

Ysgol Babanod Ladywell Green Infant School

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NEWSLETTER #9

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



It has certainly been a busy year all round and one which will live long in the memory for all sorts of reasons. What our children, parents and staff have shown this year, battling through some truly tough times, has been nothing short of incredible. I strongly believe our children are going to be more resilient because of these experiences and for us as a school, our partnership with you parents has proved how strong a unit we are, working together for our children. We have achieved so much together and have developed and thrived as a school as a result of the hard work and support from all involved.

We wish the children moving up today from Year 2 the very best, and know that they will go on to show the same positive attitude to learning in the Juniors as they have shown here. It may not have been the ending to their time in Year 2 that any of us would have chosen but I know that we will hopefully take time to celebrate their time at Ladywell Green in an appropriate way soon and the way they have all responded to a hectic end of year has made me extremely proud to be your Acting Headteacher [©]

Please make sure you all have a great summer, full of quality family time, we have all deserved it!

As we move on into the Autumn Term, we know how to use the strength we have gained from our experiences and apply this positivity and determination in all we do.

Mr C. Hyde

Farewell and THANK-YOU!

Today we bid farewell to our wonderful school secretary, Mrs Julie Hughes who has been a part of Ladywell Green School for almost 20 years. We have ALL been extremely fortunate to have been under the guidance of Mrs Hughes during this time and the school has thrived under her care, organisation and kindness. We wish her the very best in her new job and know that she'll be keeping an eye on our new school and checking up on us once in a while too. Thank you to all the parents who contributed towards Mrs Hughes' leaving gift, too. The amount raised is a true testament to how highly she has been regarded by every staff member, parent and pupil during her time here – and she loved her flowers and gifts, so thank you!

This is <u>definitely</u> not goodbye, Mrs Hughes. You will ALWAYS be a Ladywell Lady xxxxxx

THANK YOU MRS HUGHES FROM US ALL xxxxxxx



A Class Act! Moving in to one school, we can now confirm that our classes for next year are:

Reception: Mrs Gittoes and Mrs Case Reception/Year 1: Miss Allen and Mrs Lloyd-Grew Year 1/2: Mrs Foulkes Year 2: Mrs Warmington

Summer Holiday Programme – SHEP 2021 – YEAR 2 ONLY

This year's scheme kicks off on Monday and starts at 9am through to 1pm. All children will start the day with breakfast, building up lots of energy before being released for a sporting session. After a short break, children will then take part in a variety of activities and special workshops, ranging from nutrician based exercises to guest visits.



Please see the timetable below for a full timetable of events:

http://www.hafren.powys.sch.uk/files/Ysgol Hafren Summer Holiday Programme 2021 Timetable.pdf

The aim of the scheme is for children to be provided with a number of fun activities over the three weeks, involving specialist workshops and sporting activities (at least 1 per day). Pupils will be provided with a healthy breakfast and lunch each day. Each Thursday, parents and siblings are encouraged to join in with the children for lunch and an afternoon activity.

Over the last week, we have opened the scheme to all children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. There are still some spaces and if you would like your child to attend, please complete the form which can be found on the Hafren School website: http://www.hafren.powys.sch.uk/index.php/news

Ysgol Calon y Dderwen School Uniform

More orders for the new uniform went in this week and the first batch of orders have started to be collected.

For those who have missed this order date, orders can still be made over this weekend and will be ready for collection in the final week of the school holidays (week beginning Monday 23rd August).

If anyone would like a uniform order form, they are available on the school website or in paper from the school office.

http://www.hafren.powys.sch.uk/files/Uniform_Order_Form_Calon_y_Dderwen_2021_1.pdf Alternatively, you can order directly from <u>www.constructiv.co.uk</u>

Calon y Dderwen – Opening Soon!

September edges ever nearer and we are currently making final alterations to classes and across the school to ensure that we are fully prepared for the return of all our children.

We hope that the new fences around our school will be completed in the next few weeks and that our new reception and office area will provide a warm and welcoming entrance to our school.

Our Education Minister announced last week new guidance for schools which we will be working through and confirm any changes to current procedures with you in the final week of the holidays, thiough it is likely that we will continue to follow some of our current arrangements which we think have worked for us this year.

One area we can confirm is the start and finish times of our new school. These were approved by Governors earlier this week. Our Foundation Phase will start at 8:55am and finish at 3:05pm for all children. In Key Stage 2, all children children will start at 8:55am and finish at 3:15pm. There will be no staggered start times within the Foundation Phase or Key Stage 2.

NEW YEAR DATES – (So Far!!)

<u>Friday 16th</u> – Break Up for the Summer Holidays <u>Monday 19th</u> – SHEP Week 1 ☺ <u>Monday 26th</u> – SHEP Week 2 ☺ <u>Monday 23rd August</u> – SHEP Week 3 ☺ <u>Thursday 2nd September</u> – Ysgol Calon y Dderwen Opens <u>Monday 25th – Friday 29th October</u> – Half Term <u>Wednesday 22nd December</u> – Break up for Christmas



<u>Covid 19</u>

Can you please note that if your child has a positive result, please contact the school IMMEDIATELY.

Contact details: School number: 01686 626143 School mobile: 07729536224 (out of school hours, 7 days a week, INCLUDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) School email: office@hafren.powys.sch.uk (out of school hours, 7 days a week)

Covid symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new persistent cough
- A loss or change in sense of taste or smell

To access a test, call 119 or visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/