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Dear families,

As we come to the end of a busy and happy first week as a whole school community at Ysgol Awel y Môr I wanted to share a few updates with you!



It has been quite emotional for all staff to see how lovely all your children look in their smart new uniform and we'd all like to thank you so much for all the efforts you've make as parents/guardians to support this! I'm personally loving all the added extras, including navy bows and ribbons is some beautiful hair styles!

The lessons and experiences for the first few weeks, centre around wellbeing, settling in and learning about each other. The care, effort and positivity shown throughout week one has been fantastic. We are a calm, engaged and happy learning community – mirroring our school name, 'Awel y Môr' which translates as 'sea breeze/breeze from the sea'! Long may this continue 😊

To keep up to date with all of these exciting moments, the Infant section currently use Dojo. The Juniors use Google Classroom/ Please bear with us as we are still waiting for updates linked with amalgamation that are beyond the control of the school! The main dates all the way up to Christmas will be sent home this time next week. I prefer to look ahead and keep as organised as possible! Attached to this email is the Weekly Planner for next week. This will be sent to families each Friday and includes any events that are additional to our usual timetables. As previously mentioned, teachers can be contacted via Dojo in the Infant section and this is now up and running. I'm still awaiting some of the teachers' email addresses to be rolled over, (again due to amalgamation and out of the control of





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the school). I will have these by the end of next week, (hopefully!), and will send these out to Junior families with the key dates at the end of the week.



If I could draw your attention to the following small changes and information, please:

- *Infant doors will open at 8.45 am, (instead of 8.40 am), and close at 8.50 am to start the school day*
- *We still have learners arriving late. This is unacceptable and must stop, please. It is disruptive to the chid that is arriving late, the wider class and school staff too. If you have an individual reason/situation that you'd like to discuss with me regarding this, my door is always open*
- *We have found a few vape products on the school yards. Please be reminded that vaping is banned on all CCBC school sites, along with smoking*
- *It is great to see so many children on bikes and scooters coming to school! Bikes and scooters can be left during the day at your own risk, either in the bike/scooter shed on the junior yard, or in the one located on the Infant yard just through the gate leading from the pavement next to the Leisure Centre.* ***Please push bikes and scooters whilst on the site – safety first!***

I'd like to finish off by thanking the amazing staff team here. There have been many changes and everyone has navigated them positively and as a team. The care your children have had here this week has been first class and I'm honoured to lead such wonderful people. Thanks also to all families for your patience throughout week one of our wonderful new school 😊

Many thanks for your ongoing support, as always.

Kind regards,

Ms C Foulkes
Headteacher



