

Gwybodaeth Dosbarth Dyfrdwy Informaton



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Croeso yn ôl i'r ysgol. Welcome back to school. We hope you enjoyed a lovely summer break. It is back to it now, with a busy term ahead.

Should you need to contact me for any reason, please ring school or e-mail me directly on:

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Diolch yn fawr,

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Outdoor Learning takes place as often as possible but a designated time is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and wellies/change of shoes.

Physical Education takes place on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their correct kit and when swimming on a Friday. White T-Shirt, black joggers/shorts and trainers. Black pumps should also be available to them if we need to use the hall. But we hope to be on the field as much as possible this term.

On all other days' full school uniform and school shoes should be worn.

Online Learning Resources

Your child has their own personal log in details for online websites that can help aid and enhance their learning. Staff members also have a teacher's area they can log on to which enables us to see how and what the children are doing. Should you find your child is missing any details, let me know and we will ensure another copy is received.

These learning programmes are currently available:

- Mathsframe—This is a maths based resource that covers all areas of the Maths curriculum.
- HWB - An online area where pupils have access to office programs—Word, powerpoint etc. There are coding activities and video making programs. Pupils also have access to their personal e-mails through 'Outlook', that can be found in the office section. From time to time, they will be e-mailed from school with information.
- TT Rockstars—A maths based resource for developing knowledge of times tables. This has proven over the years to bring on times tables fluency considerably.
- Letterjoin - A handwriting support tool that helps develop letter formation and cursive writing.
- Seesaw - Each child has their own account. Occasionally, tasks will be set on their account, but it is mainly a tool for parents/carers to see what the children have been doing during day-to-day activities and to see examples of their work.

These are very good resources for learning. Please support your children in using them.

Offer / Equipment

Pupils may bring their own pencil cases with writing/colouring equipment for personal use ONLY. There should be no more than one case and this should be able to fit in their trays. Bringing their own is not compulsory and the pupils do have access to all of the equipment that they need in class. Please do not let your child bring any toys into school. Toys are not permitted even if they are small. Pupils can bring a computer mouse with them should they want for use with their chrome books, but the school takes no responsibility for them.

Poteli Ddŵr / Water Botles

Water Bottles—It is important that pupils have access to drinking water throughout the day. Please could you ensure that your child has a water bottle for school use. This will also need to be taken home to be cleaned on a daily basis. A normal drinking bottle is fine.

"learn to read, read to learn" *"dysgu darllen, darllen i ddysgu"*

A firm commitment to reading is expected in Dosbarth Dyfrdwy. Children should aim to read texts from a variety of authors, styles and genres and include non-fiction—stories and poetry in their reading. Above all, reading should be an enjoyable activity, be it novels, football magazines, non-fiction or comics, all have their part to play in developing children as confident, enthusiastic readers.

Please encourage your child to read, or be read to at home.

Books within our school library are also made available to the pupils should they wish to bring one home.

Within school, pupils are grouped according to ability. All pupils are listened to independently a minimum of once a week. The frequency that pupils are listened to depends on their fluency/need. Fluent readers are extended through independent and group reading activities.

Don't forget, membership to the local library is FREE. Our closest library is Corwen with Ruthin or Llangollen not too far. It is a fantastic resource to take advantage of.

Rainbow Maths

Rainbow maths is a mental maths resource that aims to help pupils in their fluency in the rapid recall of number facts. The pupils work through the colours of the rainbow until they reach the pot of gold. They have 3 minutes to finish their daily set questions. Pupils only move up a colour if they are continuously getting full marks daily or no more than 1 wrong.

Copies can be sent home if requested.