

Dosbarth Enfys Autumn Term Newsletter - September 2025

We would like to wish a warm welcome to all our families, especially if you are new to our school. All the children are starting to settle into school life and are enjoying exploring their classroom and getting to know their new friends and teachers.

Our class teacher is Mrs Hughes and our teaching assistants are Miss Davies and Mrs Marsh.

Autumn Term in Dosbarth Enfys

We are starting the term by getting to know all about the children and their favourite things, teaching routines and helping everyone to settle happily into their new class. We will be reading 'The Colour Monster' story and exploring our feelings, including healthy ways of dealing with our emotions. A big emphasis will be placed on learning to cooperate and share with others, as well as developing independence. We will sing lots of nursery rhymes and songs and develop numeracy skills through number rhymes and counting activities. Children will begin to recognise their own names and experience making marks using different tools.

Our topic for the first half term is 'Croeso', in which children will explore their own identity, as well as their family and friends. In the second half of the term our topic will be 'Celebrations'.

Snack

The cost of our healthy snack is £1.00 per week payable to a member of staff in class. You may pay for a longer period if you wish. Children will be given a healthy snack of milk or water and fruit. Please ensure teachers are aware of any dietary needs or requirements.

Nappies and changing

If your child is in nappies, please send spare nappies and wipes to school with them each day. We also kindly ask that children bring a change of clothes to school in case of accidents.

Seesaw

We use **Seesaw** to share photographs of your child enjoying classroom activities and to share information with you. All children have been sent home with a QR code to log on. Please see Mrs Hughes if you have difficulties accessing Seesaw. Our new school website can be found at <https://www.hafodywern.co.uk/> and we also share news and information via our school Facebook page.

Outdoor Learning and P.E.

Our outdoor learning day is a Tuesday. Children may come to school in suitable outdoor clothing on this day. This may get very muddy! Please can children also bring a pair of labelled wellies to change into in school.

Our P.E. session is on a Thursday. Please can children come to school wearing P.E. kits on this day. Our P.E. kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers.

Reading at home

Sharing stories and creating a love of reading is one of the most important ways you can help your child at home. Each week we will send home a book for you to enjoy together. Please write a short comment in the reading log. All children have access to online books on 'Bug Club'. Your code to access this can be found in the front of their reading log.

*Please help us by labelling all uniform.

*Please encourage your child to dress themselves at home, especially coats and shoes.

*Please do not bring personal items such as toys in school as children can become upset if the toy is lost or damaged.

Thank you for your support.



If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Hughes or another member of staff.