



# Ysgol y Foel

Ffordd y Llan, Cilcain, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 5NW  
Headteacher/Pennaeth – Mr Spencer Williams



*'Happy, United, Inspired Achievers'*

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## June/July Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian  
Annwyl Rhieni/Gwarchodwyr,

We only have three weeks until the end of the term, so the July Newsletter is out a little earlier than normal as we have lots of exciting events happening at school.

### End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be going out on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and not today (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June) as advertised. On Friday, we received the National Test Scores for Reading and Numeracy and we would like to include these in your child's report.

### Safeguarding

As a school we are always monitoring and reviewing the systems that we have in place to ensure our whole school community remain safe. We have recently conducted a safe guarding and security review.

The following measures have been put into place:

- The main vehicle gates will remain closed during the school day until they are re-opened after pupils have left the school grounds.
- We ask that the pedestrian gate next to the main gates is closed after you enter and leave the school grounds also.
- Any Blue Badge holders that need to enter the grounds and are unable to open the gates can telephone the school office for assistance.
- Obviously from time to time parents need to speak to members of staff or check for lost property but we would ask that parents please report to the main entrance and not come into the school building at the beginning or at the end of the day.

These changes will increase pupils' independence but also increase security for all pupils by making it easier for staff to challenge any strangers.

### Mr Carnell

Mr Carnell completed his teaching placement last week. I am sure the children of Dosbarth Cadair Idris will miss Mr Carnell and I would like to wish him every success for the future.

### Moving Up Day

Year 6 children spent Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Mold Alun as part of their transition to High School.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **After School Club**

From 1<sup>st</sup> September, After School Club will be increasing fees:

**Contract** - 1<sup>st</sup> child    £3.70                      2<sup>nd</sup> child            £3.50

**Ad hoc** - 1<sup>st</sup> child        £3.95                      2<sup>nd</sup> child            £3.75

If you are late picking up your child from school (3:30pm), class teachers will automatically take them down into club. You will be charged for the amount of time your child spends in club.

### **Summer Social - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Many thanks for all of your support so far, it is really appreciated.

As you will have seen from our leaflets, our Summer Social this year will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 5.30pm at the Village Hall in Cilcain. We will have a BBQ, licensed bar, bouncy castle, games, tombola, raffle, sweet stall and much more, so please bring plenty of pennies!

BBQ items will be sold as a meal deal, at £2.50 per head. Beers will be £1.50 a bottle and wine will be £1.50 per glass. There will also be a range of soft drinks, at 50p per cup, with free refills all evening! The bouncy castle will be 50p for 10 minutes, and we will also be selling ice lollies and sweet bags.

Raffle tickets will be £2 each, with a strip of 5 for £5. Prizes include Bumper Food Hamper, Wine Hamper, Spa Treatments, Restaurant vouchers and lots more... If you are unable to attend, but would like to purchase raffle tickets in advance, please contact Mrs Heywood. The prizes will be drawn on the evening.

New for 2015, we will now have a stall selling second hand school uniform. If you are able to donate items for this stall, please could you drop them at school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, children are invited to attend school in non-uniform, the price is a donation to our ever popular bottle tombola.

We look forward to a fun-filled evening together.

Ysgol-y-Foel PTA

### **100% Attendance**

There are currently a number of children who have had 100% for the whole year, which is an excellent achievement. They will be presented with certificates at the final assembly.

### **Leaver's Service**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, we will holding our Year 6 Leaver's Service beginning at **9:30am**. Family and friends of all children and friends of Ysgol y Foel are more than welcome to join us for this special assembly.

## Teacher Assessment Results 2015

Well done to our Year 2 and 6 pupils with their end of Key Stage assessments. Individual results are included in your child's end of year report. Again, our end of Foundation Phase and Key Stage Two results are of a very high standard. Da iawn pawb!

Foundation Phase			Key Stage 2		
	FP Outcomes 5+	FP Outcomes 6		Level 4+	Level 5
Language, Literacy and Communication	100	40	English	100	55.6
Mathematical Development	100	40	Maths	100	33.3
Personal and Social Development	80	60	Science	100	44.4
Foundation Phase Indicator	100		Welsh	100	44.4
* Pupils achieving Outcome 5+ in all areas			Core Subject Indicator	100	
			*Pupils achieving Level 4+ in all subjects		

**NB –Outcome 5 is average expectation for Year 2 children and Level 4 is the average expectation for Year 6 children.**

### Diary Dates

#### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> School Trip to Lego Land in Manchester
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Non Uniform Day and Summer Social
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential to Cardiff
- 7<sup>th</sup> Moving Up Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pirate Party and Sponsored Walk
- 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am - Year 6 Leavers Service and School Closes for Summer Holidays

#### Other Dates

- MAD Science Club will run every Tuesday until 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Gardening Club –30<sup>th</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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