

Here is the latest information we have for you:

1. Estyn Inspection

Monday 2nd October

Tuesday 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Friday 6th

<p>ESTYN inspection starts. 3:45pm Meeting with parents at the school.</p>			<p>Estyn Inspection completed</p>	
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Harvest at Meifod Church – 2:20pm on Tuesday 10th October (all children take part)

2. Bute Energy Pylon Consultation for the Meifod Valley

Friday, September 29, from 3pm to 7pm at Meifod Village Hall

*Please note the carpark could be fuller than usual. Please make alternative parking arrangements if this is the case.

3. URDD

Thank you to those who have joined. The football is usually in April. Unfortunately, we have not had quite enough join in year 5&6 for us to enter (it is this Thursday). We will look to make use of the new 3G pitch at Llanfyllin and our own pitch to give football opportunities instead. All other aspects of the URDD will be attempted.

4. Nasal Spray – THURSDAY 28th September



Thank you for sending the forms back.

5. High School Admissions – Years 5 & 6 are welcome to attend

Tuesday 10th October - Bro Caereinion*

[Ysgol Bro Caereinion](#)

Thursday 12th October – Llanfyllin

[Ysgol Llanfyllin, Powys](#)

* Powys CC have announced that they are looking for Bro Caereinion to become an all-Welsh speaking school from September 2025 – starting with the year 7 in-take and moving through with each year 7 joining after that. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this.

You need to be aware of transport costs. Currently you are charged for the bus if you choose to go to a high school further away than the closest to where you live. It is worth you asking the school(s).

6. Home School Agreement

Tomorrow, your child will be bringing home a Home School Agreement form (as we mentioned in the newsletter 4 on Sept. 16th). This is our partnership with you. It needs to be signed and returned by the end of this week. Also, a Use of the internet form.

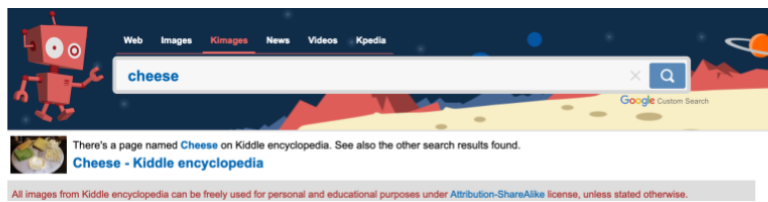
7. Internet Safety

Kiddle is a search engine for kids.

Why bother with “kid-friendly” search engines?

The idea behind kid-friendly search engines like Kiddle is to make use of Google’s SafeSearch options and a thick layer of other filters to sanitize search engine results from any potentially inappropriate websites or images. This seems like a gift from the heavens for children learning how to use the internet at home, or for students that need access to lightly supervised internet time at school.

Kiddle also specifically offers a “Kimages” search option, which returns images that are all free to use under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike license (a feature that, frankly, many adults might find useful as well).



8. Cost of Living

We are very conscious of the cost of living and try to do our best to keep costs down. We have won Free entry tickets to Chester Zoo, which we will be taking the whole school to in February 2024. The following may also be helpful:

[Cost-of-living: Help for families with children! - Powys County Council](#)

9. Safeguarding update

As listed on Newsletter 4 (Sept 16th)

Please see attached leaflet.

Thank you