

Summer Term: 28th June 2017

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Annwyl Parents and carers,

*I can't quite believe that we are entering the final few weeks, and that the school year is nearly over. The staff and children have been incredibly busy throughout the year and there is no let-up, with events such as our Sports Day, Summer Fair and our Summer 'theme' week all to pack in before the end of term. Please check the calendar on this newsletter, Dojo messages and the school website for further information about this term and the start back in September. On behalf of all staff and Governors at Ysgol Melyd may I thank you for all of your support and involvement throughout the year, and we look forward to welcoming your children back on **Wednesday September 6th**.*

Diolch yn fawr,

Mr Dafydd Jones

Attendance: Due to illnesses and holidays our attendance last half-term has slipped below our target of 96%. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time, and thank you to everyone who helps us to reach our target.

Sea Safety: Many thanks to the staff from the R.N.L.I. who came into school to teach children from Reception through to Year 6 how to stay safe on the beach and in the sea this summer. Their visit was both enjoyable and informative and we hope to welcome them back in the future.



Ambulance Service: It was fantastic to welcome our friends from the Ambulance Service who gave up their time to show all of our Foundation Phase children their ambulance and talk about the wonderful job they do. We even got to put the sirens on!



Bike-ability: Well done to all of the Y5 and Y6 pupils who took part in the cycle proficiency sessions last week. It was great to see all children develop their skills and awareness of dangers and it seems that the effect can already be seen by the large numbers of children safely out on their bikes after school.

Bees: We were delighted to welcome local beekeepers to school last week to tell children from Dosbarth 4 and 5 all about these fascinating and important insects.



Cricket: Well done to all children who took part in the cricket festival. We have some talented players who are a credit to the school.

Family Link Worker: Unfortunately we have said a sad farewell to Jane who has done such a great job working with parents and Nursery children and is now moving on to new challenges. In order to keep the good work going Dani Eames has been appointed as our new Family Link worker and will be here to introduce herself to parents of Nursery children on the 'moving-up' day on **Tuesday 11th July**. She will be starting sessions in school from the afternoon of **Monday 18th September**. See Miss Mellor for more information.



Swimming: The last swimming session for Year 2 will be on Wednesday 12th July.
No swimming in the final week of term.

Summer Fair: The school Summer Fair supported by the PTA will be held from 2pm on Friday 14th July. Please come along and support our school.



Starting back in September: We will be making a few changes for September so please check out the letter (which will be sent out before the end of term) and the school website which will be updated shortly. School opens to children on **Wednesday 6th September**.



Sports Day: Sports Day will be held from 9:00am (ish) on Tuesday 4th July (Weather permitting). Please come along and cheer on the children.

End of Year Trips: KS2 visit to Gulliver's World on Tuesday 18th July and Foundation Phase visit to Pili Pallas on Thursday 20th July (both 8:50 - 3:00pm ish). Money and forms in by Monday 10th July please.

Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly: Friday 21st July from 9:15am (We are already stocking up on tissues!).

Staff Changes: We are sad to be saying goodbye to two important members of our school community, who will be leaving us after many, many, many, many years of dedicated service to the school. Our caretaker Carol Davies will be replaced by Mr Bryn Jones and Christine Owen will be replaced by Jen Woods. We wish Carol and Christine all the best in their new adventures and am sure that all members of our community, past and present, will join me in thanking them for all of their hard work over the years.

Mrs Mears will be temporarily leaving us on maternity leave from September and will be replaced by Miss Yates, who many of you will know from teaching Dosbarth 2 earlier in the year.

Head Lice/Nits: Another reminder to please check your child's hair for lice and nits and immediately seek advice from the chemist if any are spotted (www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice might be useful).



Staying Safe: Can all parents please drive with extreme caution and consideration for others as children will be crossing the roads outside school. Please do not use the staff car park for drop-offs or pick-ups from either school or Miri Melyd.

Food Bank: We are proud to be a Food Bank Network hub and will be using our new trolley to hold regular collections of food. Miss Mellor will have more information in the near future. If any families are in need of support from the Food Bank then please contact the school or Mrs Mellor and we can confidentially help you with those essentials.



July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			29th June	30th June	1	2
			Athletics @ Deeside College			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Outdoor learning fortnight starts	Sports Day	KS 2 visits to Prestatyn Library	Dosbarth 2 visit to Prestatyn Library	Dosbarth 1 visit to Prestatyn Library		
10	11 Yr 6 PHS	12	13 Parent's Volunteering Day (To be confirmed)	14	15	16
Summer Theme Week starts	Foundation Phase Open Day	Yr 6 PHS		Summer Fayre 2pm		
17	18	19	20	21 School Closes	22	23
	KS 2 Trip Gulliver's World	Music Recital @ 2.30 PM	Foundation Phase Trip Pili Palas	Yr 6 Leavers Service @ 9.15		

