



Welcome back to Caersws school

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

We welcome 12 new children and two new members of staff, Miss Faye Jones (TA) and Mrs Laura Cooper (MDS). We now have 80 children on roll.

We have introduced a **late register** which you will be asked to sign if children arrive at school after 9am.

Don't forget-
Children always need A PE kit in school, a snack and a water bottle (water only).
Most children have weekly homework.

Breakfast Club runs daily from 8 - 8.50am at a cost of £1.20 a day. It is essential to book!

Please let us know of any changes to **contact details!**

A guide to **Hwb** is available on request.

Dates for the Diary-

Monday 9 th September	Swimming starts (weekly)
Tuesday 10 th September	Friends of the School meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 11 th September	Play & Chat (last Wednesday)
Tuesday 17 th September	Play & Chat (weekly on Tuesdays)
Thursday 19 th September	Llanidloes High School Open Evening
Thursday 19 th September	Library Summer Reading Challenge Ends
Wednesday 25 th September	LHS Transition Day- Year 6
Friday 27 th September	McMillan Coffee Event
Thursday 3 rd October	Individual Photos 9am
Friday 4 th October	Grandparents Tea
Monday 7 th October	Llanidloes Inset day
Tuesday 8 th October	Llanidloes Inset day
Thursday 10 th October	Scholastic Book Fair (arrives for the week)
Wednesday 16 th October	Harvest Festival pm
Date to be confirmed	Halloween disco
Friday 25 th October	School breaks up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	Parent's Evening
Thursday 7 th November	Parent's Evening

Please see the full newsletter for further dates.

A Guide to Safeguarding at Caersws C P School

What is Safeguarding?
Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children in our care and to protect them from harm.

Keeping children safe is the responsibility of the whole school community. All members of staff, governors/parents and visitors who come to our school have a duty of care towards the welfare and safety of the children who attend our school. This means we all have a responsibility to report instances of actual or suspected abuse or neglect to the designated safeguarding officer.

Safeguarding means that:

- Children are protected from mistreatment.
- A child's health and/or development is protected.
- Children grow up with safe and effective care.
- Action is taken to ensure the best outcomes for all children.

The Designated Safeguarding Officer at Caersws School is Miss Sarah Corbett.

If Miss Corbett is absent the Deputy Safeguarding Officer are Mrs Sue Davies and Mrs Jan Carving.

If you would like to raise an issue or concern about the welfare of a child or young person, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Officer in school or contact Pwys Ffwrdd Cwm Ddu on 01249 822 586.

'Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility'

Our Governor in charge of safeguarding is Miss Carol Rowlands.

All Caersws School we are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all our pupils, staff, visitors and families. This means there are times when the school may need to share pupil information with other agencies. Information and records about pupils will only be given to those people who need it to keep a child safe and will be kept strictly confidential by them.

We aim to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children through early intervention, vigilant and rigorous safeguarding procedures and through effective and efficient record keeping.

Our recent Ofsted inspection added:
'The school has a strong safeguarding culture where pupils learn how to stay safe in the real and virtual world.'

For further information, advice and support on Safeguarding, please contact Miss Corbett.

You should soon receive a guide to **safeguarding**.

Safety Outside-
All children must use the zebra crossing when walking to and from school.
All children must use the yellow walkway to access cars on the playground.

Swimming starts next Monday for children in Years 6, 5,

Newtown Food Surplus-
Redelivering from 16th September

A guide to using Hwb

Hwb is a National Digital Learning Platform, which helps teachers teach and pupils learn. It hosts a collection of digital tools and resources to support learning and teaching in Wales. It has lots of free apps and software, virtual classrooms and a massive bank of materials. It was designed and built in Wales and is world-class. It is provided to all schools in Wales by the Welsh Government. It enables all teachers and teachers to access online resources anywhere, at any time, from a range of devices.

Everyone who uses Hwb needs a username and password. Your child's username and password are:

To access Hwb, visit hwb.gov.wales

Click the 'Sign in' button in the top right hand corner.

Enter your child's username, followed by password.

You can then click on the menu to explore the items available. These include:

Office 365 allows each learner to access online the files they create, and share, and use the 'SharePoint' app, which lets you access resources, create documents, share files, create simple graphs and create simple presentations. There are also many other apps, which you can use to create, share and edit documents, photos, videos and other work items.

Play & Chat 9.15- 10.45am
£2 per child per session.
Wednesday 11th September and every Tuesday after.

Friends of the School-
Tuesday 10th September 3.30pm
Childcare provided

Our 1st Whole school Target- Caring for Others
Understanding how our words, tone and actions can affect others and adapt our behaviour accordingly

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