



Ysgol Tanyfron

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Newsletter - Monday 9th September 2019

After a busy start to the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the new academic year. I do hope you have all had a wonderful summer and feel refreshed and ready for the forthcoming year. A 'special' welcome if your child is new to the school. We are very pleased to welcome you to the Ysgol Tanyfron school family. It has been delightful to see the children coming back to school looking fantastic - thank you to all parents/guardians for putting such effort into ensuring they all look so wonderful in their Ysgol Tanyfron school uniforms.

More good news - our new team!

I am delighted to welcome our new member of staff who, I know, will make a considerable positive impact on the school. Welcome to Mrs Katie Wilson who joins us to further develop our work on pupil teaching and learning within the Foundation Phase. Mrs Wilson comes with a range of experience and will complement our existing staff very well. It is great to have her as part of the team!

Communication with Parents

As communicated at the end of the last academic year, due to the new GDPR regulations we have been working with our website suppliers to gain greater access to providing a wider range of information whilst ensuring we comply to new regulations. We would therefore be grateful if any outstanding photographic permission slips could be returned to school asap to allow us maximise the use of the school website, twitter and newsletters. Continue to look out for updates on the school website, twitter account and school App at the following addresses.



Website - www.ysgol.tanyfron.co.uk

App - schoolsays.co.uk/tanyfron

Twitter - @YsgolTanyfron



New Seesaw accounts for 2019-20 academic year

School staff are working hard with the administration team at seesaw to allocate all pupils into their new classes. Mrs Jones (Reception/Year 1) and Mrs Evans-Jones (Year1/2) have already been sent out to families. We are hopeful of all remaining classes being updated and shared by the middle of next week.

Dinner Prices

As from Tuesday 3rd September 2019 dinner prices remain as follows -

Foundation Phase & Key Stage 2 Dinner - £2.40 daily - £12.00 weekly

Parents/Guardians can still pay for school meals online using their unique payment reference number. Should you have any queries regarding this method please speak to Mrs Phillips in the school office. Alternatively, please ensure dinner money is placed inside a sealed marked envelope and handed to your child's class teacher or placed inside the dinner money box located in reception.



As previously communicated, the local authority will now refuse any pupil whose dinner is not paid for in advance. The school catering team and Mrs Phillips will ensure parents/guardians are kept updated of any refusals listed for pupils in Ysgol Tanyfron but please try to ensure your child(ren) are not refused a meal.



Forest School Sessions - Foundation Phase & Key Stage 2 pupils

Forest schools with Mrs L. Bancroft and Mrs S. Jones are up and running for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for their session.

Miss Helen Jones Class (Nursery) - **Friday Mornings** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

Mrs J. Jones Class - **Thursday Afternoon** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

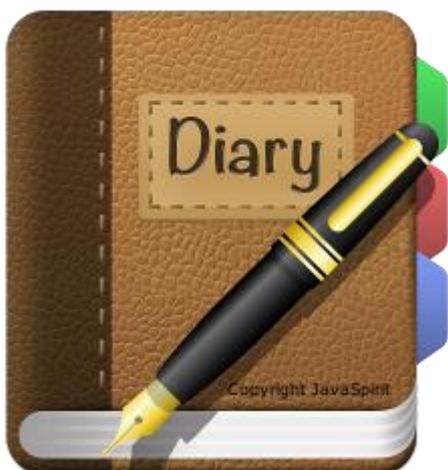
Mrs J Evans-Jones Class - **Thursday Morning** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

Mrs T Humberstone Class - **Friday Afternoon** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag. (Additional information to be sent home week beginning 9th September)

Healthy Playtimes - Snack Money

Many thanks to those parents who have paid this half term's snack money. Snack money is a parental contribution of **ten pounds each term, £5 each half term or a one off yearly payment of £30** towards morning snack. This is the most cost effective way for parents to make savings over the school year. For example, paying £10 for the 15 week autumn term works out at 67p a week. Please send your child's snack money directly to their class teacher or Mrs Phillips in the office. Snack is also available weekly at a cost of one pound or daily at twenty pence. For those parents who provide their child with a snack from home please make every effort to provide a healthy snack from the recommended list.

Please remember, staff have the right to ask pupils to return an unhealthy snack to their bag.



Key Dates for the diary

16th September - Curriculum Open Day - More information to follow.

21st October - Reception - Year 6 pupils - Flu Nasal Jab in school (School Nurse to make direct contact with parents)

W/B 21st October - Parents Evening

Friday 25th October - School closes for half term

5th November - School Opens after half term

W/B 9th December - **Provisional** Christmas Concert week.

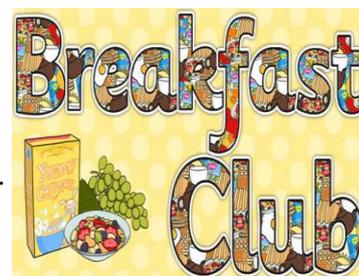
20th December - School Closes for Christmas holidays

Remaining Training Days

Monday 4th November, Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April & Monday 20th July

Breakfast Club Changes

Breakfast club continues to run daily from 08.00am. Mrs S Halliwell and the team offer a hot and cold breakfast until 08.40am with last admittance being 08.45am. Booking forms for the remainder of the half term are still available from Mrs Jones or the school office. Prices remain at £1.00 per session between 08.00 and 08.30am. Admittance after 08.30am remains free of charge to all pupils.



Curriculum Information Day

We will once again be opening the doors to your child's classroom for you to pop in and have a look around. Similar to previous years, the day will be very informal and an opportunity to have a look around school and meet the teacher. Further information will be provided shortly.

Parking in and around school

We appreciate that parking in and around school is difficult. Can we please remind parents/guardians that in the interest of pupil and parent/guardian safety, that cars are not parked on the yellow zig-zagged lines outside the front of school. These traffic measures are to keep traffic flowing as best as possible. Please be aware that North Wales police are continuing to monitor the situation and that a number of families received a formal communication about parking illegally.