



Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer
Annwyl Rien

A very warm welcome back to everyone. It has been lovely to see all our children and families returning to school after the summer break, and we hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

We would also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to all our new parents, carers and children joining us this year. We are very glad that you have chosen Llanidloes Primary School for this important chapter in your child's life and look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Looking smart and ready for the year ahead

The children have returned looking incredibly smart in their school uniforms, and it has been wonderful to see them taking such pride in their appearance. Thank you to all our families for your support with this.

We ask that **all children have a pair of trainers in school every day** so that they are ready to take part in the **Daily Mile**. Children will also need their **PE kit in school on their class PE day**. Having the correct kit available helps us to make sure that everyone can take part fully in these important opportunities to be active.

Dates for the year

Dates and events for the school year can be found on the **Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Calendar** on our school website, [Calendar - Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School](#).

Please remember to click on each individual event to see any additional information. Further dates and events will continue to be added throughout the year, so it is worth checking the calendar regularly.

Pupil Wellbeing Communication form

If there is something happening at home or in your child's life that you feel may affect their emotional wellbeing in school, please remember that you can let your child's class teacher know using our **Pupil Wellbeing Communication form**: <https://forms.office.com/e/uJK9341LFFK>.

Sharing this information with us can help staff understand how your child may be feeling and ensure that we can support them appropriately in school.



Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 16 September

We are delighted that our **Meet the Teacher** event is back!

Please join us on **Wednesday 16 September**. This is not only a chance to meet your child's class teacher, but also an opportunity to visit their classroom, find out more about the year ahead, learn about how and what your child will be learning, and hear other important information about their school year.

To give families the opportunity to meet different teachers, particularly if you have more than one child in school, **each phase will run the presentation twice**.

Younger Learners – Reception to Year 2

- 3.45pm–4.15pm
- 4.15pm–4.45pm

Older Learners – Years 3 to 6

- 3.45pm–4.15pm
- 4.15pm–4.45pm

Both presentations will cover the same information, so you only need to attend **one session for each phase**.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. It is a valuable opportunity to see where your child spends their day, meet the staff working with them and find out how we can work together to support your child throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Cymraeg Campus – We're Gold! 🏆

We were absolutely delighted to end last term with the wonderful news that we had achieved the **Cymraeg Campus Gold Award**. This is a very special achievement for our school and one that we are incredibly proud of.

Cymraeg Campus is a national language charter which aims to encourage and increase the use of Welsh among pupils and staff in primary schools. Over the past few years, our whole school community has worked incredibly hard to make Welsh a bigger and more natural part of everyday life at Llanidloes Primary School.

A very important part of this journey has been our **Criw Cymraeg**, made up of two children from each class. The Criw gives our pupils a real voice in helping us to promote and celebrate the Welsh language throughout the school. It is led by Miss Evans who is the energy and enthusiasm behind the Criw and has been the driving force behind gaining the award.

Receiving the Gold Award is a wonderful milestone, but our Welsh language journey certainly doesn't stop here! We are excited to build on everything we have achieved and continue finding new ways for our children to experience, enjoy and use the Welsh language.

Have you seen us in Llanidloes Local?

You may also have spotted Miss Davies' class in **Llanidloes Local**, a new quarterly newsletter produced by PAVO containing information about local activities, events and support.

In this month's edition, our Criw Cymraeg talk about achieving their Gold Award and the work they have been doing to promote Welsh throughout our school.

The newsletter will be delivered around Llanidloes and will also be available from collection points in the surrounding villages, so please keep an eye out for a copy!

Could You Volunteer in School?

We are always very pleased to welcome volunteers from our school community. There are lots of ways you could support us, whether that is listening to children read, helping with gardening, accompanying us on trips or sharing another skill or interest.

If you think you may be able to offer some of your time, either regularly or occasionally, please speak to your child's class teacher. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Friends of the School

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to our **Friends of the School Committee** for all their hard work last year. Their time and effort not only raised valuable funds for the school but helped us to enhance the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children.

The Friends are always pleased to welcome new members. There is no expectation to make a huge commitment – contributions big and small are equally valued, and any time, ideas or support you can offer will be very much appreciated.

Our **Friends of the School AGM will take place on Monday 14 September at 6.00 pm in school.** Please do come along if you would like to find out more or get involved.

We are looking forward to another busy, happy and successful year together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Warmest wishes

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