

**YSGOL GYNRADD
TONYSGUBORIAU
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Croeso/Welcome to the New Term



Information for parents of pupils in Dosbarth Gelert

2nd September 2025

Communication

I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to school for the new Autumn Term. As ever my e-mail is husseyp@hwbcymru.net or paul.hussey@tonysguboriauprimary.rctcbc.cymru.

We appreciate open lines of communication, so if you need to get in touch, please e-mail me Monday-Friday 8 am - 5 pm. You can also contact me via the "Contact Mr. Hussey form" on our class page on the school website.

To keep up to date with what is happening in school please subscribe to the school calendar via our school website:

www.tonysguboriauprimaryschool.com

Our class page on the school website <https://www.tonysguboriauprimaryschool.com/gelert> is the main place to find updates, important information, and photos of what the children have been doing in class.

In addition, the school newsletter is sent out every two weeks and includes a section for each class, with photos and more detailed information about recent learning activities.



We use the My Child at School (MCAS) app to help keep you connected with your child's school life.

Through the app, you'll be able to view important information and school announcements. You can also receive updates, make payments for trips or meals, and see messages from the school. We'll be using MCAS regularly, so please make sure you have downloaded the app, are logged in and are checking it regularly.

PE/Forest Schools

Our PE session takes place on a **Monday** afternoon.

For PE, your child should wear black or navy shorts, or tracksuit trousers, along with a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt, and their school jumper. Please note, for health and safety reasons, no jewellery is allowed during PE, so make sure earrings and watches are removed before the session.

Swimming lessons will be on a **Thursday** for the Autumn Term

We are planning for the pupils to take part in Forest School sessions, which may involve getting muddy or wet. Suitable clothing, including waterproofs and sensible footwear when needed, helps ensure they can enjoy these valuable outdoor experiences comfortably and safely. We will send more information about this once we have confirmed details.

Welcome to the Autumn Term!

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had an enjoyable summer break.

We will open the doors at 8:50 a.m., and lessons will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. School ends at 3:20 p.m. Please remember that arriving late can be upsetting for the children, so we kindly ask that you ensure your child is brought to and collected from school on time.

Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle and a healthy snack (fruit, vegetables or salad, cheese, yogurt, breadsticks or rice cakes) to school each day. As we are a nut-free school, no products containing nuts are allowed. To reduce the risk of choking, small fruits like grapes must be cut into quarters. We also ask that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled so we can do our best to return any lost items.

Good communication is very important to us, and we want all parents and carers to feel comfortable approaching us if needed. We are available at the end of the school day to answer any questions in the yard after we have dismissed the children.

The start of the school year is a good time to ensure we have up-to-date contact information for you and that the school is fully aware of any medical needs and/or allergies your child may have. This can be done via the My Child at School App. Please also ensure you inform us if someone different will be collecting your child from school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. Hussey

This Term's topic...

THIS TERM'S THEME / TOPIC

Our topic this term is '**Our Changing World**'

During the Our Changing World project, your child will revise the features of the Earth and learn more about time zones. They will recall how to use lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a world map and learn about map scale. They will measure distances on a map and revisit grid references, contour lines and map symbols. Your child will learn about global warming and climate change and discover how climate change and extreme weather affect people worldwide. They will learn about global trade and find out about the export of manufactured goods, food or natural resources. Your child will analyse recent road traffic accident figures and carry out fieldwork to find out about the safety of a local road. They will study patterns of human settlements and carry out a fieldwork investigation to describe local settlement patterns. During this topic we will be covering many aspects of the Humanities and Science & Technology AOEs with the focus on governance, Cynefin and environmental changes.