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Fun, Outstanding, Enriched Learners  
Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr

**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Dydd Gwener 10 Mai 2024**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### **Headteacher's Update**

There has been a lot on in school since our return to school, and it looks like it will continue to be a busy term.

I am extremely proud of our Year 2,3,4 pupils who represented our school in the Elwyn Owen Cup, our children showed great team spirit and it was a very enjoyable event. This week we welcomed P.C. Mark and next week promises to be very exciting for Year 3 who will be attending their residential at Kingswood.

**I would also like to remind you all that we are in Tesco Mold so please can you collect as many blue tokens as you can!**

### **Parking**

**Could we please ask parents to not park in the D at pick up or drop off. The high school bus uses the D to turn to pick up and drop off the high school children safely. Thank you.**

### **Governors**

We currently have a vacancy for a clerk on our governing body. Training and guidance is provided for this role. If you are interested in this position or have any questions please contact the school office via email: [yfmail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:yfmail@hwbcymru.net) or phone on 01352 740197.

### **PTA**

Our PTA met in school on May 1<sup>st</sup> and have a number of events in the pipeline. They are looking for volunteers who can help out at the Cilcain Show if you are available on the day and can spare an hour please let us know.



The PTA would also like to recruit volunteers to help with school organisation (Tidy Up/Sort out) If you are available on the following dates please let school know. We have so much to do!

**3/6/24 – 7/6/24 Volunteers Week**

**13/6/24 – 14/6/24 National School Grounds Week**

If you can help or know someone who can please let us know how many days and times please. Thank you in advance – the school will welcome volunteers from 9 am – 5 pm on the above dates.

Everyone is an automatic member to our PTA and you all have a vital role to play.

If you want to show your interest please tell a member of staff or inform Carrie (Ollie and Ellis' mum)/Angela (Caitlyn's mum) or Brid (Noah's mum) we will then put together a timetable and a list of jobs that need doing.

The PTA will also be organising a special treat for all our dad's and will help us celebrate International Picnic Day on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Residentials

Year 4 & 5 Plas Menai 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> June

Instalment	Due Date	Amount
Final	29/03/24	£57.50

Year 6 London – 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July

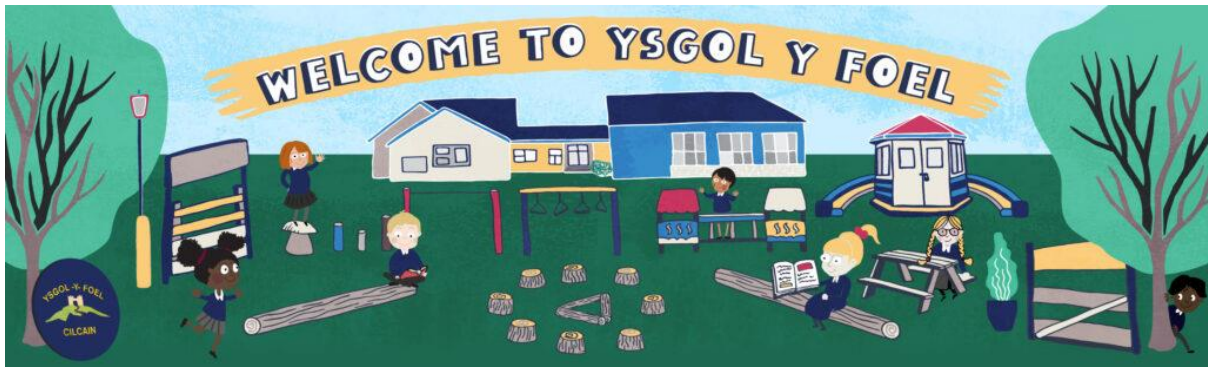
Instalment	Due Date	Amount
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12/04/24	£75.00
Final	24/05/24	£80.00

Could you please ensure payment for all instalments are made by the final payment date. If you are unable to make payment by the final due date please contact Mrs Walker.

## After School Club

After School Club hosted a fantastic Race Around the World event where the children enjoyed great food and took part in amazing games. Thank you for your support, the children looked brilliant in their world related costumes/clothes.

If you would like your child to attend After School Club forms are handed to all children termly or you could speak to a member of staff.



## Breakfast Club

All information relating to our Breakfast Club can be found on our website, under Wraparound Care.

## School Uniform

Thank you for your support in sending your children to school with the correct school uniform (Tuesday-Thursday), your children look so smart and ready to work.

I do encourage you all to follow our school uniform code and ensure your child's hair if long is tied back and to refrain from wearing nail varnish.

For school uniform:

- [Ysgol y Foel – My Clothing](#)  
My Clothing is currently offering 10% of all purchases for school uniform up to 17/02/2024. Please use YSGOLMYC10 at checkout.
- Monkhouse Schoolwear Specialists – Mold.

As the Summer is approaching, children can wear summer dresses/shorts but please ensure they are wearing school shoes and not sandals. It is important that during hot weather, your child comes to school with a sun hat, plenty of water and sun cream has been applied prior to arriving at school.

## Attendance

- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before the side gate is closed. Please visit [Exclusion Period for Common Infections \(August 2023\) English](#) where you will find current guidance.

Attendance is compulsory from Reception.

Attendance data for up to 09/05/24:

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	94.42%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	95.86%
Overall	95.24%



As a school we strive to ensure our attendance is monitored and your support with this is appreciated.

## **Class Information**

### **Foundation Learners**

Our theme this term is I Can Build and we will be using the story The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.

### **Reading**

Reading Books can be brought in when they are finished or on a Friday.

At our Parent's Evening we showed you how to upload your child reading on Seesaw, please will you try and upload your child reading this week please.

### **Spelling**

If your child is in a RWI group with Miss Edwards, Mr Goodwin or Mrs Lewis you will be provided with your spelling list every Monday. Spelling tests will be every Friday.

New words issued weekly.

Spelling Shed activities will also be uploaded for the children in these groups also.

### **Maths**

Our focus next week will be Time.

### **Topic**

Our focus will be on Materials, Sacred Buildings and Buildings in the Community.

### **8 – 11 Learners**

Our topic will be I can build. Our topic will start with looking at buildings and structures within the local area and Wales.

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**Maths** – Year 5 and 6 will focus on Decimals, Percentages, Fractions, Ratio and Probability. Years 3 and 4 will focus on Fractions, Decimals, Rounding to the nearest 10/100 and shape.

## Homework

The children will be set homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. This will alternate between maths and literacy. This term the literacy homework focus will be on punctuation and grammar.

Year 6 pupils homework will not be returned as it is being collected as evidence. If there are a number of errors Miss Taylor will return the homework for the pupil to have another look over the activity.

Year 3 and 4 pupils need to continue to learn their Timestables and they will be tested every Monday.

## Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Date	Event/ Activity
10/05/2024	PC Mark to Visit the School
17/05/24	Techno Camps 9.30 – 12 pm Yr 4-6 12.40 – 3.10 pm Foundation
23/05/24	Music session delivered by Ysgol Maes Garmon
06/06/24	Our reading Dog Barney will be at Asda Queensferry from 11am-3pm
10/06/24	Year 6 Parents meeting for children going to London.
11/6/24 18/6/24 25/6/24	Children from Years 2 – 6 will be travelling to Holywell swimming baths for their P.E. session.  Letters will be sent home to ascertain your child's confidence in the water.
12/6/24	Ysgol Y Foel Sports Day.



	(if this event is cancelled due to inclement weather you will be informed by 12 pm.)
14/6/24	Year 6 – PE transition at the Alun – Details to be sent home after half term.
17/6/24	Year 2 Jambori @ Connah’s Quay
27/6/24	Moving Up Day – our current Nursery pupils will stay with us all day. Year 2 pupils will move to KS 2.  Mold Alun Transition Day
02/07/24 – 03/07/24	Ysgol Y Foel are proud to present Time Lord.  Details to follow regarding our Summer Production

### Residential Dates

Year 3 – Kingswood Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Final letter with packing details sent home 02/05/24

Year 4 and 5 – Plas Menai 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Year 6 – London Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Please also check out our website, as the calendar is updated weekly. There are instructions on how to subscribe to the calendar on the web page.

### School Lunches

**All pupils are now eligible for a free school meal.**

Please could we remind all parents that lunches can now be ordered via school gateway. Lunches can be pre-booked up to three weeks in advance. **Could you please ensure that any outstanding lunch balances that are due to Newydd are paid at your earliest convenience.**

The lunch menu can still be found on the school website. Please see link below:

<https://www.ysgolyfoel.org/lunch-menu/>

Mrs Walker  
Acting Headteacher