

Dear Parent / Guardian

Welcome to Dosbarth Celyn ☺

It has been lovely welcoming back all of the children this week after the Holidays.

In class with us we have Miss Jen and Miss Cheryl. We also have Miss Mel and Miss Catherine on a Thursday afternoon and Friday.

If a different person is collecting your child at the end of the day please can you inform the member of staff on the gate in the morning or phone the school on 01490 412418 to let us know.

Snack needs to be sent in from home every day. In line with us being a Healthy School snack needs to be either fruit / salad or vegetables and they need to be precut / peeled at home. Children can have their Snack whenever they choose during Mission Time (Independent Learning time when the children can free flow around the classroom). We have a Designated Snack Table set up and children can sit and enjoy their snack when they feel hungry. Staff will be on hand to support pupils in this. Pupils also have a set time during the morning when they can sit and enjoy their snack with their friends. All children are entitled to free milk. Nursery have their milk after morning playtime whilst listening to a story book. Reception have their milk after playtime in the afternoon.

Children can bring in a water bottle filled from home each day. Water only please. Staff will refill their bottle in school if needed. Their bottles will be sent home each day for cleaning. Please can you ensure your child's name is on their water bottle.

On a **Friday** morning Dosbarth Celyn will take part in Forest School Friday where they will take part in Outdoor Learning activities. As part of our Outdoor Learning we will continue with our Big Bikes sessions on the Playground. Pupils can come to school dressed in blue or black joggers and school polo shirts and jumpers. Even though we are now in the Summer Term please remember to bring a coat as the weather is unpredictable at times!

Reception PE is on a Thursday afternoon - pupils can come to school dressed in correct uniform of a plain white T-Shirt, School jumper and either black or blue plain jogging trouser or shorts. Pupils can either bring trainers / pumps in their bag to change into or come to school wearing them.

Pupils can bring in a pair of Wellington Boots to be left in school on their peg for Outdoor Activities and Wet Play. Their wellingtons will stay in school for the term. Can they please come in a plastic bag so they can be hung on their peg. Please ensure your child's name is on their boots.

Please can all uniform have names on especially jumpers, coats and shoes - to avoid any confusion.

**Reception Pupils** - All pupils have a reading book and reading record - please try and find time to read with your child as often as possible. Please can pupils bring their reading book to school with them **every day**.

This half term the Foundation Phase are learning all about Mini Beasts and Insects! We will be looking for Bugs on Bug Hunts, making a Bug hotel for insects to live in and learning all about the different small creepy crawlies that live in our outdoor area!

**Reception Pupils** - All pupils can now receive a Free School Dinner every day. Please check the Weekly School Newsletter to find out what is for lunch each day. Pupils can also choose to have a Jacket Potato with a choice of Cheese, Tuna or Beans or a sandwich from school of cheese, ham or tuna.

If anyone has any clean spare / old 3 - 6 year old underwear, socks, tights, schools shorts, trousers or skirts please could you send them into school for us to keep in class in case of emergencies.

### **Diary Dates**

- Sports Day - weather permitting the morning of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Garden Picnic - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 10:45 - 11:30 in the Dosbarth Celyn Outdoor Area - parents / family members invited. More info to follow closer to the date.

We have an open-door policy so please feel free to come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns. Or you are welcome to email:-

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Mrs Rees