



4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. I look forward to working closely with you during the coming year and receiving your support.

I will continue to be at Ysgol Carrog, every Tuesday & Thursday all day and every Friday morning. You can also contact me at Ysgol Caer Drewyn on 01490 412418.

As part of our healthy schools initiative we would appreciate no crisps, chocolate or sweets being brought to school from home, only fruit or vegetables are to be eaten at the morning snack.

**The cost of school dinners is £2.20 per day - £11.00 per week, payable through your Parent Pay account.** If you require free school meals, please contact the office. Please don't hesitate to contact our cook if your child has any dietary needs.

Milk is free for all foundation phase pupils (Nursery to Year 2). Fresh drinking water is available throughout the day. Water bottles are available at a cost of £1.50.

Swimming lessons for years 2-6 will begin next Friday 6th September. A contribution of £1.00 per pupil, towards the cost of the transport would be appreciated, payable through your Parentpay account. You can either pay £1.00 per week or £30.00 for the year.

PE lessons are held on **Wednesdays** for the whole school. The PE kit should consist of dark jogging bottoms/dark shorts, white or red t-shirt and black pumps/trainers. Pupils may come to school in their jogging bottoms on Wednesday and Friday for their PE and Swimming lessons. These are the only days trainers should be worn.

The school uniform consists of white or red polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo and grey, charcoal or black trousers or skirt; white, grey or black socks and suitable flat black shoes. No make up or nail varnish to be worn. Only stud earrings to be worn. No patterns to be shaved into children's hair. **Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing.**

School attendance is compulsory for all full time pupils. The school day starts at **9.00 am** and ends at **3.15 pm**. Any pupils arriving late must enter through the main entrance. Any absences must be



reported to the school office. A leave of absence form must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to any absence.

I have not as yet received confirmation of the start date for music lessons; there is a charge of £45.00 per term per instrument, (£40.00 if you are in receipt of free school meals or if you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> child receiving music lessons) **now payable through your Parent Pay account.**

The free breakfast club continues, 8-8.45 am. Auntie Elisha and Auntie Hayley will be the breakfast club supervisors. Pupils must **arrive no earlier** than 8.00am and no later than 8.30am for breakfast.

A weekly newsletter will be sent home every Friday and will be available on the school website – [www.ysgolcarrog.co.uk](http://www.ysgolcarrog.co.uk).

The term dates for this academic year are:

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019-2020

Autumn term start	04/09/2019
Half term close	25/10/2019
Half term open	04/11/2019
End of term	20/12/2019

Spring term start	07/01/2020
Half term close	14/02/2020
Half term open	24/03/2020
End of term	03/04/2020

Summer term start	21/04/2020
May Day holiday	08/05/2020 - Friday
Half term close	22/05/2020
Half term open	01/06/2020
End of term	17/07/2020

I look forward to a productive and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jayne Davies



Cyfeirier pob gohebiaeth at y Pennaeth  
Refer all correspondence to the Head teacher  
Mae'r Ysgol yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg  
The School welcomes correspondence in Welsh or English