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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the new term and all of our pupils are settling well into their new classes. Da lawn Pawb!

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents who attended the *Meet the Teacher* sessions held this week. It was a valuable opportunity for your child's class teacher to share important routines and expectations for the year ahead. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working together to make this a successful school year.

Communication

School will continue to use SEESAW to share information. The school website also provides useful information for parents. You can also contact us by telephone or email using the contact details above or pop into one of our school offices where our admin staff will do their best to help you!

Homework

Each class will be sharing a list of homework tasks which can be completed in any order. More Information will follow on seesaw and our school website.

F.A.O. Y6 Parents - Secondary School Admissions

Our secondary schools will be holding their open evenings in the coming weeks. If you're looking at options, they can be a great opportunity for parents, guardians and children to visit schools to get an idea of what they are like. The dates for all school open evenings are available on our website - Open evenings.

Late applications are processed after those received on time, so it is important you submit your application by the closing date -3^{rd} November 2025.

It is strongly recommended that you list more than one preference when making your application. Listing only one school, or listing the same school multiple times, does not result in a better chance of being offered that school. However, if you list only one preference and this is unsuccessful, any new preferences that you add after the closing date will be seen as 'late' applications. This means that you may have less opportunity to be allocated this school preference, because priority is given to on-time applications.

It is important to consider how your child will get to school each day when deciding which schools to add to your application. Please see our <u>transport policy</u> for more information regarding eligibility for school transport.

You can find information about how to apply and 'frequently asked questions' on our website - WCBC School Admissions

DIOLCH Gwyn Roberts!!

We had a very unexpected surprise this week when Gwyn Roberts Builders Ltd presented school with a cheque for £1,400. This amazing donation will go towards new maths resources for school!

Website Updates

We are in the process of updating our school website. Over the next few weeks, staff will be updating their class pages which will include details of topics to be studied, homework tasks etc..

Special Events—school fundraising

In the absence of a 'Friends of School' committee, our school staff have agreed to organise fundraising events across the school year. We would welcome support from parents to help us with running our events. More details will follow in future newsletters!

Dates for the diary:

Term dates can be found on our school website but you can click on the link below to take you straight there! Ysgol Y Waun Primary School - School Term Dates 25/26

Sincerely,

J. Roberts

Headteacher