

Spring Term Newsletter - Dosbarth Collen

Welcome back to school - Here are a few quick reminders to help things run smoothly.

This term our topic is 'World outside our window.' The pupils have fed back to staff what they would like to learn; we will be focusing on Australia for the first half term and we will be looking at our locality during the second half term.



Wellingtons



We spend a lot of time in our outdoor area. To keep the children's school shoes as clean as possible, please can you send in a pair of wellingtons that can be kept in school with your child's name written inside them? We have a storage area on the key stage two yard to keep wellingtons in and the children would benefit from wearing them during Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning.

Reading



Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child.

We encourage you to read with your child every day. All pupils have been given a reading record that shows the name of the book that your child is reading as well as notes from when they have read to an adult in class.

Please feel free to leave any relevant comments inside the reading record.

Please sign the record to show that you have seen it and help us work together to ensure your child is happy in school and working to the best of their ability.

It is very important that your child brings their reading record and book to school every day as they are given the opportunity to read during registration.

Your child is expected to do some reading practice in their own time each day. Many of your child's internet login details are placed at the front of their records for easy access.

Please remember to access the school website for up-to-date information:

www.ysgolcaerdrewyn.co.uk or
Our [school face book page](#)

Staff - Dosbarth Collen

Class Teacher - Mrs Charlotte Davies

Teaching Assistant - Miss Nicola

Language Teacher - Mrs Vaughan-Evans & Miss Allyson (Language teaching assistant)

Science and Wellbeing Teacher (Wednesday & Thursday AM) - Miss Jen

Learning at Home

Please help your child to access the following websites at home to help develop their learning:

- TT Rockstars
- Hwb
- Code.org
- Letterjoin
- Mathsframe

Your child's login details for all of these sites are at the front of their reading record.



Seesaw

Please remember you can view a lot of your child's work using the app.

Water Bottles

Please send your child to school with a water bottle filled from home daily. They will be able to refill them in school if needed.

Bottles will be sent home at the end of every day to be washed at home.

Open Door Policy

We have an open-door policy and we really want your child to be happy at school. If there are ever any problems please come and see me as I'm sure any problem can be easily solved. Alternatively, you can phone the school 01490 412418 or e-mail me daviesc598@hwbcymru.net

We have PE on a Wednesday afternoon.

Please can your child come dressed to school in their PE kit. The school PE kit is round neck white/sky blue t-shirts, and black shorts or jogging bottoms/plain sports leggings.

Please ensure your child's name is written inside their school jumpers!

We will be swimming every Friday morning throughout the Spring term. Please remember to bring your swimming kit!

Home time

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. You can phone school and leave a message on the answer phone, drop me an e-mail or leave a message with the staff member on gate duty in the morning.