

# Llanilltud Faerdref Primary School

Dosbarth Gwyrdd Newsletter

Thursday, September 8th 2022



Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Dosbarth Gwyrdd,

Welcome back to school and to a new school year! We are very much looking forward to making memories, learning, and having lots of fun together throughout this academic year. Please find below some useful information about Dosbarth Gwyrdd.

The teacher in Dosbarth Gwyrdd is Mrs. Rudall. The main adults who support teaching and learning in Dosbarth Gwyrdd are Mrs. Cox & Mrs. Baker.

## School Rules:

Our class are known as 'Dosbarth Gwyrdd Rockstars' and I'd like them to display Rockstar behaviour by following our two school rules which are:

**Be the Best you, you can be!**

**Be Respectful!**

We ask that pupils are respectful of themselves, their peers, other adults, and our community. I have explained to the children that to be the best they can be they need to show resilience and enthusiasm towards all tasks and when struggling to ask for help. We as teachers are here to support them and help them be the best they can be.

## Seesaw (home learning):

As most parents are already aware we use 'Seesaw' as a platform to showcase work your child completes in school as well as assign homework tasks and as a form of communication between home and school.

Attached to this letter are instructions on how to use the 'Seesaw Family invite', this allows yourselves and other family members to view the work your child completes in school. Also attached is your child's personal home learning seesaw code along with instructions on how to use it. This access will allow your child to complete and submit work and allow parents to communicate with the teacher.

If you do have any queries about this platform, please ask myself and I will do my utmost to help.

I intend to use this platform to inform both parents and pupils of homework tasks. I will also notify parents of any announcements or events they need to be made aware of.

## Children's Login Details

Your child has a 'Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds' account, the username and password will be sent home by the beginning of next week on your child's individual Password Passport. Once usernames and passwords are received, we encourage children to log in to the programs at home if possible to complete a range of fun learning activities which will help develop their Maths, reading and spelling skills.

## Weekly Spelling/Daily Reading:

We ask that children read at home as much as possible and to bring their school reading book in daily, we will ensure that their reading books are updated at least once per week. We also ask that pupils use the spelling section on Reading Eggs to help develop their spelling and learn the spelling rules, as we will be focussing on these in school. At this moment in time there will not be a weekly spelling test for Dosbarth Gwyrdd.

## PE:

The PE day for Dosbarth Gwyrdd will be every Wednesday. Following consultation we have decided on going back to pupils bringing their PE kit into school to change into on their PE days. For PE, pupils will need:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black / dark shorts or jogging bottoms.
- Trainers.

We want to ensure that any costs associated with this are kept to an absolute minimum, so we would ask parents to avoid expensive branded products, as this can create pressures for other families to do the same.

## Topics:

Detailed information about topics will be updated termly on our school website.

**Autumn Term:** Towers, Tunnels & Turrets

Human Survival/Remarkable Recipes

**Spring Term:** Beat, Band, Boogie

Beach Combers

**Summer Term:** Street Detectives

Wriggle & Crawl

We hope that you find this information useful. There will be further updates and communication throughout the terms, but please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself if you have any concerns or you would simply like more information.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Rudall