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Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new school year in Ceulan class. We hope you had a restful summer.

Our new theme is **"Our Story"**, where we'll be learning about our community, celebrating 150 years of our school, learning about ourselves and the human body.
As part of our approach to learning, the children will play an active role in shaping what we explore. They'll be helping to plan activities and investigations, sharing their ideas and interests.

Here is some general information about our class and classroom routines:

- The **class teacher – Mrs Morgan**

- **Reading books and spelling:** Reading files will be sent home daily. We encourage parents to listen to their children read and to discuss what they have read with them to improve their understanding of the text. All pupils have a reading record in which you can note when they have read to you and any comments you would like to make. Children will need to bring their books every day.

- **Times tables**: We encourage all pupils to practise their times tables regularly to improve their mathematical fluency. All pupils have free access to TTRockstars, a brilliant resource for consolidating times tables. In addition to this, here are some websites that have tablet friendly maths and language games; www.ictgames.co.uk, www.topmarks.com

- **P.E.** – Ceulan class will need to bring a PE kit to school at the beginning of every term. Children are welcome to wear trainers to school on PE days, which will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for the next half term. Ceulan class **will not** be swimming this half term.

- **Snack** -We encourage pupils to bring in some fruit for **'Amser Tocyn'**. Can we kindly ask that all children bring a coat and a water bottle to school every day.

- **Outdoor learning** will be every **Friday morning**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, including a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

- **Spelling** - This term, the children will be receiving a weekly spelling list to help develop their spelling skills and confidence with writing. We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise their spellings at home throughout the week. Spelling sessions and assessments will take place every **Tuesday**, so regular practice will help your child prepare and make good progress. Please ensure that your child's **purple spelling book is returned to school every Tuesday**.

- All **stationary** will be available in class. If pupils would prefer to bring their own pencil case, we kindly ask for them to bring a small selection of the essential items **on a Friday only.**

- **After school arrangements:** If there are any changes to the usual arrangements for collecting your child after school, please inform staff in the morning so that we are aware of any different circumstances.
- **After school club** – Sessions can be booked by contacting the school directly.

Thank you for your co-operation and if you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact.

Many thanks,
Mrs Morgan
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Autumn Term Theme: Our Story

Languages, Literacy and Communication	**Mathematics and Numeracy**	**Science and Technology**
• Letter Writing • Interview questions • All about me presentations • 'Dyma Fi' – Cymraeg	• Number skills • Place Value • Measuring • Data handling • Problem-solving and reasoning	• The human body
Humanities	**Health and Well-being**	**Expressive Arts**
• History focus 150 years of Comins Coch school. Learn about our school through time and what life was like in Victorian times.	• Diet and exercise • PE- Rugby, team games. • Well-being- Friendships and emotions	• Art Focus • Dance • Picasso and self portraits

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading groups *Swimming (After half term)	Reading groups PE Spelling	Reading Groups	Reading groups PE	Reading groups Outdoor learning