



'FOEL'

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

**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 14th June 2024
Dydd Gwener 14 Mehefin 2024**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Welcome back!

It feels like we have hit the ground running this term with the children being up to lots of different things, from pumpkin and sunflower planning to BBC Now and Sport Day.

Please check our website and X for regular updates of what is happening in school and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Week beginning: 3/6/24 – current status quo Mr Goodwin am Mrs Walker pm

Week beginning: 10/6/24 – 28/6/24

Mr Goodwin to teach full days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Walker to teach full days on Thursday and Friday.

8 – 11 learners – PE will be Swimming for the next 3 weeks Tuesday 11th, 18th and 25th of June.

Forest School will take place Friday morning instead of Friday afternoon – children to come to school in Forest School clothes.

Foundation Learners – Monday will be Well-being day – children to come to school in their Forest School clothes. There will be no Forest School session on Friday for Foundation Learners. Children can come to school in their school uniform. Please can children bring their PE kit with them on this day too.



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!

IMPORTANT!

Parking – This week we received a complaint from a resident, I respectfully ask you all to adhere to the Highway Code and do not park in the D at pick up or drop off and not on the yellow zig zags.

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 or phone on 01352 740197.

PTA

Our PTA had a very successful meeting on the last day of term. Volunteers turned up daily to help organise and improve the school grounds during Volunteers Week and a number were in school this week to make a surprise for Father's Day.

Please can you look at the following and either speak to myself or leave a message if you can help out with any of the following:

Do you know a Piano Tuner? If so can you please pass on the details to school, we have two pianos which are in great need of being tuned.

Thank you to our PTA who raised £92.00 on refreshments after Sports days and to everyone who came and supported.

Another Thank you to members of the PTA who have helped with the Father's day gifts from the children. We hope you like them!

Cilcain Show - if you are available on the day and can spare an hour please let us know.

13/6/24 – 14/6/24 National School Grounds Week - 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.



International Picnic Day on 18th June.

Ysgol Y Foel Treasure Hunt Sunday 30th June– this event is kindly being organised by Mr Tim Watts and promises to be a fantastic afternoon.

School Trip

This year the children will be visiting Greenwood. I am more than aware that a number of Parents have expressed concerns regarding events and request of payment coming all at once. I am working with Mrs Watts and will have a plan in place from September informing all parents about possible costs for the year and introducing a “saving scheme” on School Gateway which parents can add to throughout the year.

After School Club

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 14/06/24:

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	94.84%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	96.13%
Overall	95.57%

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 after our successful work on the story The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig we will now be using What we'll build

Reading

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

Diolch mawr for uploading your child reading on Seesaw, please continue to do this.

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

Topic

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

8 – 11 Learners

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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

Timestables

Year 3 and 4 pupils need to continue to learn their Timestables and they will be tested every Monday. We have noticed children are able to learn one times table and will receive pleasing results however as we are starting to mix timestables some children are scoring below 5. As you can appreciate Timestables are very important and your support in helping your child learn their tables is very much appreciated. Children can access Hwb and other websites which support learning timestables.



Reading – Children in Year 3 and 4 in particular need to be reading at home regularly, we have noticed that books are not being changed frequently as they are not reading regularly at home.

Summer Play

All children have been issued with scripts which include songs and we would like all children to continue learning their lines so we are able from Wednesday 19th to practise without scripts.

Costume List have been uploaded to Seesaw. If your child's costume is sorted, please bring into school at your earliest convenience we would like all costumes in by Friday 21st June

Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Date	Event/ Activity
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.
14/6/24	Year 6 – PE transition at the Alun – letter sent 7/6/24
17/6/24	Year 2 Jambori @ Connah's Quay Year 6 Parents meeting for children going to London.
18/6/24	Picnic Lunch Day – PTA event
19/6/24	Maths Enrichment Event – Mold Alun – details to follow
26/6/24	Year 6 Induction Evening @ The Alun
27/06/24	Nursery to Year 5 – Moving up day



	Year 6 – Transition day at the Alun
28/6/24	Year 6 Geography Transition @ Loggerheads – details to follow
02/07/24 – 03/07/24	Ysgol Y Foel are proud to present Time Lord. Details to follow regarding our Summer Production
8/7/24	P.C. Mark to meet with Year 2 pupils and Year 6 pupils only.
18/7/24	Year 6 Leavers Service
19/7/24	School Closes for the Academic Year 2023/2024

Residential Dates

Year 4 and 5 – Plas Menai 19th June to 21st June 2024

Year 6 – London Monday 15th July 2024 to Wednesday 17th 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.

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

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

