



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 6th May

Lexia

Well done to Willow, Jake (Y4), Mia, Fletcher and Corey for completing a level on Lexia.

Criw Cymraeg

Heddiw, mae siaradwr yr wythnos yn Dosbarth Bedwen ydy Amelia, yn Dosbarth Collen ydy Leigh ac yn Ysgawen ydy Ollie.

Yellow lines

Please do not part on the yellow lines outside school, especially when we have trips. Unfortunately, the bus for Ysgawen's trip on Tuesday was not able to park outside school to allow the pupils to board at 9:00am due to parked cars.

Attendance and Holidays

Over the last 2 years schools have not had an attendance target due to the pandemic and attendance protocols had been suspended. Holidays were authorised by the school as we understood postponed and deferred holidays gave parents limited choice as to when these could be taken. Schools are now required to monitor attendance again and begin to re-introduce attendance protocols used pre-Covid. If you wish to take your child out of school for a holiday (for one day or longer) please email Mrs Fowler at school to request that the planned absence is authorised.

Headlice

Please be aware that there have been cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's head and treat if necessary. Once a week, take a peek!

Keyboard

The school has been donated a keyboard by a member of the community. We have recently purchased a new keyboard and have no need for it. If your child is keen to play the keyboard and this would be useful to you, please contact the school.

Open school on Wednesdays

There is an Open School straight after school on Wednesdays for all pupils. This is for your child to take you into school to show you pieces of work they are especially proud of and would like you to see. The classrooms will be accessible until 3:30pm.

Classes in September

We can confirm that the school structure will continue with 3 classes in September.

Dosbarth Bedwen – Rec, Year 1 and Year 2 (20 pupils) will be taught by Miss Morris Monday to Thursday and Miss Dixon on Fridays.

Dosbarth Collen – Year 3 and Year 4 (21 pupils) will be taught by Mrs Davies Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Fowler Thursday and Friday.

Dosbarth Ysgawen – Year 5 and Year 6 (22 pupils) will be taught by Mrs Haine Monday to Friday.

Hats

As the weather warms up and children are outside more often, they will need a hat/cap to keep the sun off their faces. Please ensure your child can recognise their own hat and that it has their name inside.

School Performance

Children are beginning to learn lines and songs for our summer performance – A Big Green Adventure. This will involve all pupils in school. Details of costumes, etc will be sent out after half term.

Due to the potential number of parents who may wish to attend, we ask that no prams or pushchairs are brought to the evening performance. Parents with younger children (and anyone who can't make the evening performance) are welcome to come to the dress rehearsal in the afternoon.

New menu

The new school menu has been sent out with this newsletter. It is also available on the school website and on the Powys Council website.

Ongoing school response to Covid-19

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling poorly and have been identified as a contact with a pupil who has tested positive for Covid.

If your child has a positive LFT/LFD test, please contact the school to inform us. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Next week

Monday	Usborne book fair 3-4pm (outside Community Centre)
	Football Club (Y2-Y4) 3:15-4:00
Tuesday	Makaton club (Ysgawen) 3:15-4:00
	Netball Club (Y3-6) 3:15-4:00
Wednesday	Swimming – Rec, Y1 & Y4
	Open school - 3:15-3:30
Thursday	Coding Club (Y5&6)
Friday	Running Club (Collen & Ysgawen) 3:15-4:00

Future dates

Thu 26th May	Year 5&6 trip to Hay Festival (cost covered by a grant) Bedwen & Collen Jubilee tea
Fri 20th May	Rugby session with Welshpool rugby club (Ysgawen)

Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd Jun – HALF TERM

Tue 7th Jun	Dosbarth Ysgawen – visit to Red Ridge outdoor centre
Thu 23rd Jun	School Play – A Big Green Adventure Afternoon dress rehearsal 1:30pm open to preschool children Evening performance 6pm
Mon 27th Jun	Non-pupil Day
Mon 4th Jul – Fri 8th Jul	Sports Week Parents welcome to watch on Thursday 7th July 1:30pm
Tue 12th Jul	Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Wed 13th Jul	Year 6 leavers trip
Thu 14th Jul	Break up for summer holidays