

Message from Mrs Rowlands / Neges gan Mrs Rowlands

Well here we are at the start of another school year and the start of my Ysgol Llandrillo yn Rhos journey! If your child has returned to school after the summer or if it their first year starting at Llandrillo yn Rhos - a huge welcome to you all! I've had a lovely start to the year; with Governors, staff, parents and pupils making me feel so welcome! The parent welcome meetings have provided a great opportunity for me to meet many of you and I am looking forward to developing strong working relationships between home and school.

This is our monthly newsletter where you can find lots of useful information and keep up to date with what is happening in school. The newsletters will be emailed out each month and there is also a handy calendar of dates included to help you keep up with all of the exciting things we have going on.

All classes have shared their topic overviews with you now so please do read these and support your child's learning at home.

Our whole school priorities for improvement this year are:

- To develop pupils' extended writing and to ensure pupils are being appropriately challenged in LLC
- To further improve the mathematics provision, ensuring challenge for all, across the curriculum
- To continue to develop assessment and tracking systems in order to impact on pupil progress

In addition to these main priorities we will be ensuring pupils' emotional wellbeing is being considered, we will be working towards the Cymraeg Campus Gwobr Arian/Welsh silver award and we will be continuing to implement changes in line with the new Additional Learning Needs bill.

I am looking forward to a great term ahead - Mwynhewch/Enjoy!



Playground Buddies
Playground Buddies have been appointed for both sites. They are doing a great job helping to ensure everyone is happy and safe at playtimes. In the coming weeks they will be working with staff to come up with ideas for new playground games for the children to play!



Criw Cymraeg

'Criw Cymraeg' is a group of children who have been chosen by their peers to help develop and support the implementation of Cymraeg and to encourage a Welsh ethos across our school. They are a passionate group of children who encourage others to use their Welsh through a number of incentives such as playground games in Welsh and listening to Welsh music. They present rewards at the end of each week to those who have been caught utilising their Welsh in school.

Eco Council

We are lucky to be applying for our 12th Platinum status renewal in over 20 years of being an Eco-school. We are one of the few schools in the country to have this many platinum renewals. Not only this, we are also a mentor school to help support others in their Eco-journeys. We also hold the 'John Muir' award for outdoor learning and have wonderful links to local people and businesses. In the year to come, we hope to improve the level of food waste our school produces and continue to plant and grow exciting things in our polytunnel. We look forward to sharing some of our produce with you!



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We Need Your Help



Friends Of The School (FOTS)

Our FOTS worked really hard last year, raising a great amount of money for the school. You are all welcome to join the FOTS - please come along to the next meeting to see what it is all about - there'll be tea/coffee and biscuits!

Next meeting: 14th October,

9am - infant site

School Council

The junior children have shown a great interest in working to improve the school and have been busy deciding on their school council representatives. Upper key stage two have even created their own manifestos to the class before voting. We are pleased to announce this years' School Council:

- 3B - Amy and Leo
 - 3R - Hayden and Ruby
 - 4E - Caitlin and Amir
 - 4P - Iisa and Jaxon
 - 5D - Lizzie and Finlay
 - 5OB - Aaron and Harry
 - 6E - Lola, Oliver, Sophia and Fletcher
 - 6EH - Dylan, Aoife, Madison and Chloe
- Congratulations to the school council members 2024/25!

Be respectful

Good listening

Care for each other

Do our very best

Show kindness



Please help us to learn our new values

Social, Emotional and Behavioural (SEB) Manager and Pod manager

Hello, I am Mrs Powell and I am The Pod manager at Llandrillo-Yn Rhos. I oversee our Infant and Junior Pods and organise and run (ELSA) Nurture/Art and Bereavement Therapies. I liaise with parents for advice and support when needed and organise new parent viewings.



If we haven't already met, I'm Mrs Mellors, our Social, Emotional & Behaviour Manager. My main role is supporting staff and pupils with various issues such as wellbeing, school attendance/lateness, additional classroom support and behaviour. I also work closely with other agencies e.g. School Based Counselling, Education Social Workers, Social Services, NICOS (Nurturing through Conwy Outreach Service), School Nurse and many more! As a Designated Safeguarding person within school, I am here to help ensure your child is safe whether this is at school or outside of school. If you have any concerns or simply want advice or support, feel free to contact me.



Attendance and punctuality

Our whole school attendance target is 96% and we were close last year but didn't quite make it, finishing the academic year 23/24 on 94%! A huge well done for ensuring your children attend school regularly - let's make it our challenge to achieve the target this year!

It is important your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. Non-attendance will have an impact upon a child's academic attainment as well as missing out on developing peer relationships and the opportunity to learn new social skills. We therefore urge you to support us in ensuring that your child attends school regularly. Please remember to notify our office staff if your child is unwell, and sign your child into school if they arrive late.

There are a small number of pupils arriving late to school meaning they are missing the very start of the school day which can impact on a child's wellbeing. We will be monitoring this and making contact with the parents of pupils who arrive late consistently. As a reminder school starts at 8.55am - all gates and classroom doors must be locked at this time for health and safety reasons.



Together, Everyone Achieves More

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