

Ysgol Penmorfa

Year Two Newsletter

Year Two—September 2014

We would like to welcome you to Year Two. We hope this letter provides you with all you need to know about the forthcoming year.

School Work

The Foundation Phase curriculum is statutory in Year Two. The children will learn through practical activities and investigations using Indoor and Outdoor Environments. They will help to choose topics and be involved in planning and evaluating their learning.

Home Work

Topic webs will be sent home per half term to let you know the focus for each subject and to provide you with opportunities to support your child at home. Reading books are changed weekly. We continue to encourage the three reads and ask for your comments in

the reading record book. Please send your child's reading book every day.

In order to continue to develop reading, spelling and maths skills, we will send home weekly activities throughout the year. We ask you to work on these at home together.

The School Day

Doors open at 8.45 am and registration is at 9.00am prompt.

The children come in to school independently and there will be staff on the door to take any important messages.

School finishes at 3.05pm. Please let us know if any other adult will be collecting your child.

A message or note is required when your child is absent.

PE days and kit information

Each class will have two PE sessions a week. One indoor and one outdoor. Pupils will need a white t-shirt, green shorts, black pumps and a pair of tracksuit bot-

toms. Please ensure all items are labeled.

PE kits remain in school and will be sent home every half term to be washed.

For health and safety reasons, jew-

ellery should not be worn in school with the exception of stud earrings. A note is required if your child is unable to take part in PE.

Year Two Teachers

2H-Mrs Hambridge

2RG-Mrs Roberts

Mrs German

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Magistro

Miss Hammond

Promoting Positive Behaviour

Traffic light system

As you are aware we use the traffic light system throughout the infants. Children begin the day on 'green', if a warning is given they move to 'orange' and if the behaviour persists they move to 'red'. Pupils are encouraged to follow expectations and work their way back to green. Positive behaviour is rewarded with praise, stickers, certificates and merit badges. If an important issue arises, we will speak to you at the end of the school day.

Bringing things to school

We encourage pupils to bring in items related to current topics to share with the class.

Pupils are also welcome to bring in a birthday present to share during birthday service on Wednesdays.

Swimming, sports and other certificates from outside school can be brought to school to be shared in merit service on Fridays.

We discourage other items being brought to school in case they are lost.

Mobile Phones

We would prefer the children not to bring mobile phones into school, however if your child does bring a mobile phone to school, it must be handed in at the main office for safe keeping until the end of the day.

Parents Evenings

You will be invited to discuss your child's progress during two parents evening sessions, where we will be able to explain end of Year Two statutory assessments. You will receive a written report on your child's progress in July.

If you have any concerns or questions please call in and arrange an appointment.



Money and meal times

Money

We would appreciate it if all money could be placed in clearly labeled envelopes, with your child's name, class and the purpose of the money. Details of prices can be obtained from the school office.

Healthy Eating

We are a 'healthy' school. The children choose milk or water and a piece of fresh fruit each morning and water is available throughout the day. Through curriculum work, pupils also learn about how to create healthy meals and lunch boxes.

Points of interest.

Rather than one main trip at the end of the school year, we try to include local visits through out the year, linked to our topics.

- Pantomime
- Welsh Jambori celebration.
- Visit to Prestatyn library
- Sports day,
- Christmas service.
- End of Year Celebration Assembly

We will send additional details of the above nearer the time.

We look forward to a happy year together, working hard and enjoying ourselves.

**Mrs Hambridge,
Mrs Roberts and
Mrs German**