

### Dates for your diary.

22nd Sept—Meet the Teacher Meetings 3.30pm

2nd Oct—School Photographs.

10th Oct—Governor Open Day

13th -15th Oct—PTCs

17th Oct—Wear Red Day

22nd & 23rd Oct—PTA Halloween Disco

24th Oct—Nursery PTA Halloween Party.

24th October Children finish for Half-Term

3rd November Children return to school

6th Nov—Flu vaccines.

28th Nov—PTA Fayre.

December 1st—Cluster Closure Day—INSET

4th Dec 9:30am Nursery Concert

9th Dec 1:30pm Junior Concert

10th Dec 1:30pm Junior Concert

11th Dec 9:30am Infant Concert

11th Dec 1:30pm Junior Grandparents concert

12th Dec 9:30am Infant Concert

16th Dec—Infant Panto trip.

17th Dec—Junior Panto trip.

19th December Children finish for Christmas.

5th Jan—pupils return to school

# Ysgol Gynradd Maesybryn Maesybryn Primary School Parent Newsletter



September 19th 2025

## School Events

Looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Monday for the "Meet the Teacher" event. Remember that there are two sessions at 3.30 and 4pm to allow you to meet two different teachers if you have more than one child. Apologies to those, like me, with three or more!! Formal meetings for all children will take place in October.

I met with the PTA last night to discuss events for this year and to suggest ways that their money can be spent. We have agreed on some ideas for pupils across the school. They work incredibly hard and spent over £6000 last year on the yard painting and maths equipment so a huge thanks to them. The winning class in the Smartie Challenge last year was Mrs. Parker's class. The PTA will reward the children who were in that class last year in the near future.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### Parking

Traffic remains quiet this week but please continue to be respectful to others. Can we continue to be considerate towards our neighbours and not block driveways. Also, can we remember not to stop or park on the yellow lines, which are there to keep the children safe?

### Healthy Eating

Thank you for supporting our healthy snack policy with fruit only at breaktimes.

Pupils should bring a drink, but only water—this is the advice from Welsh Government and

dentists. Also remember that school dinners are free for all children and fruit is served daily with the lunch. The new menu is proving popular with the children

### School Uniform

Thanks for supporting our uniform policy. Full details can be found in the prospectus which is available via our website.

For PE, children can wear their kit to school on that day. There is no longer a need to wear a white T-shirt—their blue top will be equally ok.

A few children are wearing jewellery. This should not be worn in order to prevent injuries or damage, especially on PE days. Necklaces, in particular pose a risk. We also don't allow hoodies due to the risk of strangulation when hoods get caught or snagged.

### Dates

I have updated the events on the left of this newsletter and will do so each week.

All dates are also available on our website and PTA events can be found on their Facebook page.

## Attendance

A fantastic week with attendance at 94.7% - Thank you!!

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

Class 3—Mr. Staley 99.7%

Class 13—Mrs. Adams 98.8%

Class 7—Mrs. Jones 97.5%

Class 8—Mrs. Parker 97.4%

Class 5—Mrs. Lear 96.7%

Class 2—Mrs. Fletcher 96.3%

Class 4—Mrs. Williams 95.2%



If you need to speak to me then I am at the front of school most days or can be contacted by email at

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