

Maes yr Haul Primary School



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Growing together, learning forever

Tyfu gyda'n gilydd, dysgu am byth

Welcome to
Reception/Year 1
2025-2026

Croeso i flwyddyn
Derbyn/Un



Classroom Staff

Teachers: Mrs R Roach



Miss Williams-Jones



Support Staff: Miss D Biston

Mrs S John



Arriving / Leaving School

- ❖ The playground is not supervised before the start of the school day.

Outdoor play equipment (e.g. Duplo, construction materials) is not to be used before or after school.

- ❖ Our doors open and we register at 8.50am
- ❖ If you are late please go to Reception at the main office.



Attendance



- ❖ Our registers are taken at the start of the morning and afternoon sessions (i.e. 2 marks each day)

The register is taken at 8.50 am, children arriving after this will receive a late mark.

- ❖ Please notify the OFFICE of any absence (messaging via School Gateway / phone / letter)
- ❖ On the first day of an unexpected absence you will receive a text from the school in the morning and again in the afternoon, if we still have received no notification.
- ❖ You will receive a follow-up phone call the next day, if there has still been no notification for reason of absence.
- ❖ **Collection during the day:**

If you need to collect your child during the school day – notify main Reception and collect from there.

Our Class Routines

- ❖ P.E. – your child is able to wear their PE kit to school on **TUESDAY**. No jewellery (esp. earrings) is to be worn/long hair tied back.
- ❖ PE kit is: dark or plain black joggers/leggings/shorts, a plain white t shirt and dark trainers.
- ❖ Please remember to label uniform including coats.
- ❖ Water bottles – please bring every day, labelled if possible.
- ❖ Morning Snack – **fruit & veg only**. School fruit tuck shop is also available daily -30p for bananas and 20p for apples or pears.
- ❖ School Meals – are free for all Reception children should they wish to have one .
- ❖ Healthy Lunchboxes - we would love to see as many as possible!





Reading

A range of strategies are used to teach reading in Reception. Further information on this will come home shortly.

- ❖ RWI Scheme (phonetic) / ORT Scheme (Look & Say)
 - ❖ Individual reading to/with staff
 - ❖ Shared reading during other lessons
 - ❖ Reading records
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- ❖ Once individual reading books start coming home on a Friday, please can they be returned every Tuesday



Useful information

- ❖ Please see your child's Google classroom for termly class newsletters and updated information on all topics.
- ❖ Our policy is that no pupils should bring a mobile phone or other similar communication devices, such as smart-watches to school. If found to be in use, these will be confiscated and only returned to a responsible adult via the school office.
- ❖ Please be aware of your child's online behaviour and support any measures required to ensure your child's safety and to help prevent incidents of bullying.
- ❖ Please inform school promptly of any concerns / issues.





Home Learning

There is no routine homework expectation across the school, except we strongly encourage parents to read with/to their children regularly.

Other home activities vary during the year, according to need and year group. For example:

- ❖ Numeracy and/or literacy when suitable.
 - Reading Planet/Home readers (Reading)
 - Doodle Maths (Numeracy)
 - Hwb / Google Classroom (Various)
- ❖ Other tasks – e.g. finding out / asking adults
- ❖ Internet / book research (summarise, not just copy & paste)



Google Classroom

- ❖ **Online Learning can be accessed via your child's Google Classroom when it is required - details of how to log on and passwords will be sent home shortly.**

When you need us...

Please drop an e-mail to school admin
admin@maesyraulps.bridgend.cymru

Or contact the school on:

01656 815600

Or use the School Gateway messaging service.

Teaching staff will do their best to reply to you as soon as possible (or within 48 hours max)