

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Rio D a happy birthday for next week.

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Theo-James to the reception class this week.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

“Once your mindset changes, everything on the outside will change along with it.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Ga i'ch helpu chi?/ Can I help you?

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT – LAST WEEK TO COLLECT!!

Please keep collecting the blue tokens for our school until the end of this week, currently we are even with the other bids!!

Next time you pop into the Tesco Ruthin Store and are given a blue token at the checkout, please place it in the box for Ysgol Caer Drewyn. **Voting has opened until the end of September – this Saturday!**

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2024 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 6th November 2023.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Thursday 28th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

Ysgol Brynhyfryd will have an open evening on **Thursday 5th October, 4.15pm** for pupils in years 6, to book a ticket to their open evening please log on to eventbrite.co.uk

CONSENT FORMS

Thank you to those who have returned the forms sent home recently but we are still have some outstanding, please return asap.

You will have received new photo/video and acceptable IT use consent forms, and the data contact information we have on your child, please check and amend if needed and return all to school. Thank you for your assistance.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024 admissions open from this **Monday 25th September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 17th November – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 16th February 2004.

EARLY YEARS OPEN DAY

We have an open day on **Monday 2nd October** for prospective parents of Nursery and Reception pupils for September 2024. There are 3 timeslots available 11am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm. There is an online booking link on a post on our school Facebook page – please share and encourage prospective parents to come and visit our wonderful school for themselves.

FLU JAB

Pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a nasal flu jab at school on Friday 13th October. You need to complete the online link in the email that you recently received from school this week. Please complete the online form by Tuesday 10th October. The link has also been placed on our school Facebook page and here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vZMsu9Rp0x>

COVID

Unfortunately, there is a national increase in Covid-19 case rates and hospital admissions. The increase may be driven by changes to variants circulating including the detection of a new variant – BA.2.86

We do have some cases of covid within the school so please monitor your children for any symptoms.

We do still have some Covid testing kits in school if you require them, please contact the school office and we can send a kit home.

SOLIHULL

The NHS are providing access to the successful Solihull course – Understanding your child. The course is relevant to parents of all ages. Go to the website www.inourplace.co.uk, apply the access code – NWSOL and register your account.

DYSGU CYMRAEG / LEARN WELSH

There are beginners' classes available in Denbigh, Rhuthun and on-line. New courses are about to start with Popeth Cymraeg, with a 50% discount for those who order before 30th September, £45 for a course that last from September until summer 2024. You will need to use the code: WELSH23.

The course is free for everyone under 25 years old. For more information and to book a place on a course, go to

<https://dysgucymraeg.cymru/dechreuwyf-medi-2023/>

EVENTS FOR W/B: 25th September 2023

Mon 25 th	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>3.15-4.30pm: Kick It after school club, Rec-Yr.6 for those who have registered and paid only</p>
Tue 26 th	<p>European Day of Languages</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 27 th	<p>PM: Music Samba Workshop – Dosbarth Collen</p> <p>PM: Welsh Writing workshop for Eisteddfod Powys with Fiona Collins – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 28 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Helyg (Rec, Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs.5 & 6</p> <p>5.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran – Open Evening for Year 5 & 6 pupils and parents.</p>
Fri 29 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen. Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>AM: Forest School Friday – Nur & Rec PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 & 4</p> <p>PM: Music workshop with Sioned Webb for St Asaph Music Festival – Dosbarth Derwen</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 25th September 2023



School lunch **£2.50** a day. **Remember, to pay through Parent Pay.**

ALL SCHOOL MEALS SHOULD BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF MEALS TAKEN.

If you have any dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Lindsay.

Packed lunches (choice of cheese or tuna) or Filled jacket potatoes can be provided again every day instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

Monday	Chicken Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Ice Cream Pot
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes with Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar
Wednesday	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Breaded Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Cereal Bar

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.