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Byddwch Bopeth Gallwch Fod!

6/9/24

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to you all to the start of a new academic year.

The children have settled in very well but it will take a little while for routines to settle in place. We will inform you in due course as class routines develop.

School will contact you primarily through:

- Class Dojo (Please register as soon as possible – this is a direct line of contact with the teachers). Teachers will respond as soon as possible usually within office hours.
- Text messages and school website – please check for updates.

If you feel you can help the school in any way in terms of the education and experiences please inform us. Similarly, if you feel we can improve on our systems please let us know.

- **School Attendance:** If your child is unwell and can't attend school please ring the school (you'll either speak to person or please leave a message). Children who have been sick or have had an upset stomach need to be away from school for 48 hours since the last symptoms. (Based on information from Welsh Government – details on the website).
- **Absence from school for holidays:** The School Governors have agreed that the headteacher can authorise absence from school for holidays if the attendance of the child is above 95% and he can only authorise a maximum of 10 days. If the criteria is not met the absence will be classified as away from school without authorisation.
- **Breakfast Club** entry is between 8:15 – 8:30am. **Please remember you need to apply online for a space. There is a limited capacity of spaces available. Please see letter on the website.**
- **School Meals:** Although most of our children are entitled to Universal Free School meals there are many benefits of applying for Free School Meals (based on benefits) as it gives you financial support for school uniform to the value of over £150. It also releases more money into our school budget to support children at school.
- **Fruit** will be sold during the morning break. (40p per item). This is for Reception to Year 6 children only.
- **Toast** will be sold on a Wednesday morning thanks to the Parent, Teacher & Friends of the school). (40p for toast and a drink).
- **School Uniform:** We have a bank of good quality school uniform here. If you need any school uniform please contact the office. We'll gladly accept donations as children outgrow their uniform or moving on to a new school.
- **School buses:** If you're entitled to the provision please take advantage to reduce congestion at school.
- **Please remember school premises is a no smoking / no vaping / no dogs zone.**
- **School Clubs (3:30 – 4:30pm) for children in Year 3-6: starting next week).**

Urdd Club on a Wednesday (Children need to be members of the Urdd to attend. (Years 3- 6 from 3:30 – 4:30pm).

Sportsclub on a Thursday (Years 3- 6 from 3:30 – 4:30pm).

Please remember the Cylch Meithrin run an after school club on a Tuesday and a Thursday (details on the website).

Parking:

Please be considerate to pedestrians and be aware of where you park near the school or any bus stop. School gates are locked at peak times to reduce the risk from traffic. Please do not park in the staff car park at any time (this includes Breakfast Club provision).

Where possible please drop your child off in the school bus lane in the morning and they can walk directly to school up the designated walkway.

Please do not park on the zig-zags or the distillery car park (this is private ground).

We look forward to working with you.
If you require further information please contact the school.

School diary

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Dyddiadur Ysgol:

Year 4,5 & 6 to Swansea -details to follow.	27/9/24	Ymweliad 4,5 a 6 i Abertawe. Gwybodaeth i ddilyn.
Autumn Half Term	26/10/24 – 3/11/24	Hanner Tymor Hydref
Dental Fluoride Varnish (Nursery – Year 2).	4/11/24	Deintydd ar gyfer Farnish Fflwroid (Meithrin – Blwyddyn2).
Flu inoculation day (Reception – Year 6)	13/11/24	Inociwleiddio Fflw (Derbyn i Flwyddyn 6).
Children in Need	15/11/24	Plant Mewn Angen
Year 6 Cycling Course	18/11/24	Year 6 cycling course.
School closed for children – Staff Training.	20/12/24	Ysgol ar gau i blant – Hyfforddiant Staff.
Christmas Holidays	21/12/24 – 5/1/25	Gwyliau'r Nadolig
Spring Holidays	22/2/25 – 2/3/25	Gwyliau'r Gwanwyn
Easter Holidays	14/4/25 – 27/4/25	Gwyliau'r Pasg
Whitsun Holidays	24/5/25 – 1/6/25	Gwyliau'r Sulgwyn
Summer Holidays Begin	18/7/25	Gwyliau'r Haf yn dechrau.

** School has an additional 2 Training Days to allocate – we'll inform you as soon as possible.

Edrychwn ymlaen i weithio gyda chi.
Os rydych eisiau rhagor o wybodaeth neu copi o'r llythyr yn y Gymraeg
plis cysylltwch gyda'r ysgol.