



Radnor Primary School Newsletter 19th January 2024



Together we can do our best!

Thank you – Diolch yn Fawr!

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome in my first two weeks of being the new Headteacher of Radnor Primary School. It has been lovely getting to know the children, the staff and the families who have introduced themselves at the school gates. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with me, then please do not hesitate to see me.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 2nd February – Bike Bus
- Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th February – Y2 Kerbcraft – Pedestrian Training
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th March – Y6 Storey Arms Residential
- Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th March – Y4 Llangrannog Residential
- Wednesday 21st February – **INSET Day** – school closed for children
- Monday 18th March & Wednesday 20th March – Parent Evening (face to face meetings)

Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Every Day Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for 6th September 2023 to Thursday 18th January 2024 is **93.8%**.

Llongyfarchiadau - Congratulations!

The top three classes with the highest attendance for week ending 12th January were:

- 1: Dosbarth 3 with 95%
2. Dosbarth 5 with 94.7%
3. Dosbarth 7 with 94.5%



Punctuality – Start of the school day

There has been an increasing number of children arriving to school late. Gates open at 8:45am and close when the bell rings at 8:55am. Please try to ensure your child arrives in school on time.

Home School Communication

The school is currently communicating with our families via two systems: Group call and Group Ed. From **Monday 5th February**, all communications from school will be via the Group call messenger system only. We ask our families to follow the guidance below to download the Group call messenger App.

Getting Started with Xpressions



1

If you've not already done so, install the Xpressions App.



2

Once you've installed the app, open it, enter your email address and click 'Next.'

All personal details will be taken from the school records, so the information you provide needs to match what they have on file. If you are unable to enter details successfully you will need to speak to your school office. If you are sure you have entered information correctly but you still see an error message, it is likely that the school records are incorrect so please contact your school.

3

Enter your mobile number and click 'Next.'

When you have entered details correctly you will receive a text message to your mobile phone containing a 6 digit code.

4

Enter this code and click 'Login.'

If you do not receive a code, use the 'Resend Code' function. However there can be delays due to mobile phone providers and other factors outside of the control of Xpressions and the school so please wait for at least 5 minutes and ensure you are in an area with mobile phone coverage.

5

Create a password (Recommended).

It is recommended that you create a password for your account at this stage. If you need to login again, or on another device, having a password will make the process easier. See our recommendations for a strong and secure password.

Healthy

Respectful

Inclusive

Resilient

Kind

Eco-friendly