



Trelales Primary School Newsletter

Ysgol Gynradd Trelales

Shine Bright and Be your Brilliant Best!

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*TODAY IS A GOOD
DAY TO HAVE A
GOOD DAY.*

Croeso i noll! Welcome back to Trelales!

I hope you have had a lovely summer, we have certainly had the right weather for most of it. We say a huge hello and welcome to Miss Evans and Mrs Kohli, and a welcome back to Mr Phillips, Miss Skalitzky and Miss Baker. Unfortunately, Miss Malone will not be returning for the first few weeks so we also welcome back Miss Dyke, who will be covering Miss Malone's role.

We also say a huge hello to all our new children and families who have joined us over the summer, we now have 205 on role, that's an increase of 34 in a year!!

Our new kitchen has taken a little longer than expected to complete but it was handed over to us at the end of the Summer holidays. There are a few little jobs that need completing but the kitchen is operational and ready to feed the children!

Communication - The school operates three main lines of communication, Email, Text and Class Dojo. The school will use these to send out information regarding school organisation and anything pertaining to your child. We will sometimes give you a telephone call as well if we need to speak to you directly. Teachers will use Class Dojo to send pictures and posts about the children's learning as well as for information regarding the class organisation. The messaging option is disabled, if you wish to speak to the class teacher, contact the school office to arrange.

I also send out a fortnightly newsletter and update the website with relevant information. If you have any suggestions for how we can improve communication, please let us know.

We achieved so much last year and the support you gave the school was outstanding. I am looking forward to an exciting second year developing this wonderful school. If you have any ideas or wish to be involved, please make contact or drop in for a cuppa. We also have the forms you can fill in to explain how you can help in school.

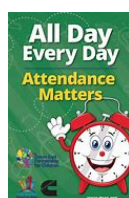
Kind regards,

Mr Gibson

School Calendar – Dates for your Diary



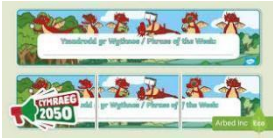
Monday 1st September - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Tuesday 2nd September - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Wednesday 3rd September - School starts
 Monday 6th - Fri 24th October - Online Personalised Assessments window
 Thursday 16th October - Harvest Festival - donations brought in from Mon 13th
 Monday 20th October - Parent's Evening
 Tuesday 21st October - Parent's Evening
 Friday 24th October - Break up for half term
 Monday 27th - Friday 31st October - HALF TERM
 Monday 3rd November - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Monday 10th - Friday 14th - Anti-bullying week
 Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
 Friday 14th November - Children in Need
 Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre
 Monday 8th December - Year 4-6 Christmas Concert
 Tuesday 9th December - Year 1-3 Christmas Concert
 Wednesday 10th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert
 Friday 19th December - Last day of term
 Monday 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan - Christmas Holidays
 Monday 4th January - First day of Spring Term
 Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day
 Monday 16th - Friday 20th - HALF TERM
 Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Friday 27th February - Eisteddfod
 Friday 6th March - World Book Day
 Monday 9th - Friday 13th March - STEM week
 Monday 16th March - Parent's Evening
 Tuesday 17th March - Parent's Evening
 Friday 20th March - Comic Relief
 Friday 27th March - last day of Spring Term
 Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS
 Monday 13th April - First day of Summer Term
 Monday 20th April - Friday 8th May - Online Personalised Assessments Window
 Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY
 Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - HALF TERM
 Monday 8th June - INSET DAY - school closed to children
 Monday 22nd June - Sports day - reserve date Tuesday 23rd
 Monday 6th July - Reports Emailed to Parents
 Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 to Llangrannog
 Friday 17th July - Last day of the school year.



Attendance - Whole School Target 95%

Attendance is so important at school. Our school target remains at 95%, hopefully we can avoid any significant viruses this year! If you become concerned about your child's attendance and need support or advice, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Attendance Percentage	School days missed per year	Hours of lost learning per year
95%	10 days	55 hours
90%	19 Days	123 Hours
85%	29 Days	188 Hours
80%	38 Days	247 Hours
75%	47 Days	305 Hours



Welsh Phrase of the Week

The phrase of a week for your child will be sent out fortnightly through the class dojo page. This week's phrase will be Croeso i nol - Welcome back.

Safeguarding

Children's welfare and wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Trelales.

Every person who works in the school has to have a DBS certificate and has annual training. The school's safeguarding lead is Mr Gibson and deputy lead is Mrs Fitzgerald. If you have any concerns please raise them with a member of staff.

If you have concerns out in the community you can call MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 01656 6422320. Alternatively, you can use this link to the website: [Safeguarding](#)



Photographing / filming children

Please can we remind all parents that if you want to take a photo / film of your child during school shows and events that it is only for your own personal viewing. It cannot be placed on any social media sites, particularly as other children may be in the photo / film.

Family Engagement Officer and Early Help.

Early Years and Young People Support Services

Bridgend County Borough Council has a service for families and organisations to refer to if they feel they need support with a range of concerns. The following link will take you to the webpage for further information. Our school has a family engagement officer who visits once a week, her name is Sarah Lee and we will be sending out information regarding this shortly.

[Bridgend Early Help Services - Bridgend CBC](#)

If you have any questions or require further information about any of the contents of this newsletter, don't hesitate to contact us at:

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