



Coed Y Brain Primary School

Wednesday 2nd September



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The Right of the month for September is, Article 28 & 29, 'I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.'

Dear Families,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer holiday and had the opportunity to spend some well-deserved time with your families. We were certainly fortunate with the beautiful weather, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the sunshine makes a return soon!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and hear all about their summer adventures. A huge thank you to all our families for sending the children back looking so smart in their school uniforms. They have made an excellent start to the new school year, and it has been lovely to see everyone looking so proud and ready to learn.

I have also been incredibly impressed by the punctuality of our families. Children have arrived at school on time and are therefore able to make the most of their learning opportunities from the very start of the day. Thank you for your continued support with this, please continue to work with us to maintain this positive start.

The children are already settling beautifully into their new classes and routines, and there has been a real sense of excitement and enthusiasm throughout the school. We are looking forward to all the learning, experiences and opportunities that the year ahead will bring.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are excited for another fantastic year at Coed Y Brain!

Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 25th September—MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Monday 12th October—Individual school photographs

Week Commencing 12th October—Parent Consultations. More information to follow on Seesaw.

Thursday 15th October—Shwmae day.
Children invited to wear Welsh clothing/colours

Friday 16th October—Wear red for Show Racism the Red Card.

Friday 24th October—Break up for half term.

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term.

Monday 2nd November—INSET DAY school closed to pupils.

Healthy School

As part of our commitment to being a healthy school, we continue to encourage children to bring nutritious snacks for break time — fruit or vegetables. We've noticed that some children are taking items such as crisps from their packed lunches to eat during snack time. Whilst we understand that crisps may be included as part of a balanced lunch, we kindly ask that they are kept for lunchtime only and not used as a mid-morning snack. Children are welcome to bring their own fruit snack from home, or they can purchase fruit from school if they prefer. Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote healthy habits and choices throughout the school day.



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Drop off and Pick up Routines—September 2026

As I'm sure you'll agree, the start and end of the school day can be particularly busy, and the pavement area outside the school often becomes congested.

To help ensure the safety of all children and reduce congestion, please see below for the designated gates where your children should be **dropped off and collected**.

We kindly ask that all parents drop off and collect their children from the correct gate, then move on promptly to help keep the pavement area clear.

Class:	Teacher	Drop off Gate (if not breakfast club)	Dismissal Gate
Nursery	Miss Coombes	Gate 4 (Double nursery gates at the driveway)	Gate 4 (Double nursery gates at the driveway)
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Field	Gate 3 (Foundation Phase Gate)	Gate 3 (Foundation Phase Gate)
Year 1/Year 2	Miss Thomas	Gate 3 (Foundation Phase Gate)	Gate 3 (Foundation Phase Gate)
SRB I	Miss Huins/Mrs Williams	Gate 3 (Foundation Phase Gate)	Gate 4 (Double nursery gates at the driveway)
Year 3/4	Miss Williams	Gate 2 (Main Gate)	Gate 1 (First gate as you drive down school street)
Year 4/5	Mr Morgan	Gate 2 (Main Gate)	Gate 1 (First gate as you drive down school street)
Year 5/6	Mr Davies	Gate 2 (Main Gate)	Gate 2 (Main Gate)
Year 5/6	Mrs Griffiths	Gate 2 (Main Gate)	Gate 2 (Main Gate)
SRB J	Mrs Haley & Mrs Williams	Gate 2 (Main Gate)	Gate 4 (Double nursery gates at the driveway)

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will be open on our return to school, **Wednesday 2nd September**. A reminder that breakfast club doors open at **8:00am** and close at **8:20am**. If you wish for your child to attend breakfast club please complete a form from the office. If your child is using breakfast club please drop them at the main door. The breakfast club staff will then let them through the door and greet them in the main hall. We do ask that parents do not enter the school building to drop off for breakfast club. Children that are not using breakfast club will need to line up on the playground, the main gate will open at 8:40am, the bell will ring at 8:45am ready for learning to start straight away. If your child is late they will need to come to the main office to be signed in by the adult dropping them to school. Our registers are closely monitored by the School Attendance Officer.