

Thank you all

As we near the end of another very difficult term at Ysgol Derwen, I would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community for your support throughout yet another term severely disturbed by Covid. The children have engaged in distance learning throughout this second lockdown thanks to the help you have provided with home learning. The work produced at home has been absolutely fantastic.

We are so pleased to have all the children back at Ysgol Derwen now and they have settled back in to school life very well. Hopefully this will bode well for when they all return to school on Monday April 12th for the start of what we all hope will be a full Summer Term at school.

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you have a safe and restful break over the next two weeks.

School Dinners

Earlier this week we were asked by Newydd to inform parents that they were going to increase the daily price of a school dinner to £2.30 from April 1st. We have since been informed that Newydd have decided to have a special offer for the month of April and only charge £2 per meal.

This reduced price will be valid from Monday April 12th until Friday April 30th. From May 1st, the cost will increase to £2.30.

Additional Training Day

We communicated our school holiday dates for the academic year 2020/21 in September which included the five allocated training days. The Welsh Government have announced that schools have an additional training day to take during the Summer Term 2021 to help prepare for the New Curriculum. We will therefore be allocating this additional training day to the school diary for Friday July 16th.

The Summer Term will now end for children on Thursday July 15th.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2021

Term Opens	Monday 12 April
<i>May Day Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 3 May</i>
Half Term Closes	Friday 28 May
Half Term Opens	Monday 7 June
Term Closes	Thursday 15 July
<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 16 July</i>

Parents Evening

We will be trialling a new system at Ysgol Derwen which will allow the teachers to hold parents evening appointments remotely. We hope to hold our Summer parents evening before we break up for the May half term and we will be sending additional information along with dates and instructions on how to book as soon as we can after the Easter break.

