

YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD NEWSLETTER Friday 7th February 2020





National School Categorisation

We are delighted to share with you that following a recent review of our school's outcomes and capacity to improve, we have been re-categorised as a 'Yellow' school by Welsh Government. The school had previously been rated as an 'Amber' school. Next stop 'Green'...

What does each support category mean?

Each category has been given a colour – green, yellow, amber or red. The categorisation colour shows the level of support a school needs (with the schools in the green category needing the least support and those in the red category needing the most intensive support). Each school will receive a tailored programme of support, challenge and intervention based on this category.

Support for improvement



Nursery Admissions - September 2020

You can now apply online for a place in Nursery for your child.

The closing date for nursery school admissions is

21st February 2020

Please make sure you apply for a place before this date

The link is:

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/admissions_nursery.htm



Whole School Attendance - 27th - 31st January 92.6%

Class of the Week
27th - 31st January
Dosbarth Pine -Mrs Ellis 97.6%

Open Morning Friday 14th February

We will be having an Open
Morning for Parents which will
focus on handwriting.
Please make your way around
to the bottom hall at 9am.
We look forward to seeing as
many parents as possible.













Friday 14th February Open Morning for Parents

Friday 14th February School closes for half term

Monday 24th February School re-opens

Friday 21st February Closing date for Nursery applications



Improvement Works

Work has now commenced on the main office. During this time the main office will relocate to the other side of the hall and be accessed from the Breakfast Club entrance.

The dinner machine will be out of use during this time. Please put money in an envelope and write your child's name and class on it. There will be a black box available in the temporary office to deposit these in.

We apologise for any disruption this may cause and would appreciate your patience during this time.

Early Years Mud Kitchen

In Early Years we are developing our outdoor Mud Kitchen. If you have any old or unwanted pans, wooden spoons, kitchen utensils such as whisks and sieves etc we would be very grateful of them.

Many thanks,
Mrs Evans, Mrs Roberts and Mr Green

Early Education- Spread the word!

We are pleased to inform you that Ysgol Maes
Y Mynydd will be providing 10 hours free Early
Education for 3 year olds

If your child turns 3 before 20^{TH} April 2020 they will be entitled to 10 free hours in the summer term 2020.

Please see the links below for more information:

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/funded_education_booklet.pd f

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/educ



'Butterflies' is a parent's group based at Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd. It's a chance to get involved with the school while doing activities that benefit you and your children. We have taken part in various activities such as prize bingo, food craft, silk painting and nail art while undertaking more formal learning such as employability with Glyndwr University, food hygiene, first aid, Welsh, English and Maths. We meet every Monday (term time only) from 1.15pm until 3.10pm. A free crèche is available for pre-school children. Come along for a cuppa and see what you think (booking is essential for crèche).

If you would like any further information please see Mrs Hand at the school or ask a member of staff.





FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Sweets & Ices available in foyer shop. All profits go to raise funds for the Stiwt



MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY AT 1 o'clock

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY AT 1 o'clock





FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY AT 1 o'clock

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Additional Training Day

The Welsh government has announced there will be an additional training day in the summer term.

This will be on Friday 17th July 2020. School will therefore close for the summer holidays on Thursday 16th July 2020.

Residential Visits

Year 6 – Cardiff – 5th – 7th May (Cost £175.00)

Year 2/3 – Pentrellyncymer 11th – 12th May (Cost £130.00)

> Year 4/5 – Nant BH 8th – 10th July (Cost £205.00)

Letters have been sent out for these trips. If you would like a place for your child and have not received a letter, please ask at the main office.

Schoolgateway



School Gateway App for text messaging service

If you wish to receive push notifications for your School Gateway app, you must ensure that push notifications are manually turned on for this app within your phone settings.

FOR APPLE DEVICES:

On your phone go to **Settings**In here scroll down to the "**Notifications Centre**"
Select **School Gateway**

In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre "it is switched on

Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

FOR ANDROID DEVICES:

On your phone go to Settings> Applications Manager Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it

In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected

Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through.

Criw Cymraeg



Bore da – Good Morning
Pnawn Da- Good Afternoon
Sut wyt ti? – How are you?
Ble wyt ti'n byw? – Where do you live?
Faint ydy dy oed di? – How old are you?
Pryd mae dy benblwydd di? – When is your birthday?

Brawddeg yr wythnos

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi...? What do you like...?

Breakfast club

For safeguarding reasons please can parents refrain from entering breakfast club with their children?

Please be aware that if you want your child to attend breakfast club, they will need to be there between 8:00-8:30am.

They will need to go in through the breakfast club entrance and the doors will be closed at 8:30am.