



**Foundation Learning Department  
NEWSLETTER  
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**Message from Kay Pritchard:**

Very quick introduction!-My name is Kay Pritchard, I am the Deputy Head-teacher, Additional Learning Needs coordinator and also Designated Safeguarding lead. I will also be leading the **Foundation Learning Department** this year and am very much looking forward to working with you all and supporting your child's progress in all areas.

Hi all and welcome back to another year of play, learning, adventures and friendships. It has been lovely to see all of your children coming in with big smiles and settling in so quickly.

Please keep this information until you are familiar with the routines and expectations.

**Foundation Learning department**-this consists of the following year groups and is in-line with the Curriculum for Wales Continuum Phase 3-8.

Nursery  
Reception  
Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3

Name of class	Teacher
Mael Siabod	Mr Green
Mael Famau	Mrs T Evans
Cader Idris	Mrs Roberts
Y Lliwedd	Mrs James (Miss Pritchard on Friday)
Mael Hebog	Mrs A Evans

## Healthy Fruit and Snack

At Maes-y-Mynydd we are fully supportive of your children being physically healthy and promote the healthy choices that they make. Snack from school costs £10 per term so is very good value, this will need to be paid via ParentPay. Your child is able to choose a fresh piece of fruit or veg every-day. Nursery to Y2 also have access to fresh milk. If you would prefer to send snack from home, please ensure your child is provided with healthy fruit or vegetables. We all always encourage the children to make healthy choices and suggest alternatives if necessary.

Forest School/Outdoor learning.

**Welly Wednesdays**-will be planned for Moel Siabod and Moel Famau (Mr Green and Mrs Evans)

**Forest Fridays**-will be planned for Y Lliwedd (Mrs James), Cader Idris (Mrs Roberts) and Moel Hebog (Mrs A Evans)

Your child will be allowed to wear OLD clothes-*weather dependent* to school. Wellies in a bag (labelled) and a suitable coat. Please do not provide expensive clothing as it will get muddy and wet!

## PE clothes

White T shirt/red polo shirt, black joggers/leggings and trainers.

MONDAY-Moel Famau, Moel Siabod, will wear their PE kit to school.

TUESDAY-Cader Idris-wear their kit to school

THURSDAY-Y Lliwedd-wear their kit to school

THURSDAY-Moel Hebog-please bring kit in a labelled bag.

## Communication with parents



We will share your child's learning activities and experiences with you as much as possible through the app Seesaw.

Please see your child's class-teacher if you need any support accessing this. If you are already using this app then there is no need to do anything. New parents need to download the app and access the QR code off the teacher.

## School Meals

All children in our school can now have a free meal provided by the school canteen. PLEASE order your children's meal via the school meals service. This must be done BEFORE 8am or can be done weekly. Make it your Sunday evening routine!

Please see Mrs Prach (school office if you are having any issues)  
No order will mean your child will not be able to choose their own food.

