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04/09/26

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very warm welcome back to school following the summer holidays. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful break and are looking forward to the new term ahead.

We are delighted to welcome four new pupils to Mynach school this term: Nico a Lleucu Penfold Akira Bruce and Eira Clarke. They have all joined the Reception year and we wish them well. I'm sure they will settle in quickly and feel very much at home.

A very warm welcome also goes to their families – we are so pleased to have you as part of our school community, and I hope you will be very happy with us.

We are also delighted to welcome Lindsay Jenkins, who has joined us as a part-time Teaching Assistant. We look forward to working with Lindsay and know that she will be a wonderful addition to our school team.

Important Dates for Your Calendar

Please make a note of the following dates. We will provide further information about each event next week.

11/09/26 – Llain Activity Centre
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting Llain Activity Centre alongside pupils from Mynach School.

- A packed lunch will be provided.
- The cost of the visit will be £10.

16/09/26 – Owain Glyndŵr Day
To celebrate Owain Glyndŵr Day, pupils are welcome to dress as a king, queen or knight, or wear red and yellow, the colours associated with Owain Glyndŵr's flag. We look forward to a fun and exciting day celebrating this important part of Welsh history.

18/09/26 (morning) – Nant y Moch Visit
On the morning of 18 March, pupils will visit Nant y Moch as part of our Owain Glyndŵr celebrations, following Owain Glyndŵr Day on 16 March. A packed lunch will be provided.

18/09/26 (afternoon) – Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons will begin in the afternoon for all pupils. Lessons will then continue **every Friday** for the term.

19/09/26 – Cwmystwyth Eisteddfod
All pupils are welcome to compete, but we kindly ask you to arrange transport. We will be practising the items in school next week.

Important Information

Healthy Eating We encourage all pupils to bring fruit or vegetables to school every day. The morning session is quite long, particularly as many pupils are in school by 8:00am. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or some vegetables to eat for their morning snack at 10:30am.

Reading Each child has received reading books. Please ensure that your child brings their reading books to school every day and places them on their desk first thing in the morning, ready for their reading sessions (KS2) We strongly encourage you to read with your child every evening, if possible. Reading regularly at home is a wonderful way to support your child's progress, confidence and enjoyment of reading.

Homework Homework will be given once a week. Information about the days on which homework will be given out and returned will be provided in your child's homework book. Please support and encourage your child with their homework as much as possible. Your involvement and encouragement make a real difference to their learning and development.

Packed Lunch If your child does not have a school lunch, please could you ensure that they bring a healthy and balanced packed lunch to school each day. Children may bring a small cake, biscuit or cereal bar. However, please do not include sweets or chocolate bars in their packed lunch. Thank you for your support in helping us to encourage healthy eating habits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at **georgea59@hwbcymru.net** and I will do my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

We are very much looking forward to the term ahead and to another successful and enjoyable year together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to ensure the very best for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Joyce George

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