

News from the Headteacher

It's been a very short but incredibly successful first week back to school.

The children have all grown, and looked amazing in their shiny new uniforms. They all came in really well yesterday and left at the correct gate at the end (Front: Years 3, 5 & 6 / Rear: Reception, 1, 2 & 4). Please remember to have your children here by 8:55 and picked up at either 3:00 or 3:15 (Foundation / Juniors, respectively). We thank you for helping them over the perimeter, on their own, which respects our health and safety measurements for only staff and children being on school site. The children in Breakfast Club from Year 6 were great escorting the little ones to the different playgrounds this week at the start of day.

We continue to be vigilant with Covid measures, and ask that you help us here too. We will expect children to be PCR tested if they show symptoms. If you or another member of the household are positive, the children in our school can come in, so long as they are not displaying any symptoms.

On the back of some really successful trips for Juniors to Nant and Pentre last term, we are going again – very soon. Please see the dates for each year group. More information will be coming to you.

Reminder

Children are not required to bring their own stationery to school, any equipment required will be supplied.

Please encourage your child not to bring in toys, including fidget toys and mobile phones.

Seren Yr Wythnos & Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Each teacher has awarded their class the above awards for a fantastic first two days.



Attendance

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office by 9am on the first day of absence. You will need to inform the school office of the reason for the absence and the expected date the child will be returning to school. Contact details for the School Office: phone 01492 517326, text 01492 233101 or email swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

Lateness - If your child arrives late to school, after the front gate has been locked, you are required to register your child has arrived by completing the arrival form. You can access the arrival form by using the QR code in the notice board at the front of school. Diolch.

The building work is nearly complete, and Cynfran Pre-School will open on September 13. There are a few additional pieces of work to be completed but these will not impact children working and playing on our wonderful grounds and in our school.

The photos are just a snapshot of the first two days and catch just a little sense of how happy and busy your wonderful children have been already. Please ensure all uniforms are labelled, and children have a coat and spare shoes. Whilst it is sunny so far, we have a micro climate here in Llysfaen and the weather does change!

As always, our work in school is made so much easier with your support and communication about issues, worries, and requests. Please direct these to class teachers or Mrs Howells. Mrs Hughes is working with Mrs Howells this month and will take over as school secretary thereafter, as Mrs Howells returns to University to become a teacher.

Have a lovely weekend and a full five day week begins next Monday!

Regards,
Mr Rogers

Tempest Individual Photograph – Sept. 9th

The photographers will be here to take individual photographs of all the children. Tempest will not be doing family/sibling photographs this year. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed please let the office know.



Dates for the Junior trips

Details of the trips are on Parent Pay. If you are in receipt of free school meals you maybe entitled to remission of fees. Please contact the school office for the claim form.

13 Sept. Nant B.H.-Year 5
14 Sept Nant B.H. - Year 6
17 Sept Pentre - Year 3
29 Sept Pentre - Year 4

News from the Kitchen

School dinners are £2.70 and will be charged to your child's Parent Pay account. Dinners must be paid for promptly.

Next week the kitchen will be following week 3 of the school menu. Link below:

[2021 Summer Menu English \(conwy.gov.uk\)](https://conwy.gov.uk/2021-Summer-Menu-English)

If you think you maybe entitled to Free School Meals further details can be found on Conwy's website. [FSM Application Form](#)

Penblwydd Hapus to all the children who celebrated their birthday over the summer holidays.



Important Dates

Sept 6

After School Club opens.
Secondary school admissions open – closed on 5th Nov.

Sept 9

Tempest Individual photographs

Sept 13 Playgroup reopens

Roald Dahl Day – Own clothes day

13 Sept Nant B.H.-Year 5

14 Sept Nant B.H. - Year 6

17 Sept Pentre - Year 3

Sept 24

European Day of Languages
(No food to be brought in)

29 Sept Pentre - Year 4

Oct 11

BI5 & BI6 Intensive swimming lessons every day for 2 weeks

Nov 12

Flu immunisations

Dec 15

Whole school – Trip to the pantomime at Venue Cymru

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Class News

DM Miss Watkins, Mrs Stollery and Miss Baker have really enjoyed meeting everyone, Nursery have had a fantastic start and all settled in really well!

DD have enjoyed meeting up with their friends and had fun exploring their new classroom.

B1 have settled into their new class really well and all are very happy to be back in school. B2 have been getting to know their new classroom!

B3 did some fantastic art work outside about class rules.

B4 have settled beautifully into their new classroom. They have demonstrated a sense of readiness to Mrs Williams and Mrs Marjot. Well done!

B5 had a lovely time together this week catching up with friends and getting to know Mrs Hughes.

B6 have settled well into year 6. They had a great first couple of days and are looking forward to the year ahead.



DM



DD



B1



B2



B3



B6



B6 doing positive, welcoming messages for everybody in their first week back to help alleviate any anxieties at the gate.



B4



B5



B6 playing new class bingo



Friday 3rd September – Building Update

