



Welcome back to Caersws school

'Nurturing Hearts, Growing Minds, Opening Eyes, Imagining Futures'

Our whole-school attendance target is 95%. We will have a new attendance policy this term.

School Development-

We were delighted to be deemed as having made strong progress across each of our 3 priorities last year.

We have now set 3 new priorities.

Please see the main newsletter for details of these new priorities for us to develop and share your thoughts, opinions and ideas by following the below link-

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-vVjDmavl1HnbDRuakCUs5UMklLTDhSQ1k1VzVHT01LRzJURFhQTDJZOS4u

Our new Whole school Target-

Listening and Responding

This involves showing good listening skills e.g., looking at the person speaking, not interrupting and waiting you turn to speak. It also involves supporting pupils in showing interest in what others say, and becoming active listeners who consider others' viewpoints before responding respectfully. As parents, you play a crucial part in helping to develop these skills and we hope you can support us in this target.

Safety Reminder-

As nights get darker and weather worsens, we remind everyone entering the school site with a vehicle to support us in leaving the yellow pathway clear for pupils and parents to walk along and parking as safely as possible.

Newtown Food Surplus- Every Wednesday morning

Play & Chat 9.15- 10.45am
£2 per child per session.
Every Tuesday morning.

Friends of the School-

We would love to recruit some new parents. Please consider coming along and supporting us!

Please contact a member of staff if you have any worries or concerns about your child. We are here for all children, families and parents.



Dates for the Diary-

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| Monday 7 th October | Llanidloes Cluster Inset day- School Closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 8 th October | Llanidloes Cluster Inset day- School Closed to pupils |
| Thursday 10 th October | Newtown High School Transition Day <i>For Year 6 pupils attending NHS in September 25.</i> |
| Thursday 10 th October | Scholastic Book Fair (arrives for the week) <i>Books will be on sale in the school hall immediately after school each day. Parents are welcome to come in and browse. A quarter of books available are less than £5 and there will be books priced from £1.99. Should you wish to purchase any books for your child, payment can be made via a QR code available.</i> |
| Friday 11 th October | Hockey Festival- Year 5 & 6 |
| Monday 14 th October | Harvest Festival Practice <i>Children will be walking to the Church during the morning to practice their Harvest pieces and will return for lunchtime.</i> |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Urdd Cookery Competition- Round 1 |
| Tuesday 15 th October | Urdd Football Competition- Year 3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 16 th October | Harvest Festival 2.30pm <i>Parents, family and community members are welcome to join us in the Presbyterian Church from 2.30pm. Please can all children be collected from the Church at 3.30pm, instead of from school. If you are happy for your child to walk home alone from the Church, please let the class teacher know. Thanks.</i> |
| Thursday 24 th October | Halloween disco <i>Tickets available to purchase.</i> |
| Friday 25 th October | School breaks up for half term |

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| Monday 4 th November | Return to school |
| Wednesday 6 th November | Parent's Evening <i>Appointments to be shared.</i> |
| Thursday 7 th November | Parent's Evening <i>Appointments to be shared.</i> |
| Friday 8 th November | Estyn Thematic Review <i>Estyn will be visiting the school for one day to discuss the teaching and learning of Maths & Numeracy. This is not an inspection; it is a thematic review to identify good practice.</i> |
| Friday 8 th November | High School Application closing date |
| Tuesday 12 th November | FOS meeting |
| Friday 15 th November | Children in Need |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Llanidloes High School transition day |
| Friday 22 nd November | Christmas Fair 3.30- 5pm |
| Tuesday 10 th December | Christmas Performance- Afternoon |
| Wednesday 11 th December | Christmas Performance- Evening |
| Thursday 12 th December | Save the Children Christmas Jumper day |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Christmas Party |
| Thursday 19 th December | Panto Trip 'Sleeping Beauty' |
| Friday 20 th December | School breaks up for Christmas holiday |