

Maes yr Haul Primary School



CROESO

Growing together, learning forever

Tyfu gyda'n gilydd, dysgu am byth

2025-26

Welcome to Year 6

Croeso i flwyddyn 6



Classroom Staff

Teachers: Mrs H St Amand and Mrs R Jones



Support Staff: Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Gwyther



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.
- ❖ Doors open and registration is at 8.50 am.
- ❖ If you are late, please go to 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 reception.

Our Class Routines

- ❖ P.E. – your child is able to wear their PE kit to school on **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**. 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 especially jumpers / cardigans and 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.
- ❖ If your child is packed lunch, please try to ensure a healthy lunch is provided





Reading

A range of strategies are used to teach and practise reading in Year 6:

- ❖ Paired reading
- ❖ Shared reading during lessons
- ❖ Guided reading
- ❖ Independent reading
- ❖ Individual reading to/with staff where necessary



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, although 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
- ❖ Tasks such as finding out / asking adults
- ❖ Internet / book research (summarise, not just copy & paste)
- ❖ These may be set via Hwb / Google Classroom



If you need to contact us...

Please drop an email to:

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)