

Derwen News June 29

Wellbeing Family Engagement Day

I would like to say thank you to everyone who donated items for our wellbeing garden on the school field. Also a huge thanks to everyone who turned up on Monday to help sand, paint, plant , carry, dig along with other jobs. We would not have been able to achieve so much without your help. Monday was the first stage in establishing the area and there is still a lot of work to be done before the project is complete.

We are still desperate for compost and planting pots, and could also do with a few more tyres. If you know anyone who can help please let them know.

Meet The Teacher

Monday July 3

On Monday July 3rd Ysgol Derwen will be open for parents to come into school to meet your child's new class teacher for September 2023.

Teachers will be sharing information about the year ahead along with important dates and ways in which you can support your child throughout the year. This is an opportunity for you to meet the teacher informally and see where your child will be taught from September. There will also be a chance for you to view some of the resources the class will be using and discover more about which topics your child will be studying.

This is an informal opportunity for you to say hello and become more familiar with the school and its resources. If you have more than one child in the school and are unable to attend a meeting, please feel free to introduce yourself to the other class teachers after your talk. Please also feel free to ask your child to show you around the school and tell you what they enjoy doing at Ysgol Derwen.

Having picked your child up at the end of the school day can I please ask all parents who are attending the session to make their

way into the school via the main front entrance prior to moving through to the classrooms.

There will be an opportunity for you to formally discuss your child's progress during the Autumn Term's parents' evening.

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Times of meetings.

- **Reception to Year 2 - 3.10—3.30 pm**
- **Juniors—3.30—4.00pm**

Class Teachers for September 2023

- **Reception – Mrs Mathieson**
- **Year 1 – Miss Lee**
- **Year 2 – Mrs Taylor**
- **Year 3 – Mr Coppack**
- **Year 4 – Miss Ellingham**
- **Year 5 – Mrs Payne**
- **Year 6 – Mrs King**

FODS Information Session

Monday July 3 @ 4pm

As mentioned in last week's Derwen News, the work of FODS has been invaluable over the years in supporting the school. We are hoping to relaunch FODS ready for the Autumn Term by establishing a new committee who can start planning exciting fundraising events for the year ahead.

Prior to the pandemic, FODS had a small active committee who helped raise much needed funds for the school. However, parental involvement in FODS had been falling in the years leading up to the pandemic with most events being organised and run by the school staff.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me offering support and I look forward to having an active FODS committee in place. FODS does not need a large committee to operate but will need a lot of parents who are willing to help out when organising and running certain events.

As we are expecting a number of parents into school for the “Meet the Teacher” session on Monday July 3, I would like to invite any parents who would like more information about FODS to meet with me in the school hall at 4pm, after the session with teachers has finished.

Dates

June

- **June 29 - Transition Day**

July

- **July 3 - Year 2 Spectrum Workshop- Peer Education - Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 3 – Meet The Teacher**
- **July 4 – Year 3 & 4 workshop with Zoolab**

- **July 4 - Year 6 Triathlon @ Mold Alun**

- **July 5 - New Parents Presentation -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.**

- **July 5 - Year 2 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 6 – Cricket Tournament**
- **July 10 - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 10 – Mold and Buckley Athletics Tournament**
- **July 11 - Year 6 Spectrum – Peer Education Health and Wellbeing**
- **July 12 – Year 1 and 2 visit to Park Hall Farm**
- **July 13 - Juniors Bonkers Bingo**
- **July 14 – Year 6 leavers trip to Llanberis (Activity Day)**
- **July 17 – Year 6 Sport Event @ Ysgol Estyn**
- **July 17 - Year 6 Leavers Service @ 5.30pm**
- **July 19 – School Closes for Summer Holiday**

September

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

Thank you for your continued support

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