

Nursery information - Ysgol Mynydd Bychan 2024-25



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Welcome to Ysgol Mynydd Bychan's family
"O'r Fesen Derwen a Dyf - Mighty Oaks from little acorns grow"

"We have a clear vision that every child has the inherent right to learn with emphasis on providing an environment where our pupils can develop educationally, culturally, socially and physically.

We believe that the role of each member of staff is to ensure that every child feels able and talented and has the opportunity to learn in a safe and caring setting".

Staff Members

Head Teacher:

Mrs Glesni Lloyd

Deputy Head Teacher:

Mr Iolo Williams

Progression Steps 1 a 2 Leader:

Mr Tomos Rogers

(Member of the Senior Management Team)

Nursery Staff

Teachers

Ms Rachel Chugg (Monday - Tuesday)

Mrs Non Bullen (Wednesday - Friday)



Learning Support Assitants

Miss Siwan Gordon

Nursery Times

Morning Session

9:15 - 11:45

Afternoon Session

12:55 - 3:25



Nursery Classroom



PARATOI EICH PLENTYN AR
GYFER DECHRAU YSGOL

School Uniform

It is not compulsory to wear school uniform in the nursery - however most children do, it makes life easier for you parents!

Remember to label each item of clothing!!

The school uniform is available from the [YC Sports](#) shop.

Many supermarkets now sell school uniforms.

Search for: 'Jade/White school polo shirt / jumper'

The PTA have a group on Facebook to organise the buying/selling/swapping of YMB school uniform to enable us to re-use, recycle clothes and also support our YMB families

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3547524565358718/>

Pupil Development Grant

A Pupil Development Grant is available to assist families on a low income to buy school uniform, sports kit, uniform for enrichment

activities, school bags, stationery etc. Please note IT equipment is excluded from this grant. Pupil Development Grant application form <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/pupildevelopmentgrant>

We suggest that your child wears comfortable trousers and 'velcro' shoes to help them dress independently.

The children will not need a PE Kit - just comfortable clothes and running shoes. More information will be given at the beginning of term.

You are welcome to send a bag with spare clothes, but we kindly ask that you do not send in any toys.



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD?

-Encourage your child to use the toilet independently.

- Teach your child to wash his/her hands and reinforce this regularly so that he/she always remembers to do so.
- Teach your child to put his/her coat on independently.
- Encourage your child to tidy up and look after toys.
- Encourage your child to blow/dry their nose independently
- If your child is using a dummy or bottle, we would encourage you to remove this as soon as possible, as this can affect the development of children's language.

In addition, we would appreciate it if you could:

- talk to your child about the fun they have had in school by looking at the photos on SeeSaw - login information will follow at the beginning of term.
- help your child to recognise their name
- read books and watch Welsh programs with your child as often as possible (Cyw / Welsh Apps)
- give your child the opportunity to use creative equipment at home e.g. crayons, pencils, paper, glue, scissors and paint

APIAU CYMRAEG DEFNYDDIOL
USEFUL WELSH APPS

 Llyfrau Bach Magi Ann	 Cyfri gyda Cyw	 Duolingo	 Cyw Tiwb
 Trio a Chlic	 Sillafu Iaith Gyntaf	 Canu Selog 2	 Byd Cyw
 Ar y Fferm	 Betsan a Roco yn y Pentref	 Bys a Bawd	 Campau Cosmig
 Dewin a Doti	 Aur am Air	 Cyw a'r Wyddor	 Llyfrau Hwyl Magi Ann set 2
 Gwrandewch ar ganeuon ar wefan Cyw.	Gwrandewch ar storiâu ar wefan BookTrust Cymru.		

[Caru Canu gyda Cyw](#)

[Cyw S4C](#)



Healthy Snack & Milk



Children receive a healthy snack and milk or water daily. We kindly ask you to contribute £1 a week towards this.

Please pay in advance, either each half term or termly, we ask that you to place the money in an envelope with your child's name on it. We will be sending out more details at the beginning of term.

IMPORTANT - If your child has any allergies, you MUST tell us on the first day!



Medication / Accidents

We do not have the right to administer any medicines such as Calpol, Nurofen etc which do not have a Doctor's prescription. If your child needs medication from a Doctor you will need to complete a medication form which is available from the office.

If your child falls / is injured we will fill in an accident form and let you know. If your child has a bump to the head, we will call you immediately to discuss.

Head lice



Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Long hair should be tied back



Your child's first day at school is an occasion to treasure and we will make every effort to make it a happy and memorable one for everyone.

Nursery children start in small groups, to give them the opportunity to settle in and get used to new faces as well as their new learning environment. It will also be a valuable opportunity for parents and staff to get to know each other. We kindly ask that you escort your child to the main entrance of the Nursery on New Zealand Road where the Nursery teacher will be there to greet and help you.

The class teacher, along with the classroom assistant, will be available to guide your child into the classroom. There, a variety of engaging activities will be prepared, and the children will have the freedom to play and to wander around the classroom during their first session.

We ask that you say goodbye to your child in a happy manner. Some children are likely to be tearful when parents first leave them, but they soon get used to saying goodbye. If we feel that your child is still upset after a period of time, we will contact you.

When you collect your child at the end of the session, come in to the Nursery yard. We will transfer children safely to their parent / guardian individually.

REMEMBER to let the staff know if a different person will be collecting your child, whether by phone, verbally or a message on Seesaw. We will not allow a child to go home with any people we do not recognise

Parent Teachers Association

The PTA have a facebook page that can provide useful information,
please search for:

Rhieni YMB/YMB parents