

# Ysgol Maes Owen



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well and are enjoying this brighter weather 😊

Please find below all the revised main events for the final half term, up until the Summer break. I will send out updates as necessary. Although I have emailed separately, please note that Sports Days are now on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June as highlighted in the dates below. **School closes for the Summer Break on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and this is a non-uniform day.**

Polite reminder to ensure your child has plenty of water, a cap and have had sun cream applied before school on these sunny days. It's an added extra for my own morning routine with my own children so I thought I'd pass it on!

Reminder that our Breakfast Club really is a lovely place to be first thing each day. There is plenty of food on offer and fun to be had and there is no charge for this. The more the merrier! Please ensure your child is on time for school if they are not accessing Breakfast Club.

Finally, I'd be ever so grateful if you could ensure that your child is in uniform right up until the end of the Summer Term. I'm more than aware that the cost of living is high currently so do pop and see me or any member of school staff if you need any particular items and we will see what we have here.

Please don't hesitate to contact the School Office should you need any further information regarding the information below or if you would like a paper copy of the dates to stick on your fridge!

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Foulkes

(Headteacher)

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.



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| <b>June</b>   |  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                  | <b>School Reopens for all learners today</b><br>PC Gareth educating Years 3 and 4<br>Forest Schools afternoon session with Mrs McEwan-Williams – Dosbarth Mrs Jones (Year 5 & 6)   |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>                               | Year 2 Transition afternoon at Ysgol Maes Owen   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                | 'Parent/Carer Pop In!' coffee/tea, cake and whole-school chat with Mrs Foulkes and Mrs McEwan-Williams – 9.00 am start, all welcome! 😊   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>                                 | <b>Parents and Carers meeting with Estyn Inspectors – come and share your views on our school! Refreshments and childcare provided 😊 – 3.30 pm in the Hall</b><br>Forest Schools afternoon session with Mrs McEwan-Williams – Dosbarth Mrs James |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>                               | Year 2 Transition afternoon at Ysgol Maes Owen   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Black Out Day – no electrical devices to be used at all by learners and staff all day!!  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Forest Schools afternoon session with Mrs McEwan-Williams – Year 6   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                | Sports Day, Years 3 and 4 – 9.30 am start  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                              | Sports Day, Years 5 and 6 – 9.30 am start<br>Spectrum Project working with Years 3 and 4 – Healthy Relationships   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>                               | Ysgol Maes Owen PTA Summer Fayre – 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm<br>Spectrum Project working with Years 3 and 4 – Healthy Relationships  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                 | Spectrum Project working with Years 3 and 4 – Healthy Relationships  |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Forest Schools afternoon session with Mrs McEwan-Williams – Year 5   |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>                              | Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan – Transition Day 1 – Year 6 learners   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>                               | Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan – Transition Day 2 – Year 6 learners<br>'Move Up Day' – Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 spend time in their new class for September all day  |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan – Transition Day 3 – Year 6 learners<br>Year 2 Transition – Year 2 joining our Breakfast Club for the morning  |
| <b>July</b>   |  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                  | <b>Staff Training Day – school closed to learners</b>  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                 | PC Gareth educating Years 5 and 6<br>Parent/Carers Evening Drop-in – 3.30 – 4.30 pm – to discuss Reports   |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> &<br>Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> | Spectrum Project – Peer Education Transition Project – Year 5 working with Year 2 learners   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Forest Schools afternoon session with Mrs McEwan-Williams – Year 5   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> | Pentrellyncymer Residential Trip – Year 4. Those not going to attend school as usual, please.  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>                                 | End of year fun on the beach 😊 – Years 3 and 4   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                | Year 6 Leavers' Service in the school Hall – 2.00 pm start – parents/carers welcome 😊  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                              | End of year fun on the beach 😊 – Years 5 and<br>Year 6 Leavers' Party – 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm at school.   |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>                               | Record of Achievement Presentation – Year 6<br><b>School closes today for the Summer break – no school uniform and whole-school reward</b>   |

### Message from Miss Pye, (Head of Years 3 and 4) :

Lower school children certainly have started our new topic 'Ein Hysgol Ni a Fí!' with great enthusiasm and passion. Firstly, they were tasked by Mrs Foulkes to write a balanced report for Conwy County Council. This fictitious topic caused great controversy and children decided to host a protest to save our school. All



classes then took part in a mock Victorian school day, they've had the opportunity to compare the school day to school life today. It was wonderful to see the children and staff immersed in this experience. The children learnt about the 3R's, wrote on chalkboards, took part in handwriting and technical drawing lessons. They also enjoyed a



Victorian playtime, playing traditional Victorian style games. It's fair to say that some parts of the day the children thoroughly enjoyed, however others were not so fun!! We're all now looking forward to considering what our future school will be like.

Amidst this enjoyment, we also celebrated our King's Coronation. Children were encouraged to dress up like a King or Queen for a day and enjoyed our garden party and family afternoon tea. All classes have also been involved with creating and burying a class time capsule. We wonder who will dig this up, could it be the new pupils at our new school?



We are ending this half term with a fun filled week of activities, children have been preparing and supporting each other with both our lower school netball tournament and our annual Maes Owen's Got Talent competition. A fantastic way to end a fantastic half term!

Finally, on behalf of the Lower School Team, I would like to thank you once again for your ongoing support and to wish you all a wonderful half term break!

### Message from Mrs James, (Head of Years 5 and 6) :

Well! Where have those last 6 weeks gone? They have absolutely flown by! As always, we have been extremely busy in Upper School as well as having lots of fun! We began our new topic 'The Holiday Show' thinking about our dream holiday, a lot of children, and adults, came to school dressed ready to go! We researched our dream holiday destinations further and presented our findings, and reasons we wanted to go, to each other. It was a lovely day and launched our topic perfectly. Since then, our topic work has brought us closer to home and looking at tourist resorts in North Wales. We have written questionnaires, balanced reports, explanation texts and even held our own class debates. We have looked at coastal features and created our own 3D coast using clay.



Of course, earlier this month, we celebrated the King's Coronation. We came to school dressed as a king or queen or as if we had been invited to a Royal Garden Party. Each class created a time capsule which we buried in our school garden, in the afternoon we had a garden party. It was a really wonderfully happy and joyful day!

We are very excited for our Maes Owen's Got Talent on Friday! All

classes have been busy preparing, practising and auditioning for our unique annual event!

On behalf of the Upper School team, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you a happy half term break! The second half of summer term is always very exciting with sports day and transition activities. We are very much looking forward to spending some quality time with our year 6 and making more valuable memories with them.

