

Derwen News June 6

Welcome Back

Welcome back after the May half-term holiday. We hope you have had an enjoyable break in the beautiful sunny weather. Our pupils are now back into the school routine and are ready for the final half-term of this academic year. This promises to be a very busy period with a range of exciting opportunities planned, including our sports day, educational visits, Year 6 Leavers Service and transition days for the Year 6 children who will be starting high school in September.

Sports Day - Wednesday June 7th

It is not very often that we can announce that sports day will be taking place on a given day!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our sports day tomorrow (Wednesday June 7th). I hope the forecast doesn't change overnight!!

The Foundation Sports Day (Nursery to Year 2) will begin at 9.30am with the Nursery Class having their races at approximately 10am.

The Junior Sports Day (Years 3 to 6) will start at 1.15pm.

Once the school field is ready for the event, we will open the side gate closest to the main yard. Please make your way onto the top yard ready to greet the children as they make their way onto the field.

Both events will take place on the school field and it would be appreciated if you could ensure that your child is well protected from the sun by the use of sun cream and a sun hat if the weather is hot. Please also ensure that your child is sent to school with a full bottle of water which they can take with them throughout the events.

As in previous years the children will be working in teams to gain points for their House by undertaking in a number of activities, with

each one lasting five minutes. Please feel free to follow your child as they move around the activities and give them and their team your full support. We will have some seats at each activity but feel free to bring your own fold chair if you wish.

Even though we have notified our grounds maintenance contractors a month ago that we wanted the grass cut and a running track marked out ready for the event, they still haven't visited the school. Unless they visit later this evening or first thing tomorrow morning, please be aware that the grass is long and the ground uneven in places. We may unfortunately have to postpone the running races tomorrow if we don't have a track and the grass is still long.

Any last-minute changes will be communicated to you via email.

Looking forward to a fun filled day!

HEALTHY EATING

The School Council at Ysgol Derwen would like to thank all the children who have made the effort to bring a healthy snack into school for their breaktime snack.

Suggestions for a healthy snack:

- **Fruit sliced**
- **Fruit pots**
- **Certain cereal bars**
- **Vegetable sticks**
- **Yoghurts**
- **Water**

As a treat we can then have a treat day every Friday if children want to.

Nia, Lily, Phoebe, Hugo H, Rose, Hugo B, Amelie, Arthur

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DATES

- **7 June - Sports Day**
- **12 June - Sports Day Reserve date**
- **WB 19 June - Bikeability Year 6 all week – Cycling lessons for all Year 6 pupils**
- **21 June – Digital Café Session 3**
- **26 June – Wellbeing project Parent Engagement Session (More details to follow)**
- **27 June - Cricket tournament Pontblyddyn (Year 5/6)**
- **27 June - Nursery and Reception Summer Trip to Greenacres Farm**
- **29 June - Transition Day – all classes**

Transition Day

All high schools in Flintshire will be holding their transition day for current Year 6 pupils on June 29. On this day, our Year 6 pupils will spend the day in their new high schools and all other classes will spend the morning with their new teacher for September.

- **3 July - Year 2 Spectrum Workshop– Peer Education - Health and Wellbeing**
- **4 July – Year 3 & 4 Workshop with Zoolab**
- **3 July – Meet The Teacher – Session for parents to meet their child’s new teacher for September (3.30-4pm)**
- **4 July – Year 6 Triathlon event (whole class) @ Mold Alun (More details to follow)**
- **5 July - New Parents Talk**

New Parents Presentation

On July 5 @10am, parents of children starting in our Reception and Nursery classes in September will have an opportunity to attend school for a presentation and chat with the headteacher. Parents of children starting in Reception will also be invited to spend the lunch hour in school and have lunch with their child. More details about this session will be shared soon.

- **5 July - Year 2 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **10 July - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **11 July - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July – Year 1 and 2 visit to Park Hall Farm**
- **13 July – Juniors Bonkers Bingo (More details to follow)**
- **14 July – Year 6 leavers trip to Llanberis (Activity Day)**
- **17 July - Reports will be sent out to parents**
- **17 July - Year 6 Leavers Service @ 5.30pm**
- **9 July – School Closes for Summer Holiday**

- **Friday September 1 – Staff Training Day – School Closed**
- **Monday September 4 – Staff Training Day – School Closed**
- **Tuesday September 5 – School Open for Autumn Term**