



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 25th October 2019

Dydd Gwener 25 Hydref

www.ysgolyfoel.org/@ysgol_yfoel



Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

We've made it to the end of a long 8 weeks! Thank you for your continued support. From the donations for the food bank, to the community café and the amazing costumes at the Halloween disco.

School Council

As a School council, with the input of all children, we have agreed to have a 'Forest Field Friday' from the 8th November onwards. Forest Field Friday is where the children get to go on the field and do outdoor activities. The children will need to come in their outdoor clothes and they will need to bring, wellington boots/ outdoor boots, waterproof coat and trousers, socks, spare socks and shoes. Foundation Phase kit are in school.

We hope you have a good time on Forest Field Friday

Friday Lunchtime – Treat Time

As a reward for using good manners and working hard. The children will be able to use the outdoor equipment to make dens, use the garden area (supervised) or play games inside.

Yours sincerely

School Council

Planet Planners

Have been working hard to develop the outdoors and it is really taking shape. We will be using it as much as possible (see K2 and FP)

Criw Cymraeg

Have been working together to produce some Welsh games to use at wet playtimes. These are proving very successful.

Key Stage 2

Have no spellings or Abacus over half term, they will begin the first week back. Please encourage reading over the holidays.

Foundation Phase

Please can you return forest school kits on Tuesday 5th November.

Year 1 and 2 reading will continue on Tuesday's.

Reception are enjoying guided reading. Individual reading books will be given out after Christmas. In the meantime enjoy reading library books together.

Our Walk Wise sessions will continue after half term for another two weeks.

Spelling – Year 1 and 2 test will be every Thursday.

PE

Monday – Aura Sports Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 (indoor)

Friday – Miss Amanda Key Stage 2 Dance.

Aura Sports – Lunchtime Session

This is for Years 2 to 6. £3.00 a session please support

Autumn Term 2019

4th November 2019 – 20th December 2019: Dodgeball and Gymnastics

Spring Term

6th January 2020 – 14th February 2020: Netball and Rugby

24th February 2020 – 3rd April 2020: Hockey and Basketball

Summer Term

20th April 2020 – 22nd May 2020: Golf and Tennis

1st June 2020 – 20th July 2020: Cricket and Rounders

Reminders

The school bell goes at 8:55am and the gates will be closed as soon as the bell is rung. Please ensure that children are in school by then as it delays teachers getting into class.

Please remember the price increase for Breakfast club and After School Club. For After School Club contracts could you please ensure that payment is made by the 8th November 2019.

ALDI

Thank you for the stickers received so far!

If you want to find out more about Aldi's Kit for Schools you can visit getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools, or get in touch with the school for more information on our plans.

School Meal Prices

The cost meals is **£2.25** per day. Please pay for lunches via school gateway. Please ensure online payments are kept up to date as the school does incur debts for school dinners. **PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH FOR EITHER DINNER MONEY OR TRIPS/SNACK**

Healthy snack

This academic year we will be going for our Phase 5 of the Healthy Schools Awards and Government Wales have issued strict rules on what we can offer to children in schools. We cannot give children any sort of sweet foods or crisps at break time. Under these rules we can offer plain water or milk, fruit or vegetables during break times. Children in Year 3-6 bring in their own snack and this will need to follow these guidelines too.

There are no guidelines to what to put in your child's lunch box. Thank you for your cooperation.

Term Dates for 2019/20

Friday 25th October	School closes for half-term
Monday 4th November	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th November	School Opens to children
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2020	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7th January	School opens for children
Friday 14th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 24th February	School opens for children
Friday 3rd April	School closes for Easter
Monday 20th April	School opens for children
Friday 8th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half-term
Monday 1st June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 2nd June	School opens for children
Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer holidays
Monday 20th July	Staff Training Day

Have a restful half term.

Regards

Mrs Emma O'Neill

Head teacher

Calendar of Activities and Events for 2019/2020 (Provisional)

Aura Sports years 2 to 6	Monday 7th/14th/21st October
	Monday 4th/11th/18th/ 25th November
	Monday 2nd/9th/16th December
	(See above for timetable of sporting activities)
Bonfire Night @ Village Hall	Tuesday 5th November
Tempest Photography	Friday 8th November @ 9am
(Individual and Sibling)	
Walkwise Years 1 & 2	Friday 8th November
Parents Evening	Monday 11th November
	Tuesday 12th November
Indoor Athletics Yrs 3 to 6	Tuesday 12th November
Children in Need Day	Friday 15th November
Walkwise Years 1 & 2	Friday 15th November
Theatr Clwyd – Jack and the Beanstalk	Friday 6th December 12:30pm (details to follow)
Carol Singing and fair @Village Hall	Wednesday 11th December @5:30pm
Carol Service @ Cilcain Church	Monday 16th December (Time to be confirmed)
World Book Day	Monday 2nd March 2020
Sports Relief week	9th March to 13th March 2020
Year 4 & 5 trip to Nant BH	11th/12th/13th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent home)
Year 3 Trip to Kingswood	14th/15th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent Home)
National Welsh Tests	Tuesday 28th April to Tuesday 5th May 2020
Swimming Years 3 to 6 @ Holywell	Tuesday 2nd June 2020
	Tuesday 9th June 2020
	Tuesday 16th June 2020
Summer Play	Monday 22nd June 2020
	Wednesday 24th June 2020
Year 6 Cardiff Trip	13th/14th/15th July 2020
Reports to be sent home	Friday 10th July 2020