Oaklands Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Maes-Y-Deri

Friday 5th September 2025

Rights Respecting Schools - Article of the month
Article 28 – I have the right to an education.

We are so excited to welcome our Oaklands families back for a new school year. A special greeting goes to our new pupils and families joining TEAM Oaklands for the very first time – we are delighted to have you with us. I would also like to welcome a new teacher Miss Plumridge who will be teaching Dosbarth Onnen. Let's make this term a happy, successful and memorable one for everyone as there are many exciting opportunities planned for you in your classes. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful things you will all achieve.

Policy & procedures

Breakfast Club - Breakfast club starts at 8am and children must be in by 8.30am. You will need to apply for breakfast club if you have not already Primary School Free Breakfast Club | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council (rctcbc.gov.uk) Please watch your child walk down the hill rather than driving down.

Attendance - If your child is to unwell to attend school please leave a voicemail on option 1 so we can update the register. If you do not notify us we will txt you to prompt you. If we are not notified of your child's absence 3 days in a row we will refer this to our attendance and wellbeing officer.

Lateness - School doors open at 8.50am. After 9am your child's attendance will be marked as late and you will need to sign in via reception. After registration closes at 9.30am your child's attendance will be marked as unauthorised.

Appointments - If your child has a medical or dental appointment please notify the office and or class teacher. Please provide a copy of the appointment to the office or class teacher.

Medicine – If your child is well enough to attend school but will need medication during school hours, please go to the office to fill out the appropriate forms.

Holidays/Other absence - These need to be authorised. Forms are in the office. Please fill in the form and await a response.

Please ensure you have access to our school app 'TheSchoolApp' where you will receive updates from your child's class teacher and the office. Please see the class teacher for any Microsoft Teams queries.



Please drop off at the school office. Thank you

Estyn Report

You may recall that we had our Estyn inspection at the end of the Summer term.

Pease click on the link to view the report summary for parents and carers. This includes a link to the full report should you wish to read further.

https://shorturl.at/4UMRu

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INSET Day – Friday 24th Oct
Half Term – 27th Oct – 31st Oct

Seren y Wythnos

Jacob Jones
Henry Fitzgerald
Kamran Tahir
Gabriel John & Roman Wearn
Jackson Lloyd
Jacob Jones
Liliana Walters
Logan Morris
Greyson Duval

Applications on class Teams page for the new Criw by Monday. Years 3-6

https://forms.office.com/e/w32REDGaxm

Polite reminder, that we are a nut-free school. This means that:

- **No packet nuts**
- **No items containing nuts (e.g., snack bars, baked goods)**
- **No nut-based spreads (such as peanut butter, Nutella, etc.)**

We have pupils with severe nut allergies, and it's essential that we all work together to ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Attendance whole school: 90% Best Class = Dosbarth Bedwen 100% School Target: 95 %