



September 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Ysgol Maes y Llan! I hope you all had a fabulous summer filled with sunshine, good memories and a little bit of rain!!

Firstly, it was wonderful to welcome all of our children back into school last week. They've come back into school with such a positive attitude and lots of smiles. I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to all their adventures of the last 6 weeks.

May I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our new Nursery children and their families, as well as new families who have joined further up the school.

Lastly, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our families, for your support during this transition back into school. I appreciate the challenge that early mornings pose to families after the summer breaks and also the effort made to ensure the children are smartly dressed. Diolch Yn Fawr!

As we embark on this new school year together, we're filled with optimism and excitement. It's going to be a year of learning, growth, and memorable moments, and we can't wait to share it all with you.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rollis

Pennaeth/Headteacher



Foundation Phase

Little Numbers in Nature

This FREE 6-week block is specially designed to increase your confidence, whilst helping you support your children with their numeracy skills.

It is a chance for a family member of a child in Miss Griffiths', Mrs Jackson's or a year 2 within Miss Postle's class to come into school and work with your children in our forest school area.

The starting date is

Tuesday 17th September 1.15-3.00

To reserve a place, please contact the class teacher on Dojo.



A reminder that the school photographer is in school on Thursday morning. Other siblings are welcome, from 8:30am

(12/9/24)



Please ensure that we have up to date contact details at school. If your details (i.e. telephone number or email address) has changed, please update on the Sims Parent App

www.sims-parent.co.uk



Applications are now open for Secondary School Places, please visit

www.wrexham.gov.uk



and follow the links from the Schools and Education page.



Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024:

Monday 2nd September to Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December 2024

Training days: 2nd & 3rd September;

Spring Term 2025:

Monday 6th January to Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 3rd March to Friday 11th April 2025

Training days: 6th January

Summer Term 2025:

Monday 28th April to Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June to Monday 21st July 2025

Training days: 27th June, 18th & 21st July 2025



Early Education

Applications are now open for January intake.

For children whose 3rd birthday falls between September 1st to December 31st

Applications need to be completed by 25th October 2024 to be allocated a place for the Spring term January 2024.



Dates for the diary this half term:

2nd & 3rd Sept 2024 - INSET Days

16th Sept - Meet and Greet class open evenings.

17th Sept - 1.15 - 3.00pm Little Numbers in Nature FP (6 Weeks)

2nd Oct - RWI workshop (Nursery/Reception)

14th & 15th Oct - FP Parents' evenings

21st & 22nd Oct - KS2 Parents' evenings

25th October - Spooky Disco



Topic for this term:

The overarching theme for this half term is 'Cynefin and Me'. The teachers have been discussing the title in each class and the children have been giving their inputs and deciding which direction they would like to take in their learning:

Dosbarth Chirk - 'All About Me'

Dosbarth Conwy - 'Marvellous Me'

Dosbarth Criccieth - 'It's Always Sunny in Wrexham'

Dosbarth Penrhyn - 'The Wonder of Wales'

Dosbarth Caerdydd - 'Hip, Hip, Hiraeth!'

