

# Maes yr Haul Primary School



**CROESO**

*Growing together, learning forever*

*Tyfu gyda'n gilydd, dysgu am byth*

2025-26

WELCOME TO Year 4

CROESO I FLWYDDYN 4



# Classroom Staff



## Teachers:

Mrs A Cook &  
Mr M Kiernan



## Support Staff:

Mrs V Zakirova (LSO)  
Mrs Sandra Gwyther (LSO)



# Arriving / Leaving School

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

Outdoor play equipment (e.g. climbing frame, gym equipment) is not to be used before or after school.

- ❖ Our doors open and we register at 8.50 am
  - 4AC enter and exit through red cloakroom
  - 4MK enter through blue cloakroom & exit through fire door between 4AC & 4MK (yr 4 outdoor area)
- ❖ 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 reception.

# Our Class Routines



- ❖ P.E. – your child is able to wear their PE kit to school on **Tuesday (outdoor games) & Thursday (Indoor PE)** This is subject to **change in September**. No jewellery (esp. earrings) is to be worn/long hair tied back.
- ❖ PE kit - 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 and veg only. School fruit tuck shop is also available daily -30p for bananas and 20p for apples or pears.
- ❖ School Meals – are paid for via BCBC website.
- ❖ Healthy Lunchboxes - we would love to see as many possible!





# Reading



A range of strategies are used to teach reading in Year 4:

- ❖ Paired reading
- ❖ Shared reading during other lessons
- ❖ Guided reading
- ❖ Independent reading
- ❖ Individual reading to/with staff where necessary.
- ❖ Please can your child have their reading book in their bag **every day**.

# 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 e.g.

- ❖ Numeracy and/or literacy when suitable.
- ❖ Home readers/library books (Reading)
- ❖ Spelling Shed (individual games & assignments linked to in class teaching which may be accessed both in school and at home.)
- ❖ Doodle Maths/My Maths (Numeracy – daily doodle activities and My Maths games may be accessed at home. Assignments may be set to access in class.)
- ❖ Hwb - office 365 (Word, PowerPoint, etc.), J2E, etc.
- ❖ 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.**
- ❖ The children will regularly use Google Classroom in their lessons and topics with information and links will be set up throughout the year. The children can access these at home if they so wish.
- ❖ A topic titled '**Spelling Lists**' will be set up in Autumn Term and updated each Friday. It will contain spelling lists, which have been taught in groups, which you may wish to use with your child at home. Your child will know which list is theirs and their Spelling Shed assignment will be based on it, however, please feel free to use them all to help increase your child's spelling accuracy.
- ❖ **Any learning required to be completed at home will be titled 'Home Learning' in the topic.**

# When you need us...

Please drop an e-mail to school admin  
admin@maesyrrhaulps.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)