

YSGOL CARROG

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

Wakey wakey, rise and shine.

Ysgol Carrog starts at nine!



THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

At Ysgol Carrog our day starts when the gate opens at 8:55am ready for a 9:00am start. Late arrivals are noted on the 'Absence Monitoring' form and submitted into the system for Denbighshire County Council. Late arrivals will be marked in the register as an 'L' for late and an 'U' for unauthorised if they are later than 9.25am when the register has closed.

LATENESS

When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of lessons. They can feel awkward arriving in class when everyone else in class is settled and working. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class and the teacher, compromising everyone's education. Whilst we appreciate that life sometimes gets in the way and unforeseen circumstances can crop up, we ask that you make EVERY effort to be on time.

THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please ensure that you are able to pick up your child on time. We are aware that unforeseen circumstances may mean that you are late on rare occasions. If you think you may be late picking up your child, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Lateness	= Lost learning
In an average school year	
3 minutes late each day	3 days of lost learning!!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days of lost learning!!
15 minutes late each day	10 days of lost learning!!
20 minutes late each day	13 days of lost learning!!
30 minutes late each day	19 days of lost learning!!

95%	= 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	= 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	= 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	= 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

CELEBRATING GOOD ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance prize is an Instant Print Camera with video. The children have been shown the fantastic camera which could be theirs in July 2026. Every child who attends school regularly and on time will be entered into our grand prize draw, the more consistently they attend school the more raffle tickets they will be given to enter.



Please support us and send your child in to school every day, on time. If we can help at all please do contact us at school we are always happy to help and support.

Diolch yn fawr