



Ysgol Penmorfa Newsletter



8th September 2023 (No. 1)

Congratulations to Oliver 4R who passed his London College of Music singing examination in July. He had to sing and act out 2 songs, create a leaflet and introduce himself as part of the exam. What a fantastic achievement Oliver and a score of 73% is amazing!

School's Term Dates 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

INSET Day Friday 29th Sept

Half term close—Friday 27th Oct

INSET Day—Mon 6th November

School opens for pupils
Tuesday 7th November

School closes for Christmas
Friday 22nd Dec

SPRING TERM 2024

School reopens for pupils
Monday 8th Jan

School closes for Half Term
Friday 9th Feb

School opens for pupils
Monday 19th Feb

School closes for Easter
Friday 22nd March

SUMMER TERM 2024

School opens for pupils
Monday 8th April

INSET Days – 29th & 30th April

Bank Holiday—Monday 6th May

Half term close
Friday 24th May

School reopens for pupils
Monday 3rd June

School closes for Summer
Thursday 18th July

*INSET Day
Friday 19th July*

It has been lovely to see all of the children return to school this week. They have all settled well. Below are 2P looking all grown up!



Please can I remind you to bring proof of any medical appointments when collecting pupils early from school. We are happy to accept an email of a screen shot from your phone but need this information for our attendance procedures. It would also be really helpful if we are told about medical appointments in advance. Diolch

Attendance and Punctuality

As we are at the start of a new school year I'd like to remind you about the importance of your child's attendance. Please make every effort to get your child/children to school on time. Doors open at 8.45am and we also have a breakfast club provision available from 7.45am at a cost of £2 and from 8am for £1. Children can also attend the club at 8.30am which is free of charge. Our Attendance target is 95%

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL
*EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?*
EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Denbighshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

GO TO INOURPLACE.CO.UK
AND ENTER THE CODE: FAMILY/INOV19
FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

Press Esc to exit full screen Am Ddim/Free

Language and Play
Chwarae a Iaith

YSGOL PENMORFA

Bore Dydd Gwener-
Friday Morning
9.30—11 am

Grŵp plant bach -Toddler
Group 1-3 years/oeid

Sesiwon dwyieithog
Bilingual Session

Dewch â snac a diod iach i'ch
plentyn, diolch.
Please bring a healthy snack
and drink for your child.

Cysylltwch/Contact Gweithiwr Cyswllt Teulu / Family Link Worker
Lucy 07825531371

sir ddenbych denbighshire

cyswllt teulu family link

Extra-Curricular Clubs will start next week as follows:

Mon - Young Voices and Cross-Country

Wed – Rugby

Thur – Football

A letter has been sent home today with year groups and times. Please return the consent form on Monday if your child attends Young Voices or wishes to attend any of the other clubs. Thank you

Happy Birthday

Jack J – 1st September

Luke M – 1st September

Lucy Q – 1st September

Freya B – 2nd September

Tyler H – 4th September

Dzhulia B – 5th September

Clayton P – 5th September

Harrison O – 6th September

Peter R – 6th September

Safa R – 8th September

Penelope H – 9th September

Annabelle H – 9th September

Please note that we are not able to allow birthday cakes or sweets due to children with allergies and also being a healthy school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Please note Denbighshire does not allow authorised holidays in term time. Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your child's attendance and in turn their attainment. If unauthorised time is taken from school, this may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being served.

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Fixed Penalty Notice

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE
Applicable to
Statutory School Age from Child's 5th Birthday

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

- The school will decide if a Fixed Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decide that a Fixed Penalty Notice is to be issued
- You will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued:
- The school will inform the Local Authority that a Fixed Penalty Notice needs to be issued
- A Fixed Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter, the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts

Penalties for Unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One Child	Two Children
Paid within 28 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 28 days and before 42 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 42 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular school attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular school attendance

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Payments will not be accepted after the 42nd day and payments cannot be paid in part or by instalments

Each school can provide you with the contact number of the Education Social Work Service if you wish to discuss this matter further:

Details about Fixed Penalty Notice can be found on our Website
www.denbighshire.gov.uk

Other leaflets are available through the school where your child is registered or through Education Services

- Helping your " School Attendance "
- Taking Children on Holiday during Term Time

The expression "parent" in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of a child but who has parental responsibility for him/her, or who has care of the child.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 11th September
Y5 Forest School/Life Skills

Tuesday 12th September
Rec & Y6 Forest School/Life Skills/Builders Yard

Wednesday 13th September
Y1 & Y3 Forest School/Life Skills

Thursday 14th September
Y2 & Y4 Forest School/Life Skills/Builders Yard

Friday 15th September
Language and Play
9.30am – 11am
This is open to anyone with children aged between 1 and 3 years old so please spread the word. Thank you.

Clwb Penmorfa

We had an Open Day today to celebrate the opening of the new build which accommodates our Clwb Penmorfa. It was great to have so many people attend. Everyone was so impressed with the facility and we are delighted with the new space too! We are sure that the new space will be an asset to our school and also hope that the numbers of pre school children will continue to grow.

Making the Most of Everyone