



Ysgol Comins Coch

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Dear Parents,

Blwyddyn newydd dda / Happy new year! At the beginning of the new term, I would like to extend a warm welcome to 10 new pupils who have started with us in Dosbarth Derbyn. Although most of these pupils have siblings who already attend the school, we welcome two new families to the Ysgol Comins Coch community. We hope the children and their families settle quickly and enjoy their time at the school.

The term is slightly shorter than last term, with 7 weeks until half term and then a further 6 weeks from half term to Easter. I enclose a list of future events and dates for your information.

This half term, Miss Caryl Davies' year 5/6 class will be swimming so they will need their kits every Monday. All pupils need to have their P.E. kits in school so they can participate fully in their lessons.

Parents' evenings will be held on 14th & 15th February. Appointment lists will be available on classroom doors from Monday 30th January so that you can book your time slots. Please make every effort to attend these meetings to discuss your child's learning.

The cost of school dinners is the same as last term - £2.35 per day, £11.75 per week or £77.55 for this half term. **Please contact me as soon as possible in complete confidence if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals.**

As you will remember, we sent out slips to collect information about email and mobile phone contacts before the Christmas break. I would be grateful if you could return these to school as soon as possible so that we can put arrangements in place to pass on information digitally and reduce the number of paper letters we send out.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term of learning and trust that you will continue to support the work of the school. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jan	3rd	School opens for children.
Jan	11 th	Large Schools' Gala (further details to follow)
Jan	18th	Aberystwyth schools' Final Gala
Jan	26 th – 27 th	Llangrannog visit – Year 4
Jan	27th	INSET – school closed to pupils
Feb	14 & 15 th	Parents Evenings.
Feb	17th	School closes 3.30pm for half term
		Half Term – 1 week
Feb	27th	School opens after half term.
March	1st	Dydd Gŵyl Dewi / Saint David's Day (concert & tea pm)
March	2 nd 10 th 15 th 16 th 25 th	Urdd Instrumental eisteddfod Urdd Dance Eisteddfod Urdd Area Eisteddfod Prelims Urdd Area Eisteddfod Urdd County Eisteddfod
		<i>Further details to follow for those involved</i>
Apr	7 th	School closes 3.30pm
		PASG / EASTER – 2 weeks
Apr	24th	INSET – school closed to pupils
Apr	25 th	School opens for summer term

*** Please be aware that County Council elections are likely to take place on 4th May and the school will be used as a polling station. Unfortunately, this will mean that school will be closed to pupils.**