

## Dates for your diary.

18th Sept—  
PTA AGM 6pm

22nd Sept—  
Meet the  
Teacher Meet-  
ings 3.30pm

2nd Oct—  
School Photo-  
graphs.

13th -15th  
Oct—PTCs

17th Oct—  
Wear Red Day

22nd & 23rd  
Oct—PTA Hal-  
loween Disco

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**

2nd—12th  
Dec—Concerts  
(details to fol-  
low)

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 5th 2025

## School Events

Welcome back to the new term. It was lovely to see all of the children on Wednesday and thank you for ensuring that they were all in uniform and looking very smart. They have all started the term spending time learning about positive health and well-being before they start their topics on the 16th September—your teachers will send further details.

You will notice on the calendar that there is a Meet the Teacher session on the 22nd - details will be sent on Monday but please try to come along. Formal Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) will be held in October.

Our main areas of development this year are Excellent Teaching, Welsh, Intervention support and pupil voice. The last target involves creating a new website with the children and yourselves—any suggestions, please say.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS School Uniform

### Parking

Parking is always a concern. 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 Snack

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.

### School Uniform

Thanks for supporting our uniform policy at the start of his term. Full details can be found in the prospectus which is available via our website. Please check out our summer uniform policy. Hats are always useful for outside.

Once PE starts, 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.

We do request that jewellery is not worn in order to prevent injuries or

damage, especially on PE days. We also **don't allow hoodies** due to the risk of strangulation when hoods get caught or snagged.

### Dates

Dates are listed on the left of this page. I have updated the events as they are for the Autumn term. Please note the additional Inset Day on the 1st December for cluster training.

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

## Attendance

Our attendance for last year was 93%, which was lower than our target of 94%. This will remain our target for this year.

The final attendance for the year for each class last year was:

Class 1—93.4%    Class 2—93.5%    Class 3—93.6%

**Class 4—94.4%**    Class 5—93.9%    **Class 6—94.6%**

Class 7—93.1%    Class 8—92.8%    **Class 9—94.4%**

I have not included the Nursery or ALN classes as not all pupils attend full-time or have additional needs. A huge "Well Done" to the three classes in red who were above 94%



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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