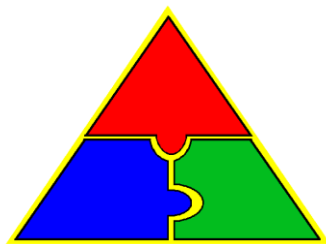


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Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Staff and class structure 2023**

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wish to share with you the school's class and staffing structure for September 2023 which will look slightly different to how school currently runs.

As many of you will know education in Wales is changing with the implementation of a new curriculum and a new additional learning needs reform. As a result of these changes the way schools operate will change and each school will work to provide the best possible learning experiences for the pupils in their care.

Part of the new curriculum has seen the traditional Foundation Phase (3-7 year olds) and Key Stage 2 (7-11 years old) change into two new age groups, these being –

Foundation Phase Continuum Age 3-8 years old				
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Key Stage 2 Age 8-11 years old				
Year 4	Year 5		Year 6	

A significant change to our current layout of classrooms this year is that our Year 3 children will be based in a new classroom. This new classroom will be the *current* 'After School club' room.

After School Club will be relocated to the current Y Garn (Miss Jones - years 3/4) classroom and more information will be shared on this prior to the school holidays.

All of our children have access to high quality teaching and a learning environment that is designed to meet their needs. Every child's progress is discussed in terms of academic progress and wellbeing. From these discussions we plan necessary provision and support. If we feel that your child requires targeted or additional provision we will notify you of this and have further discussions around your child's needs. For example this could mean that your child would benefit from a blend of nurture provision and time in their year group's class.

Following discussions with the governing body and local authority I can now confirm that the classes and teachers for September will be as follows:

Class	Name of Class	Teacher
Nursery Reception	Moel Siabod Moel Famau	Mr J Green & Mrs T Evans
Year 1	Cader Idris	Mrs B Roberts
Year 2	Y Lliwedd	Mrs K James
Year 3	Moel Hebog	Miss A Jones (Mrs Evans from September)
Year 4	Pen-y-Fan	Mrs C McHugh
Year 5	Crib Goch	Mrs C Rawlings
Year 6	Yr Wyddfa	Mrs S Ellis
Nurture provision	Elidir Fawr	Mr I McLaren

On **Wednesday 28th June** all of our pupils will spend the day with their new teachers and support staff as part of our transition plans. Whilst there will be no changes to the structure of our day for our full-time pupils it is an opportunity for our current Nursery pupils to spend a little longer in school. I know that in preparation for this Mr Green has written specifically to all current Nursery pupils, but should you have any questions please speak to Mr Green or Mrs Prach in the school office.

The new curriculum and Maes Y Mynydd's approach to it promises to be an exciting time for staff, parents/carers but most importantly our pupils. Over the summer holidays we will be making many internal alterations to the learning environment to support these changes and we look forward to sharing these with you upon our return in September.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding your child's class setting for September please speak with your child's current teacher, Mrs Prach in the office or myself.

Yours sincerely



Mr D Lloyd  
Headteacher