this with your children.

We will send a letter out soon with dates for each class. The afternoons will all take place during the week beginning 15th September.



Dates for this half term

15th September – KS2 children can bring their bikes to school for bike safety checks with Dr. Bike

24th September – Cross Country at Dolerw Park

24th September – Fire Safety Talks - Year 2 & Year 5

26th September – Flu Nasal Spray for all children – please respond to the letter sent home earlier this week.

1st October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Fluoride Varnish. Please return your consent form a.s.a.p.

1st October – Miss Williams and Mrs Whitley's class trip to Powis Castle.

22nd October – Cycling Proficiency for Year 6