Nursery Handbook

Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch

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A warm welcome to Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch. We are confident that your child's time with us will be a happy, enjoyable and fun one. We hope you find this handbook beneficial and that it answers many of your questions.

Diolch!

Nursery Staff

THE NURSERY STAFF

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Nursery start arrangements

Before the children start in Nursery, there is a meeting for the parents/carers. Children are also welcome to come to visit the class, and meet the staff who will be looking after them. The children will start on separate days in September to ensure that the groups are small enough for staff to be able to pay plenty of attention to them and to help them settle in. Some will find it easier than others to enter the classroom on their first few days! We're here to support you all! The school will contact you if your child doesn't settle and you can call the school to ask how they are doing if you are worried. We look forward to establishing a close partnership with you as a family.

Nursey Times

Morning 8:50 – 11:30

Afternoon 12:45 – 3:10

It is important that you bring, and collect your child from Nursery on time, and let us know if someone different collects your child. Please bring your child to the outside door of the Nursery classroom, and you can pick them up here as well.

The Class

The Nursery is designed to be a bright, open space with a door that is open to the outside area all day. Your child's first experiences at school are valuable to us, so the class has been designed to look like home. It has comfortable chairs, homely lighting and resources that create a welcoming and homely atmosphere.

In our outdoor area, we have a mud kitchen, sand tub, water tub, swing, trees to climb and countless bikes and scooters. We also use lots of chalk and bubbles! Who doesn't like bubbles?

We are very lucky to have the use of a sensory room at school as well.

Preparing your Child for September

IT WILL HELP YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE ABLE TO:

- Go to the toilet independently, and wash and dry their hands.
- Take care of their belongings, for example, identify their coats and put him on a hook.
- Dress themselves, for example, a coat, socks and shoes after Physical Education lessons.
- Recognise their names, so they can identify their coat hook.
- Tidy up and take responsibility for their toys.
- Be polite, friendly and sociable– this will help them make friends and settle.

Please bring spare clothes!

Clothes!

School Uniform

School uniform can be ordered at YC Sports in Canton, but it is not mandatory. We recommend that children wear tracksuit trousers or something similar with a school sweater.

NAME ON EVERYTHING!!

As a school we attempt to give the children an interesting and practical education while making the best possible use of our surroundings.

When the work is practical, children enjoy, remember and discover more. We would be grateful if you would dress the children in practical clothes so it doesn't matter if they get dirty.

Dress your children in weather-friendly clothing. There's no such thing as bad weather - just unsuitable clothing! We will try to get out in all weathers – rain, wind, sun, snow. Children are welcome to wear their wellies or sun hat to school. We suggest your child wears comfortable trousers and 'velcro' shoes.

Despite the school uniform, we still like fancy dress!

Drinks and Snacks

We kindly ask that you provide your child with a healthy, small snack, labeled in a small tub. If you are providing grapes, please remember to cut them in half. We will provide each child with a small bottle of milk for free. If your child is allergic to milk, we can replace this with a cup of water, or feel free to provide a drink.

It's important that you inform us if your child has an allergy of any sort

Developing our Skills

Illnesses and Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call or share a Dojo message with us as soon as possible. Despite stressing the importance of good attendance, it is best to keep your child home if they are unwell, remembering children must be healthy for 48 hours before returning to school after vomiting or diarrhoea.

MEDICATION

We would appreciate you timing medication doses around school hours. If the children need to be given short-term medication during school hours you will need to complete and sign a consent form and ensure your child's name is on the medication.

ASTHMA AND EPIPENS

Children with Asthma can use their pump at school when needed, we just ask that you fill in the appropriate form. Ask your doctor for an extra pump or epipen for school. Remember to label these with your child's name.

Communication

CLASS DOJO

We use an app called Class Dojo to show the children's work on a weekly basis and to share any important messages, along with the weekly Newsletter from the Headteacher. You can also send messages to the teachers during the day. You will receive an e-mail with a link for DoJo in September.

We look forward to meeting you and making fun and fond memories with your child.