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CYLCHLYTHYR : NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

What a wonderful first full week we have had back in school! It has been lovely to see all the children arriving in their new uniforms, with their shiny school shoes and brand-new school bags, some of which seem to be almost bigger than the children carrying them!

I hope you all had a restful summer and were able to spend some quality time together as a family. The start of a new academic year is always an exciting time, full of optimism and opportunity, and it has been fantastic to see the children settling so quickly into their classes and routines.

The new year has already been a busy one behind the scenes too. We have begun our work on school self-evaluation and identifying our development priorities for the year ahead, and we have already held our first governing body meeting. There is much to look forward to as we continue to build on the many successes of last year.

As always, I will endeavour to be on the gate at drop-off and pick-up times. If you ever have any questions, concerns or simply want to say hello, please do come and find me. Here's to another fantastic year at Ysgol Sant Dunawd!

Mr Joshua Jones
(Acting Headteacher)



Breakfast Club & School Meals Reminder

Thank you for your patience as we ironed out a few teething issues with ParentPay at the start of term. Thanks to Mrs Nightingale's hard work, these should now be resolved.

Please remember to book your child into Breakfast Club via ParentPay, whether they attend the 7:50am or 8:20am session. This helps us with safeguarding, staffing and planning.

As a reminder, Breakfast Club is provided to ensure children have a healthy start to the day, so we expect all children attending to have something to eat during the session.

And finally... don't forget to order your child's school dinners too!



Seesaw Premium

Over the summer, with the financial support of our fantastic PTA, we were able to upgrade to Seesaw Premium. As part of this process, we needed to re-invite parents and set up family accounts for those with multiple children in school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you are not currently connected to Seesaw and would like to be added, please let us know.

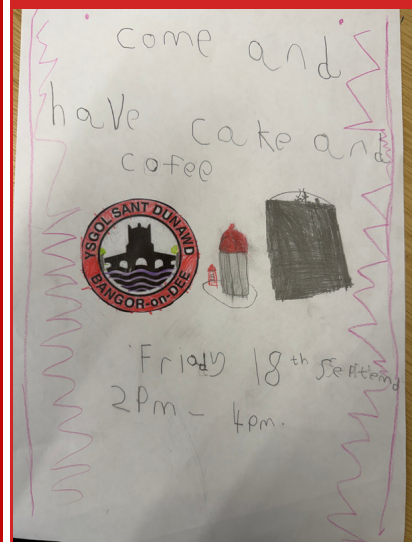
Seesaw Premium is a significant improvement on the free version we previously used and will bring many benefits. We believe it will have a positive impact on teaching and learning, help staff work more efficiently, and further strengthen communication between home and school. We are excited to see the difference this investment will make for all our learners.

Cornel CRhA PTA Corner

The PTA are delighted to announce that we will once again be hosting our **Coffee, Tea & Cake Afternoon** on **Friday 18th September**, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the school hall (see poster below). Everyone is welcome, including parents, grandparents, friends of the school and members of the wider Bangor-on-Dee community. It is always a lovely opportunity to come together, enjoy some refreshments and catch up with friends old and new.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Ysgol Sant Dunawd PTA



Bella (aged 5), Dosbarth Elwy



PRESENOLDEB ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance up to 10th Septmeber



92.3%



School Target 96.8%

