

Ysgol MELYD



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Dear Parent / Carer,

It has again 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. There have been a few changes around school and it will again be a busy year, with plenty of exciting activities planned for children in all classes.

We have high expectations, both of ourselves and the children, and your support is crucial to ensure that your child makes the best progress possible. You can help with this by asking your child what they have done in school, reading regularly with them and checking on Class Dojo for updates on school events. If you are not yet able to get on class Dojo then please let Mrs Galley know and we can get you registered.

To make clear our expectations of all pupils, staff, parents and visitors we have displayed the following statements throughout the school and dubbed them our **Melyd Values**:

- We **respect each other** and **work together**
- We take pride in our **work** and our **community**
- We **take responsibility**
- We **work hard** and **don't give up**
- We **celebrate success**

These have been discussed with all children and I am sure that you will agree that they represent attitudes and behaviours that will help to ensure that Ysgol Melyd remains a safe, happy and purposeful school community.

Over the next few weeks there will be a number of letters and forms coming home with your child and we would appreciate it if you could check your child's book bag regularly and ensure that forms are completed and returned promptly. It is particularly important that we are made aware of any changes to contact details or medical needs so that our records are up-to-date.

If you have any questions or issues you wish to raise, Miss Mellor will be available every morning, or alternatively you can pop into the office to see Mrs Galley. If you do wish to speak to a teacher then Mrs Galley will be happy to arrange an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

I have included overleaf some information about the school which you might find useful throughout the year, otherwise please see the school website for information and copies of any letters

Yours sincerely,

Dafydd Jones
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Ysgol Melyd Information:

For school contact details and website: Please see the top of this letter

Foundation Phase Class teachers:

Dosbarth 1: (Nursery/Reception/Some Year1) Miss Williams, Miss Ogden, Mrs Bubb, Mrs Miles

Dosbarth 2: (Year 1/Year 2) Miss Yates, Miss Ligema

Key Stage 2 Class teachers:

Dosbarth 3: (Year 3/Year 4) Mrs Williams and Mrs Ellis-Williams (Mrs McDonald, Mrs Williams)

Dosbarth 4: (Year 4/Year 5) Mr Earl (Mrs McDonald, Mrs Williams)

Dosbarth 5: (Year 5 Year 6) Mrs Lea (Mrs McDonald, Mrs Williams)

Your child's class teacher will be happy to deal with any queries (arranged via the school office) and may then arrange for you to discuss matters further with Miss Williams (Foundation Phase lead) or Mrs Lea (Key Stage 2 lead).

Mrs Davies and Miss Mellor are also available to support children across the school, particularly those children who might need help to thrive socially or emotionally. If you have any concerns regarding your child please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher or talk to Miss Mellor by the gate.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2017/2018 Term

School Closes P.M.

School Re-Opens A.M.

Autumn Term 2017

Half Term Friday 27th October
Christmas Friday 22nd December

Wednesday 6th September

Tuesday 7th November

*** (Friday 1st, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September)
(Monday 6th November Staff Training)**

Spring Term 2018

Half Term Friday 9th February
Easter Friday 23rd March

Tuesday 9th January

Monday 19th February

***(Monday 8th January Staff Training)**

Summer Term 2018

May Day Monday 7th May
Half Term Friday 25th May
Summer Friday 20th July

Monday 9th April

Monday 4th June

***Please note the Staff Training Days**