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'Nurturing Hearts, Growing Minds, Opening Eyes, Imagining Futures'  
'Meithrin Calonnau, Tyfu Meddyliau, Agor Llygaid, Dychmygu Dyfodol'

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 / Dydd Gwener 8 Mai 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Annwyl Rieni / Gofalwyr,

As our summer term continues, please find some updates below:

### Attendance / Preenoldeb-



All parents will be updated with their child's current attendance figure prior to the half term holiday and again at the end of the school year. We ask that all parents support us in raising attendance by ensuring their child is in school whenever possible. Your support in achieving this is appreciated. Our aim is for all pupils to have an attendance figure of at least 90%.

### Safeguarding / Diogelu -

We ask that all parents / carers drive carefully on to and off the school site and park considerately, leaving the disabled spaces at the front of school for those who need them and when parking on the playground, at the end of the day, leave the yellow walkway clear for pupils to access and use. Pupil and parent safety at these times is of paramount importance to us. We also ask that pupils dismount their bikes and scooters when arriving on the school site to avoid collisions.

### Wellbeing / Lles-

Earlier this year, pupils took part in the Happen wellbeing survey that was carried out by pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. Whilst the results were generally good, we have been communicating one identified target each month, in the hope that parents / carers will support us in helping to improve the outcome. This month's target is about children having knowledge about their own health. In our survey only 6% felt they have good knowledge about their health, while only 25% can find information about their health that is easy to understand, only 25% can compare health related information from different places, and only 12% can give reasons for the choices they make about their health. We have already booked the school nurse in this term to talk with pupils of all ages about healthy lifestyles including being safe in the sun, healthy sleep habits, the importance of cleaning teeth etc. Why not have a chat with your child and see if they have questions about their health that you as parents can answer.

### National Tests / Profion Cenedlaethol-

Most pupils have now completed this year's National tests. We are so proud of the positive attitudes shown by all pupils towards these. Details of how to access the results will be sent to parents alongside annual reports later this term.

## Dates for the diary / Dyddiadau ar gyfer y dyddiadur-

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 and class photos.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Newtown High School 'WOW' Day. This is for Year 6 pupils attending Newtown High School from September.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Football- Year 3 and 4. We are currently on a reserve list for this event.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Growing up Talks- Year 5 and 6. Pupils will be joined by the school nursing team to discuss and answer questions.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Sun safety Talks- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Messy Play.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Honeypot House SEAL residential trip- Year 5 and some Year 4 pupils.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Being Creative celebration event 3pm. Parents are welcome to pop into school to share in the creative work achieved.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Healthy Me talks- All pupils. The school nursing team will visit to talk with pupils across all year groups.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cricket- Year 3 and 4. We are currently on a reserve list for this event.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Peaceful School's Project- Year 2 and 3. This will continue each Wednesday through to the end of term.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Open morning. Parents and visitors will be welcomed into the school for a themed morning.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Senedd Talks- Class 3.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Cook with Church club starts 3.30pm. This will continue each Monday until the end of the school year for our oldest pupils. Details and registration forms will be sent out nearer the time.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Welsh activities / workshop- All pupils.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June <b><u>CHANGE OF DATE</u></b>	Sport's Day (weather permitting). Please note we have recently changed the date for this event due to conflicting events which would leave us short staffed on the previous date of 26 <sup>th</sup> June.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket- Llanidloes 9.30- 2.30pm. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day event pm. Dads, uncles and grandparents are invited to join children for a fun filled afternoon.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole-school trip- Crocky Trails.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June- Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Llanidloes High School Transition Days- Year 6 pupils.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Multisport- Year 3- 5. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics- Year 3-6. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June- Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Newtown High School Transition Days- Year 6 pupils.

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Reports shared.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day- Llanidloes Cluster. School closed to all pupils this day.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fete
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Assembly. Details to follow.

### **Father's Day Messages / Negeseuon Dydd y tad-**

All pupils will have the opportunity to send a Father's Day message through the County Times in the coming weeks. This message will be published with your child's first name only. If you do not wish your child to participate, please do let us know.

### **School Trip / Trip Ysgol –**

The school has now booked for all pupils to attend 'Crocky Trails' on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Crocky Trails is an outdoor adventure play area with lots of fun activities for pupils to explore. It is situated on the outskirts of Chester. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks with details and associated costs. However, Friends of the School are paying a substantial amount of money towards this trip to reduce the cost for all.

### **Transition / Trawsnewid-**

As noted in dates for the diary above, we have Year 6 pupils transitioning to various high schools this year. In addition, new pupils will join class 1 in September and other children across the school may transition to a new / next class. Following the May half term holiday, visits and activities will be carried out to support pupils in preparing for their new classes. As staff we are constantly looking at ways to make this transition process easier and more comfortable for pupils. We always welcome suggestions to aid this transition.

### **Classes / Dosbarth-**

Due to an increase in numbers from September, we are in a fortunate position to add an extra class to the school for a year in the first instance. Therefore, new classes for September 2026 will be as follows:

Class 1- Reception and Year 1- 23 pupils.

Class 2- Year 2 and Year 3- 24 pupils.

Class 3- Year 4- 22 pupils.

Class 4- Year 5 and 6- 25 pupils.

The school has already appointed a teacher who will join us from September as maternity cover for Miss Pritchard. In the coming weeks the school will look to appoint another teacher for our temporary new class. We will share the details of these new staff during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the summer term and will be sharing which class they will be working with.

### **Friends of the School / Frindiau'r Ysgol-**

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents who once again have supported and raised much needed funds for the school. The most recent fundraiser was Challenge 26, where all pupils were tasked with raising £20.26. We so appreciate your help in supporting your child in this challenge. The total sum raised was over £1100. The next FOS event will be a colour run on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This should be a fantastic event for all!

### **Reminder / Atgof-**

As the weather improves, can all pupils please have a PE kit and sun hat in school, bring a water bottle daily, and have sun cream available.

### **Finally / Yn olaf-**

If you have any concerns or worries, please get in touch with us and we will do our utmost to support and help. We are here for all parents, families and children!

With kindest regards,



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