

Autumn Term: 12th October 2016

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Annwyl Parents and carers,

A very busy half-term draws to a close and I am pleased to say that the children have settled in well, getting back in the groove after a long summer break, and working hard together in lessons. I would like to thank both children, staff and parents for being so welcoming and making it such a pleasure to spend the past few months at this wonderful school.

Partnership between school and home is crucial to help every child achieve their potential, so I will be sending regular Newsletters home and posting information on the school website (www.ysgolmelyd.co.uk). I would also like to improve how we communicate in the future, so have included a question on the attached survey to find out your preferred method of sharing information. Please take some time to complete the survey and return by the end of next week so that we can identify any areas where we still need to improve.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mr Dafydd Jones

Attendance: Our school attendance target is 96%. Last week's attendance was 95.4% but with Dosbarth 3 again leading the way by achieving a fantastic 98.8%. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time. Well done to everyone who helps us reach our target!

P.T.A.: The Parent Teacher Association at Ysgol Melyd is important in supporting our school and helping us to provide the best possible experiences for our pupils. It does however rely on volunteers giving up some of their time to help organise activities, so if you want to help please contact Mrs Williams via the School Office.

Working together for your child: As a school we strongly encourage open communication, feedback and discussion and we value the input parents make to the school. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's education, then we believe that it is far better that you come into school and discuss them in the first case with Mrs Mellor, or for more serious concerns to come into the office to arrange a meeting with a class teacher or Mr Jones. Following this process allows issues to be resolved and explained. Staff will listen to your concerns and work with you to resolve any issues that you might have. Staff and parents are expected to be reasonable, polite and fair to all parties. It is in the best interests of all our children to work together and we thank you for working with us to achieve the best education for your child.

Trips and Events: Well done to all pupils who have been such a credit to Ysgol Melyd, on the recent trips to Techniquet, Bodelwydan Castle, Prestatyn Library, Jamboree and the football tournament at Ysgol Dewi Sant. It is a pleasure for staff to take your children out of school when they are so well behaved and cooperative.

