



Ysgol y Foel

Ffordd y Llan, Cilcain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 5NW

Headteacher/Pennaeth – Mr Spencer Williams



'Happy, United, Inspired Achievers'

June Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian
Annwyl Rhieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Mrs Windsor

Mrs Windsor will commence her maternity leave next week. Her last day in school will be Monday 8th June. Everyone at Ysgol y Foel would like to wish both Mr and Mrs Windsor our best and we are really looking forward to meeting the latest addition to the Windsor family in the near future.

Miss Harvey will start teaching Dosbarth Famau on Tuesday 9th June.

Telephone Calls

Mrs Robinson, our School Secretary, works all day on Mondays, Friday's and Wednesday mornings. When Mrs Robinson is not in school, it is difficult for staff to answer the phone. Staff will endeavour to answer the phone when possible, however if your call is not answered, please leave a message on the answering machine. The answering machine will be checked by staff and we will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.

Sports Day

Don't forget our Sports Day is this **Friday 5th June**. Here are a few important reminders:

- Gates open at 12:45pm with the first race due to start at 1pm.
- In the event of poor weather conditions (we will make the final decision by 10:00am) the reserve date is Monday 8th June. A message will be placed on Twitter and our website. In the unlikely event that both of these dates are unsuitable due to inclement weather, Sports Day will be held on the next available dry afternoon.
- Children may come to school in P.E. Kit on this day and should be reminded to bring a drink of water (Plastic drinks containers only) and sun hats.
- Prior to sports day, please could all children bring in their P.E. kits every day for practices.
- Nursery children are able to stay all day for this occasion.
- To make it easier for pupils and parents to support the houses, we would ask if competitors could wear a t-shirt/polo shirt in their house colours:

REDS, YELLOWS and GREENS (*If you are unsure which house your child is in please see a member of staff*).

The PTA will be selling refreshments during the afternoon. We look forward to fine weather and all parents and relatives are invited to join us on the school field for this special occasion.

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Parent Questionnaire

Many thanks to parents who have already taken time to complete the Self Evaluation Questionnaire. The questionnaire this year is on-line on our school website www.ysgolyfoel.com in the 'Parents Zone' section. Or alternatively, click on the following link or add this address to your browser. <http://goo.gl/forms/d2gMfYzna6>

We would be grateful if you could spend some time completing this questionnaire (one per family) as we value your comments. If you need any help accessing the questionnaire, please don't hesitate to contact school.

Please could all questionnaires be returned to school by Monday 8th June. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Whole School Photograph- Monday 8th June at 9am

Tempest photographers will be in to take a whole school photograph which will be on sale shortly afterwards. This replaces the class photos that are usually taken at this time of year.

Moving Up Day

Year 6 children will be spending Thursday 18th June at Mold Alun as part of their transition to High School.

On Tuesday 7th July (when Year 6 are visiting Cardiff), the rest of the school will be spending the day in their new class for September. Our new Nursery children who are starting in September will be joining class for the morning session.

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving, the children will be completing more activities in the outdoor environment. Please can you ensure that your child brings a sun hat each day (clearly named), and if needed has sun cream applied before school to protect them from the sun. Children will still need a coat/lightweight jacket each day in case of showers!

Safety - School Yard

Can parents please note that children should not arrive on the schoolyard before 8:45 am, as they will be unsupervised. Should you need to drop your child off early please use Breakfast Club which is open from 7:45am

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 3rd July, we will be holding a non uniform day. The charge for the privilege of wearing own clothes to school will be a bottle for the bottle stall.

Summer Social - Friday 3rd July

The main event of the evening will be an Auction of Promises. This event was very successful a number of years ago and the PTA wanted to repeat the event this year. Friends and parents of the school donated many items to be auctioned including meals at local restaurants, baby sitting, cake making, pony rides, legal services and even a flight in an aeroplane!!

The PTA would like each family in the school to donate a promise that can be auctioned on the night. I am sure that this auction will raise a great deal of money that will be spent on purchasing new and much needed resources for the pupils of Ysgol y Foel.

If you are able to donate a promise please contact me.

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Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country team who took part in the Mold and Buckley Cross Country Competition just before half term. I would like to thank all runners for a tremendous effort and parents for helping with transport and their support for the team.

Diary Dates

June

- 2nd – Sky Hawk Transition Book Quiz
- 5th - Sports Day
- 9th - 'Yes I Can' Show
- 10th - County Book Quiz
- 11th - PTA AGM
- 12th - PC Mark Jones
- 15th – Year 1 and 2 Urdd Jambouri
- 16th - Nursery Induction Meeting
- 22nd -Year 5 and 6 Geography Field Trip to Loggerheads
- 29th - Reports Out to Parents

July

- 2nd - School Trip to Lego Land in Manchester
- 3rd – Non Uniform Day and Summer Social
- 6th to 8th - Year 6 Residential to Cardiff
- 7th - Moving Up Day
- 10th - Sponsored Walk
- 17th - Year 6 Leavers Service and School Closes for Summer Holidays

Other Dates

- MAD Science Club will run every Tuesday until 7th July
- Gardening Club – 2nd June, 16th June, 30th June and 14th July

Please see website for any additional dates or changes to events

School Website and Twitter

For more information about what's happening at Ysgol y Foel please visit our website www.ysgolyfoel.org or our twitter feed [@ysgolyfoel](https://twitter.com/ysgolyfoel).

Please remember that my door is always open to discuss any issues you may have...

Yours sincerely/ Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir,

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