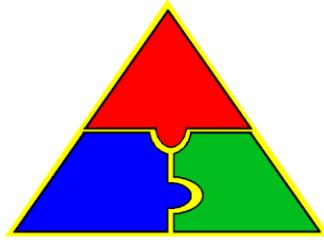


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### Newsletter #1 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As our new school year takes off, I would like to extend my thanks to our wonderful school community. I would like to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication shown this term and I know they are already showing their continuous commitment to delivering a consistently high standard of teaching and learning to the children. I would also like to thank the parents/carers for showing so much enthusiasm and commitment in preparing their children for the new school year.

Now that the previous COVID restrictions have been lifted it is wonderful to see things return to normality. Having parents back in the school and our community events returning will be priceless. Our open afternoon will be held on the **29<sup>th</sup> September**, where I look forward to greeting you and sharing with you the school curriculum, the school resources and learning spaces and most of all the children learning in their daily environment. Further details can be found on the school website.

Already, the children have been busy with their new topics and participating in their immersion topics. Xplore transformed our hall into a planetarium. Year 1 and 2 took an adventure to Outer Space and Year 5 and 6 learnt about the planets. Year 6 have also recently visited 'Dangerpoint' as part of their Health and Wellbeing development. Year 3 and 4 had a great learning adventure at the Seaquarium in Rhyl yesterday.

'Wellies in the Woods' has been a great hit with the parents/carers of the foundation children and I know Mrs Hand will do a great job of facilitating these sessions.

The staff in Early Years have done a fantastic job of settling in our youngest pupils and are planning lots of exciting and engaging activities that will allow the children to learn through play.

I would like to express my thanks to all our parents and carers in making sure the children are ready and prepared for school. They all look great in their school uniforms. Please keep this up as their uniforms give them a sense of pride and belonging to our school. Now that children in the juniors are getting changed in school, please make encourage them to take responsibility for their possessions and label their kit etc.

During the beginning of the school year, the children have experienced the passing of our gracious Queen Elizabeth II. We have shared with the children this historical event and I am hoping you had the opportunity to witness the state funeral on the 19<sup>th</sup> September. May she now rest in peace and I am sure she will be missed by many.

Please keep your eye on the website or our links to Maes-y-Mynydd Information page that can be found on Facebook. Staff will also upload celebrations and successes on Twitter too. Our twitter page is @MaesYMyndd.

If you do need to speak to a member of staff your child's class-teacher is available to speak to every day at the door. If, in an unlikely event issues are not resolved please contact the school office to speak to:

- Mrs Roberts-Foundation Leader (Nursery to Y2)
- Mrs Rawlings-Acting Deputy Head teacher (Y3 to Y6)

I'm very much looking forward to sharing our learning journey with you this Autumn term and thanks again for your support.

Kind regards,

Kay Pritchard (Acting Headteacher)