



# Ysgol Tanyfron

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## School Update - September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Can I start by thanking all parents/guardians for your support and understanding whilst we welcomed back all our learners. It has been wonderful to welcome all the pupils back to school, catch up with parents/guardians and welcome our new Nursery cohort to school. We look forward to continuing to develop and foster positive relationships with everyone over the next few weeks. The pupils have been fantastic in adapting to their new classrooms and have shown great pride in returning to school.

As we continue with the first full week of the term, I wish to share some key reminders with you as we all get back into the routine of school.

### Breakfast Club –

Breakfast club continues to operate from the normal opening time of **08.00am**. All times and payments remain the same as the summer term and can be found in the table below –

Session	Cost
08.00 – 08.30am	£1.00 per day
08.30 – 08.45am	Free of charge

Can we please remind parents/guardians that **ALL** bookings for the 08.00 – 08.30am session needs to be booked in advance via the ParentPay system.

### School Dinner payments/ordering –

There have been no changes to the school dinner process over the summer. Can I please remind everyone that all school dinner orders need to be pre-ordered. All bookings need to be made by 08.30am that morning. Should you be unaware of how to pre-order please contact the school office for guidance. Please be mindful when pre-ordering to 'select' the correct option, as a number of foods are Gluten Free, which will require medical forms to be completed if highlighted.

Many of you will have read that the Welsh government has committed to providing free school meals to all pupils over the next few years. This initiative has started with the current Reception cohort, so should you wish your child(ren) to have a school meal please order in the normal manner. We will share further details of the roll out to older pupils when applicable.

We are working as quickly as we can to ensure that all our new pupils have a payment number available to them as soon as possible.

### School Snack –

Payment for the Autumn term is now required from Foundation Phase parents/guardians. To help us provide additional cooking, baking and food tasting activities throughout the year we would be grateful for a contribution from **all** parents/guardians of £5 each half term, £10 per term or a one off £30 payment for the year. For Foundation

Phase parents/guardians please send your payment to your child(s) class teacher Mrs Jones (Nursery), Miss Harris (Rec/Year 1) and Mrs Humberstone (Year 1-2). Thank you to those parents/guardians who have already paid.

For parents/guardians with pupils in Key Stage 2 school snack will still be available as in previous years at the cost of £5 each half term, £10 per term or a one off £30 payment for the year. For parents/guardians who send in their own snack please try to ensure it consists of fruit or vegetables, yogurts or crackers/rice cakes. Crisps and/or chocolate bars are not permitted at break time.

### **Forest School and Physical Education lessons –**

A few small changes have been made to the Forest School and Physical Education lessons this year. Across Foundation Phase, pupils will now complete Forest School and traditional PE activities/sports on rotation. These times will be shared directly by class teachers. For Key Stage 2 pupils PE will now take place on a Thursday morning.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Day</b>
Nursery	Friday – Forest School
Foundation Phase (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	Thursday
Key Stage 2 (Years 3-4)	Wednesday
Key Stage 2 (Years 4-5)	Thursday
Key Stage 2 (Years 5-6)	Thursday

When pupils are completing PE lessons we ask that they wear the schools traditional PE kit consisting of –

- Yellow T-shirt
- School Jumper / Cardigan
- Black Shorts
- Pumps / Trainers

Swimming lessons for Key Stage 2 will remain on a Thursday morning. Individual classes will be informed of their swimming times via SEESAW.

### **Flu Vaccine letters**

Each full time pupil will today bring home a Flu vaccine letter regarding parental consent for the annual Flu vaccination campaign. I would be grateful if all forms could be returned to school by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. The vaccination team will be visiting school on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

### **School Training Days**

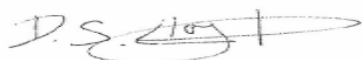
As noted in previous correspondences please see the remaining training days for the academic year are –

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Please note** – these remain provisional so any changes will be shared via future correspondences and class SEESAW.

Can I thank you for your support and understanding to date and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd  
Headteacher