

We hope you are enjoying the amazing weather. It has been fantastic to welcome back the pupils this week and say a welcome to our new starters in class 1 and 2. Here is the latest information we have for you:

1. Communication

Please be aware of the following for communicating with Ysgol Meifod:

A] We are a small family school and as a result really enjoy speaking with you **face to face**. Please get in touch before or after school if there is anything you would like to know or need to make us aware of.

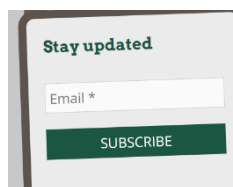
B] **Telephone 01938 500300** – if something is important that day, absence and reason (by 9:15am at the latest), or just a quick query. There is an answerphone. Due to teaching commitments and only Tuesday as secretarial time, Emails are not continually monitored.

B] **Email** – emails will be sent to the address you have given us, roughly once a week and usually at the weekend for the next week. Please email office@meifod.powys.sch.uk if you want to ask anything or have important information to pass on – please be aware emails are only checked once a day (sometimes more), so if it is urgent please speak to us face to face or via telephone. Any email which is private, is just sent to you. An email for all (usually a newsletter), is also sent to the website.

C] **Website** – our website is building all the time with information, news, pictures etc... Please subscribe so that anything new gives you a notification (it is free).

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2. Uniform

A new uniform order will be made on Tuesday. Could you please email or let Mr Jones know by end of day on Monday, if anyone else who would like to order. There is some second hand uniform available at school.

3. PE Kit

Thank you all for the change to a black and white kit, also for sending it in on a Monday for the week. Trainers can be taken home whenever you need and brought back the next day, to save anyone buying extra.

4. Tag Rugby – Class 3

Class 3 have been invited to attend a Tag Rugby Tournament at COBRA (Meifod) on **Wednesday 13th September**. We will leave school at 9.00am and return to school by 2.30pm. The children will need a packed lunch, warm clothing /coat (depending on weather) and drinks.

We will be walking there with school staff. Please complete a permission slip and return to school by Tuesday (paper copy given out on Monday).

5. URDD

The URDD is an art, craft, music and sport organisation which uses the Welsh language and celebrates Wales. We always join the URDD and have success in many areas. This is for children in years 2-6. Information will be given to those children next week for you to consider and join if you wish.

6. Breakfast Club

After discussion with staff – Breakfast Club will return to the time it was last year. This will take place from Monday 11th September.

Starts back on Monday 8:10-8:40am 30 mins - free Breakfast served from 8:10-8:30am

As a part of safeguarding Please sign in your child/ren to breakfast club each time you attend.

7. School start time – **Change back to 8:40am onwards**

After discussion with staff – School drop off time will return to the time it was last year. This will take place from Monday 11th September. Therefore, you can drop off from 8:40am onwards rather than wait until the 8:50am we were this week, if you need to.

8. Topic this Term – **Why am I so Special?**

If you have any skills which are special to you or experiences that you would be willing to share, then please speak to one of the staff at school.

9. Nasal Spray



Forms will be given out to all on Monday. They contain all the details you need and dates for return with a 'yes' or 'no'.

10. RAAC

Please see letter attached from Powys CC.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
		9am-2:30pm Class 3 Tag Rugby at COBRA (Meifod)		
Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22 nd
School Closed Staff Training with Llanfyllin area	School Closed Staff Training with Llanfyllin area	9am School Photographs Individual & Family		

Harvest at Meifod Church – 2:20pm on Tuesday 10th October (all children take part)