

Ysgol MELYD



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Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back into Ysgol Melyd after the summer break and to see how eager they have been to get back to work and get to know their new classmates. It promises to be a busy year with plenty of opportunities for all of the children to learn to the best of their ability and to grow as members of our fantastic school community.

As with many things in life, teamwork is key to success, and school is no exception. I have high expectations of the children and staff at school and will be asking that parents also play their part in supporting the school to become even better, continuing to provide the community of Meliden with a school of which they can be proud.

I will be in touch over the next few weeks to let you know of upcoming events and also seeking your ideas for improvements to how the school works. We will also be upgrading the school website over the course of this term so please check www.ysgolmelyd.co.uk for up to date information.

Below you will see some key information relating to your child. Please have a read and contact the school office if you have further questions.

All children

- It is important that your child **attends school on time, every day**. Children who are absent will miss important learning time, and any children who arrive late in school disrupt the learning both for themselves and their classmates.
- **Reading is vitally important** to your child's progress so please spare the time to read with your child every day and ensure that reading bags brought to school every day (Please comment in the Reading Record book)
- PE kit (Black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt, pumps or trainers) should be kept in school and taken home at half term to be washed

Foundation Phase (Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2)

Could parents please ensure that:

- Names are in all clothes
- Children read at home at least 3 times per week
- When collecting children at the end of the day please wait outside the fenced area
- Children are to only bring toys in when requested
- To encourage independence please allow Nursery children to walk into the classroom on their own
- If anyone else is collecting your child please let school know by phone or letter

- Please check your child's hair regularly for lice and treat appropriately
- All children are given free milk and fruit after morning break. If there are any medical reasons why your children cannot partake in this please let school know.

Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

- Homework will be issued every Monday and will relate to classroom work. Pupils who return completed work by Tuesday will receive 15 Dojo points, 10 points by Wednesday and 5 Dojo points by Thursday. Homework must be returned by Friday or pupils will complete the work during playtime.
- We know that children have varying abilities, so will accept some variation in the quality and quantity of work. We would like parents to sign the completed homework so that we know that you have seen and accepted the quality of work.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2016/2017 Term

School Closes P.M.

School Re-Opens A.M.

Autumn Term 2016

Half Term Friday 22nd October
 Christmas Friday 16th December
September,

Monday 5th September
 Tuesday 1st November
 * **(Thursday 1st Friday 2nd**

Monday 31st October Staff

Training)

Spring Term 2017

Half Term Friday 17th February
 Easter Friday 7th April

Wednesday 4th January
 Monday 27th February
 *(**Monday 2nd January Bank Holiday**
Tuesday 3rd January Staff

Training)

Summer Term 2017

May Day Monday 1st May
 Half Term Friday 26th May
 Summer Friday 21st July

Tuesday 25th April

Monday 5th June
 * **(Monday 24th April Staff**

Training)

***Please note the Staff Training Days**

I appreciate that there is a lot of information to take in, however your support really does allow the school to run smoothly and help your child's education, so many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
 Mr Dafydd Jones
 Head Teacher

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