



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to the new school year and hope that you all had a restful break with family and friends. Staff engaged in three busy INSET days this week which involved some further work with Wales Restorative Approaches Partnership (WRAP) to support curriculum development. We look forward to inviting you to a parent workshop with WRAP in the near future.

## **Achieving your dreams**

Johnstown Primary School was honoured to meet Olympic medallist Jess Roberts yesterday when she kindly joined us in assemblies for pupils across the school. As a previous Johnstown School pupil, Jess inspired learners to follow their dreams and spoke about her journey to become a professional cyclist. Pupils took great pride in congratulating her and excitedly asked lots of interesting questions about what it had taken to become a bronze medal cyclist for TeamGB at the Paris Olympics 2024 – llongyfarchiadau Jess!

## **Changes**

If there are any changes to the contact details (phone numbers, email addresses etc) or dietary/allergy requirements we hold for your child/ren please contact the school office via email on admin@johnstown.ysgolccc.cymru or collect a new data form. Diolch.

## **School communication**

The school will shortly move from Schoop to mySchoolApp as a digital communication system. In the meantime, please can you ensure that you choose the correct year group on Schoop to receive the correct messages.

## **Attendance**

As we begin a new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of attendance at school. Please see the letter from the Local Authority relating to this below.

[Carmarthenshire County Council - 'Miss School: Miss Out'](#)

## **School Essentials Grant**

There could be additional support available to those families currently in receipt of, or eligible for, Free School Meals. School Essentials can help pay for things like school uniform, footwear, stationary, sports kit and other equipment. For more information, please use the link below.

[Carmarthenshire County Council - Schools Essential Grant](#)

## **School Uniform**

Please support the school in ensuring that your child adheres to the school's uniform policy, this includes only wearing stud earrings and a watch as jewellery. Thank you for supporting us with this.

## **Dates for the diary**

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 swimming (all week)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - 'Meet the Teacher' (after school)

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 5 swimming (all week)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October-Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 6C Residential Trip to Pendine
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October-Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 6DW Residential Trip to Pendine
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your family.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Mrs L. Reynolds**  
**Acting Headteacher**