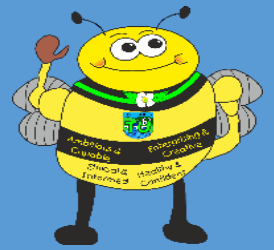


Tre Uchaf Times



Belong- Believe- Be the best you can be!

Theme next week: *Rules and responsibilities in our community*

Welsh phrase of the fortnight: Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

Attendance is 96.4% and an all time high! Keep up the good work everyone.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Croeso nol! A very warm welcome to our **new children** and their families who have joined our nursery, Year 4, Year 6, Buttercups and Sunflowers. I do hope your children will be very happy here with us! Welcome back to all other children who have come back this week with lots of smiles and positivity.

It is wonderful to see every child wearing our school uniform, it really does help the children to feel belonging and part of the Tre Uchaf family. If you need any uniform, I have got some brand-new t-shirts, shoes and skirts and trousers in a variety of sizes. Pop in and see me if you need anything.

Our Year 6 children look very smart in their new Year 6 hoodies. They chose the colour and it was a great choice! Year 6 are already stepping up to become fantastic role models to our younger children and have started applying for monitoring and prefect jobs.

Thank you for attending the meet the teacher meetings this week. We hope that this opportunity helps the children to settle into their new classes easily and any important messages can be shared informally at the very beginning to aid this transition which can be difficult for some children.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs L. Davies

Consent forms and data collection

Each child will come home with a data collection sheet next week for emergency phone numbers, home address and consent for photographs, local trips in the locality etc.



Please check the information is correct, amend the changes if needed and return it to school next week **only if there are changes.**

The information we hold for you needs to be accurate especially if there is an emergency in school and we need to contact you quickly.



School Uniform

Please can I remind you that only stud earrings are allowed as part of our school uniform policy. Children should not be wearing hooped earrings as these are a health and safety issue. We kindly ask you to keep these for the weekends! We also request that false nails be kept for holiday times as they are not appropriate for school.



Please label all school uniform particularly jumpers, cardigans, coats and lunch bags. These items tend to be misplaced more than others and for us to return them to their rightful owner, it's much easier if they have a name on them.

Breakfast club booking



Breakfast club booking can be made using I-pay. The session from 8.00am is charged at £1 per session per pupil. The session beginning at 8.20am is free to all pupils. You need to add all dates and names required.

We use the booking system to inform us of staffing levels required and as such we are *unable to refund monies paid for sessions booked*.

Many thanks

After school clubs



I am delighted to tell you that our after school clubs will start in the next fortnight. The staff are kindly drafting a timetable of activities and I am incredibly grateful to them for giving up their free time to enrich the children's experiences. The timetable will be available on next week's newsletter.

Mrs Horne's Hot Steppers (Zumba style) will start on Monday from 3pm-4pm in the school hall. Please collect a letter from Mrs Horne as this club fills up quickly.

Pencil cases

The school council are always looking at ways to save money and they thought that **children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 could** bring their own pencil cases to school to use in class. They then thought it might be helpful to give families a list of things that might be useful.

Things that could be included:



- Black writing pens (**Not** gel pens or wet and inky pens like a fountain pen- more like a biro)
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Coloured pencils or coloured felt pens (Not Gel Pens)
- Glue stick
- Coloured highlighter in green, orange or blue (Not yellow)
- Small ruler that fits inside the pencil case

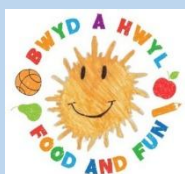


Obviously this is optional and please don't feel that you have to send in a pencil case filled with the items above but it would be really helpful.

Please avoid very large pencil cases because there is only so much room on their desks!

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The child protection and designated safeguarding officer for our school is **Mrs Louise Davies**, the Head teacher. In her absence the deputy safeguarding lead is **Mrs Stephanie Edwards**. The Governor with responsibility for child protection and safeguarding is **Mrs Rachel Rees**, the Chair of Governors.



A huge thank you to Mrs Cram and the Summer club team for organising another successful Summer club. I know working parents really appreciate this and it's a lovely opportunity for the children to gain new experiences and make friends with children who are not necessarily in their class.

INSET Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027



<u>Dates</u>	
Wednesday 16 th September	Pupil Voice Elections
Monday 21 st September	School photographs
Thursday 24 th September	Tulips visit to the Mining Museum
Friday 25 th September	Harvest Assembly
Thursday 30 th September	Penyrheol Comprehensive Open evening for Year 6 parents
Friday 2 nd October	INSET Day- No school for pupils
Monday 12 th October	Gymamfa Ganu for Criw Cymraeg
Monday 19 th October	Year 6 to visit Penyrheol comprehensive matinee performance
Friday 23 rd October	End of term
Monday 2 nd November	Term starts
Monday 9 th November and Tuesday 10 th November	Parent's evening
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day and Secret present Stall
Friday 18 th December	Last day of term Attendance awards and Tre Uchaf's got Talent final.