



Ysgol Tanyffron

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break and enjoyed some quality time together as a family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week, and I am delighted with how well they have settled into their new classes. I am writing to share some important information and key dates for the term ahead.

Estyn Inspection Report

I am delighted to share that our Estyn Inspection report has now been published. Estyn recognised our school as a caring and inclusive community where pupils feel safe, valued and supported, and where they develop positive attitudes to learning.

I am especially proud of our pupils, whose enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and commitment to their learning shone throughout the inspection. The report highlights the good progress pupils make and the important contribution they make to school life. The report also recognises the dedication of our amazing team of staff, who work hard every day to provide engaging learning opportunities and the highest levels of care and support for our children.

The recommendations identified by Estyn reflect priorities we had already recognised as part of our school improvement journey. We will continue to work on the recommendations and build on the many strengths highlighted within the report.

I would like to thank our governors, parents and wider community for their ongoing support. The strong partnerships between home and school are a key part of what makes Ysgol Tanyffron such a special place to learn and grow. This is a report that we can all be proud of. It reflects the collective efforts of pupils, staff, governors, families and the wider community, and provides a strong foundation as we continue to move the school forward together.

Please follow the link to the Estyn website where you can view the report summary for parents and carers, and the full report.

<https://estyn.gov.wales/education-providers/tanyffron-c-p-school/>

Training Days

These are the dates for training days for the academic year. Please note that these are provisional and may be subject to change.

- Tuesday 1st September
- Monday 2nd November
- Friday 18th December
- Monday 4th January
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

Dates for the Academic Year

The online school calendar will be updated with all dates for the academic year. If you would like to subscribe to our parental calendar, it is linked directly to our school calendar, so all dates are likely to be provided here before going out on letters. To subscribe please click the links below, or alternatively you can visit our school website and access the links on the school calendar page.

iOS Calendar

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We do our best to keep the school calendar as accurate and up to date as possible; however, from time to time, dates may need to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Should this happen, we will let you know as soon as possible. Please see below some dates that I would like to bring to your attention for this half term.

Thursday 10th September – Swimming Lessons

For the duration of the autumn term, Dosbarth Miss Gabriel (Year 4&5) will be attending swimming lessons on Thursdays. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Friday 17th September – Pro-Skill Sessions for Pupils in Years 1 to 6

Pro-Skill soccer will be continuing to run during lunchtime on a Friday from the 17th September. Your child will receive a letter containing all relevant information. If you wish for your child to attend the sessions, please return the form to school by Wednesday 15th September.

Week Commencing 12th October – Parents Evening

Throughout the week commencing 12th October, you will be given the opportunity to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and their progress. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

Friday 9th October - TT Rockstars Day

After last year's success, we will be holding another TT Rockstars day to promote the use of the TT Rockstars platform. Children are welcome to come in to school dressed as rockstars for the day! More information will be sent out closer to the time.

School Snack Payments

The school snack payment option will be available from next week on your child's ParentPay account. Due to increasing costs of our fresh fruit deliveries, the cost of school snack will increase from £30 per year to £36 per year. Payments can be made in full or in instalments of £6 per half term.

This contribution helps to cover the cost of providing your child with a daily fresh fruit snack. We remain committed to offering healthy snack options for all children and appreciate your continued support in helping us to maintain this provision.

Temporary Classroom Arrangements for Year 1&2

As you may be aware, work is currently taking place in the Year 1 and Year 2 classroom (Mrs Bunting's class) to install new flooring. Unfortunately, it is taking longer than expected, and while this work is being completed, Mrs Bunting's class will be temporarily based in the hall of the Early Years Building (Community Centre). We are hoping that the work will be finished as soon as possible, and we know that the contractors are working hard to

complete it quickly to minimise any disruption. I will keep you updated on progress and let you know as soon as there is a confirmed date for Year 1&2 to return to their classroom.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term, we will be offering the following extra-curricular clubs which will commence week beginning Monday 7th September. Please use the link below to book your child a place in the club they would like to attend.

Please note there will be no clubs during the first and final week of the half term, and no clubs during week beginning 12th October due to parents evening.

	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Club	Staff Member	Club	Staff Member	Club	Staff Member
Autumn Term 1	Eco Club (Seedlings & Oaks)	Miss Harris	Football Club (Seedlings & Oaks)	Mrs Evans-Jones	Dance Club (Oaks)	Miss Fox

[Extra-Curricular Clubs Autumn Term 1 – Fill in form](#)

If you have any queries or would like any further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,



Miss C. Harris
Acting Headteacher