

Maes yr Haul Primary School



CROESO

Growing together, learning forever

Tyfu gyda'n gilydd, dysgu am byth

2025-26

Welcome to Year 5

Croeso i flwyddyn 5



Classroom Staff



Teachers:

Mr S Joseph (year 5)

Miss S Hughes (year 5)

Mrs J Kenifick (Year 5/ ITE)

Support Staff:

Mrs Tandy, Mrs Gwyther

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Zakirova

Arriving / Leaving School

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

Outdoor play equipment (e.g. Outdoor shelters, mud kitchens, gym equipment) are not to be used before or after school.

- ❖ Our doors open at 8:50am and we register straight away.
- ❖ 5SJ to enter and exit via the green cloakroom door. 5SH to enter and exit via the corridor between the green and red blocks.
- ❖ If you arrive once the doors are closed, 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 – please notify the office and collect from the main entrance.**



Our Class Routines



- ❖ **P.E.** – Your child is able to wear their PE kit to school on **Monday (indoor PE) and Wednesday (outdoor games)**. No jewellery (esp. earrings) to be worn and long hair must be tied back.
- ❖ PE kit: Dark or plain black joggers/leggings/shorts, a plain white t shirt and dark trainers.
- ❖ Please remember to **label** all uniform including coats so we can return any lost property!
- ❖ 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/pears if your child wishes to purchase any.
- ❖ Healthy Lunchboxes - we would love to see as many as possible please!





Reading

A range of strategies are used to teach reading in Year 5:

- ❖ Paired reading
- ❖ Shared reading during other lessons
- ❖ Guided group reading sessions
- ❖ Independent reading (English and Welsh)
- ❖ Individual reading to/with staff



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 skills learnt in class e.g. times tables/calculation facts
- ❖ Literacy skills e.g. independent writing, spelling practise, tricky word recognition.
- ❖ Spelling Shed Assignments (Individual games & assignments linked to in-class teaching which may be accessed both in school and at home.)
- ❖ Home reading books/library books
- ❖ Doodle Maths (Daily Doodle activities which can be accessed both in school and at home)
- ❖ Hwb – office 365 (Word, PowerPoint etc), J2E.
- ❖ Other tasks – e.g. finding out / asking adults
- ❖ Internet / book research (summarise, not just copy & paste)

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)