



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Y Santes Fair

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Dear all,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year break and are feeling fully refreshed for the Spring Term ahead of us. We have all settled back into our routine this week and are looking forward to what is in store for us in the coming weeks...

School Uniform

Firstly, may I ask that you are mindful of our school uniform requirements and ensure that your children come to school wearing the correct items. To remind you, the details are as follows...

The uniform colours apply to indoor clothing only but embroidered fleeces are also available if you wish.

We ask that all children should have: A change of shoes or wellies for outdoor learning (improvements have been noted by our cleaner already this term due to the increased use of outdoor only shoes for outdoor activities), a royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan and a white polo shirt, shirt or blouse.

Boys: Grey or black school trousers, long or short dark socks

Girls: Grey skirt, pinafore dress or tailored trousers, white socks or grey or black tights.
In summer, blue and white check dresses may be worn.

P.E.Kit: Plain black or navy blue shorts, Plain yellow T-shirt **Or** Yellow T-shirt with school logo
P.E.shoes / trainers

Our uniform is available via the Tesco uniform website: tesco.com/ues and/or embroidered P.E. shirts are available from 'Clubsport' on Broad St, Newtown.

We ask parents to ensure that children have reasonable and appropriate hairstyles for school. For reasons of hygiene and neatness, we request that long hair should be tied back for school.

Children may not wear make-up, hair dye, hair braids, nail varnish etc or high-heeled shoes to school.

We consider it unnecessary and unsafe for children to wear any jewellery in school. If your child has pierced ears, small studs may be worn. Children are permitted to wear studs in the ears only and not in any other part of the body. Watches may be worn but must be removed for P.E. lessons.

It is essential that all items of clothing be clearly marked with your child's name.

Swimming

School swimming sessions begin again next week for DOSBARTH ONNEN (Mrs Luke), following the refurbishment of the changing rooms at Maldwyn Leisure Centre. Please ensure your children have their Swimming Kit in school and £1.50 towards the cost of the travel. Thank you.

Music Lessons

Piano – We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Helen Pryce to our school to teach piano. Mrs Pryce will be at school on Wednesday mornings, lessons are 15 minutes each and cost £7.50. If your child would be interested in learning to play the piano then please let Mrs Whittington know.

Drums/Guitar – We are hoping to be able to offer guitar and drum lessons in the near future and would be interested to hear from anyone who would be interested in receiving these. Again, please let Mrs Whittington know if your child would like to give either a go.

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