



*"Ymdrech a lwydda"*  
*"Effort breeds success"*

YSGOL PONTROBERT

Pontrobert  
 Powys  
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Dear Parents,

*As headteacher of Ysgol Pontrobert I have much pleasure in introducing our school prospectus. This booklet only gives an outline of the facilities and opportunities available at Ysgol Pontrobert. As parents we hope that you visit us in school and see for yourself the supportive atmosphere and rich learning environment for yourself. Please contact us at school to arrange a meeting.*

*Ysgol Pontrobert is a thriving and busy Welsh Medium Primary School. All aspects of the curriculum are taught through the medium of Welsh throughout the school. English is taught as a subject to every pupil in the junior class. Our aim is to make every child welcome whatever their home language. We are proud of the many successes that pupils of Ysgol Pontrobert have achieved over many years, including national successes in singing as well as high academic achievements.*

*Ysgol Pontrobert is a small school that provides a broad and rich curriculum and provides many varied opportunities for pupils. In the recent inspection of the school it was noted that "Pontrobert Primary School is a good school with some outstanding features. Pupils achieve good standards and are effective independent learners, and the school provides rich opportunities for them that promote their learning well". We are an integral part of our community and the pupils enjoy many close relationships with community groups.*

*We hope that you as parents and guardians choose to join the close knit community that is Ysgol Pontrobert. If you wish to visit the school at any time, please contact me.*

*Yours sincerely*  
 Catherine Parry  
 Headteacher

## School Prospectus

*"Ymdrech a Lwydda"*

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 BA, NPQH



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- ♦ An increasing number of employers in Wales consider that the ability to speak Welsh is an advantage.
- ♦ Learning a language is easier when you're young- the sooner the better!

### *Fact!*

Two thirds of the world's population is bilingual.



The school is working hard to achieve its gold status with the Welsh Charter (Siarter Iaith)- a way to achieve the government's aim of a million Welsh speakers by 2050.

- ♦ Your child will be able to speak two languages and therefore enjoy two very different cultures.
- ♦ Bilingual children develop other skills such as problem solving and creative thinking skills more quickly than children who speak only one language and often succeed better in school and exams.

### **Why choose a Welsh education?**

More than 80% of the school's pupils come from homes where Welsh is not the main language but by the end of the first half term of school, most pupils will be speaking Welsh fluently!



# Our school Governing Body

THE GOVERNING BODY CONSISTS OF  
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS AND  
THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES:



Governor	Responsibilities
<b>Parent governor:</b> <b>Mr. Carwyn Davies - Chair</b>	<b>Literacy, Language &amp; Communication (Welsh), Health &amp; Safety, Numeracy &amp; Mathematics</b>
<b>Mrs Sian Preece</b>	<b>Safeguarding, Health &amp; Safety, Health &amp; Wellbeing.</b>
<b>Local Authority Representative:</b> <b>Mrs. Denise Jones – Vice Chair</b>	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Cllr. Jonathan Wilkinson</b>	<b>Expressive Arts</b>
<b>Miss Cath Williams</b>	<b>ALN, LAC. Humanities</b>
<b>Mr Mike Lincoln</b>	<b>Website, Equal Opportunities, Health &amp; Safety, language, literacy &amp; communication (English)</b>

Governor	Responsibilities
<b>Minor Governor Authority:</b> <b>Mrs. Gwer Davies</b>	<b>Science &amp; Technology</b>
<b>Teacher Governor</b> <b>Mrs. Llinos Edwards</b>	<b>Foundation Leader</b>
<b>Headteacher:</b> <b>Mrs Catherine Parry</b>	<b>KS2 Leader, Headteacher</b>
<b>Clerk –</b> <b>Mrs. Ellyw Pickstock</b>	<b>Please ring 01938500394 for additional information.</b>

# Our school Staff ...

## Teaching Assistants



Nia Boyd, Mathrafal



Bethan Edwards - Efyrrwy



Delyth Lewis - Y Bont



Gwenan Davies- Mathrafal



Carol Jones  
Breakfast Club Leader  
& school cleaner



Ellyw Pickstock  
Secretary, &  
Clerk to the governors



Annwen Watkins  
ICT Teacher

~Carwyn Evans brass teacher

~Mari Van Hulzen woodwind teacher

~Kate McBreen lunch co-ordinator



Catherine Parry  
Headteacher  
Teacher:  
Efyrrwy



Llinos Edwards  
Foundation Leader  
Teacher: Mathrafal



Angharad Gwalchmai  
Teacher: Y Bont



## Pupils' Voice

School council Chair –  
Eco Club Chair –  
Digital Leader -  
Bronze Ambassadors  
'Siarter Iaith' Leader

Scott Morris  
Annie Parkes  
Owain Davies  
Endaf Jones, Rubi Garrett  
Thea Jones

At Ysgol Pontrobert the pupils take a very active part in the schools' decision making  
**School Representatives 2022-23**



## School Council

A school council has been formed which meets at least once every half term to air views and opinions on general school matters. The school council has very active members. In recent years they have met representatives from Powys Catering regarding the quality of the school's meals. They also met the local parish committee to discuss plans for a Christmas carol service around the Christmas tree in the village.

Members of the school council are elected from each year group and every year they produce a balanced account. Pupils develop their entrepreneurial skills through raising money for the school council purely for fun!



## School Eco Committee

The school Eco club committee meets at least every half term to discuss matters relating to the school environment and wider environmental issues. The school eco committee is also responsible for promoting Fair trade. In 2020 many bulbs were planted around the school which will bloom in late spring 2021.



## ‘Criw Cymraeg’

These are a group of busy, enthusiastic pupils who meet regularly to ensure the Welsh charter is being implemented in school by organising Welsh events. The School is very proud to have achieved the gold status in the Welsh Charter (Siarter Iaith) in 2022 – the first school in North Powys to do so.

## Digital Champions



This group of pupils is responsible for checking all computers/laptops/i-pads are ready for use. This group also takes lunchtime clubs like teaching pupils how to use their coding skills .



## BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is open daily from 08:00 to 08.40. Cereal, toast and juice are provided and a variety of activities are organized in a happy and safe environment. At the end of the club, the pupils join the rest of the children in the classes.



‘Cryw Cymraeg’



AS A HEALTHY SCHOOL WE ENCOURAGE ALL PUPILS TO BE ACTIVE. REGULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE HELD WHICH ARE USUALLY OPEN TO THOSE FROM YEAR 2 UPWARDS (THIS MAY VARY ACCORDING TO ACTIVITY). A LARGE NUMBER OF PUPILS ENJOY THESE ACTIVITIES. PUPILS STAY FROM 3.30 - 4.30 TO FURTHER DEVELOP SKILLS AND TO PLAY IN SMALL GAME SITUATIONS.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS ARE HELD ON FRIDAYS. PUPILS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLOTHING:

- TRAINERS

SHORTS (TRACK SUIT BOTTOMS MAY BE WORN OUTSIDE, PLEASE MAKE SURE SHORTS ARE ALWAYS BROUGHT IN )

SCHOOL P.E. T-SHIRT

PUPILS WILL RECEIVE SWIMMING LESSONS EVERY ACADEMIC YEAR IN THE AUTUMN TERM AND IN THE SUMMER TERM. ALL PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN THE SWIMMING LESSONS.

Pupils from the school compete regularly at the Urdd Eisteddfod and at the Powys Eisteddfod.

## SCHOOL TIMETABLE:

- Arrival by	8.55am
- Assembly	9.00am
- Break	10.40 - 10.55am
- Lunchtime	12.00 - 1.00 pm
- Break	2.15 - 2.30 pm
- School finishes	3.30pm

Sports  
Sports





### **Foundation Learning** **(Ages 4-7)**

*At this stage the main building blocks of learning experiences are laid. The emphasis will be on developing essential skills of communication, literacy and numeracy. By providing a broad rich curriculum using an integrated approach, we aim to develop the children's interests whilst also recognising their level of maturity. These are the important years where children learn how to observe, listen, respond and develop not only as individuals but also as caring members of the community.*

### **Secondary Schools**

Most pupils leaving school at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2) transfer to Caereinion or Llanfyllin High Schools. Parents of pupils in year 6 must complete a parental choice form and return the form to school by the end of November each year. Parents are invited to open evenings at the high schools before this date so that they have the information to make the best choice for their child.

### **Key Learning (Ages 7-11)**

*The essential skills of communication, literacy and numeracy will still be the central focus of the curriculum. As their understanding of the different disciplines increases, more time will be given to science and the foundation subjects. The curriculum will take place within integrated themes where it is meaningful and relevant. The school plans according to the enquiry approach as advised by the Powys Educational Support Team.*

## **General Information for Parents**

1. School meals are recommended to all pupils at all times as this is part of the social development of every pupils. Reception year are entitled to free school meals. Our meals are prepared at Ysgol Cwm Banwy, and are delivered daily. If you do not wish your child to participate in school lunches, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.
2. Pupils may bring a fruit snack to eat during the morning break. Chocolate or crisps are not allowed.
3. It is advised that early years pupils should carry with them a change of clothing in case of accidents.
4. Pupils do not need to bring any personal equipment to school in the way of pencils, crayons, books etc. Everything required for the education of each pupil is provided by the school.
5. Any pupil bringing personal belongings from home do so at their own risk. Although the school will endeavor to take care of them, unfortunately we cannot be held responsible for them.
6. Educational visits are arranged to encourage and further develop pupils' learning. You will be informed by letter before such visits.
7. On your child's entry into school you will be asked to complete a number of permission forms. These include permission to take photographs, low risk activities and visits around the village.
8. Pupils regularly take part in concerts and services. Usually pupils will take part in an annual harvest thanksgiving service in the hall, a Christmas concert, Christingle service and sometimes a summer production. We encourage all pupils to take an active part in these services and concerts.
9. Pupils also compete in an annual School Eisteddfod. This is held in February and all pupils are expected to take part. Performing in front of an audience encourages pupils to develop greater confidence.





## I.C.T.

As a school we are proud of the resources available to teach ICT, many of them supplied by Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert. Full use is made of all possible resources and pupils' skills and abilities in ICT were recognised as outstanding in the inspection of 2008. <http://www.estyn.gov.uk/english/provider/6662041/>  
The school web site is:

<https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/ysgol-pontrobert/adre>

## Language Policy

As Pontrobert is traditionally a Welsh area, the school has therefore been designated by the Authority to be a Welsh-medium school. This means that all aspects of the curriculum are taught through the medium of Welsh in the Foundation Phase and at KS2. English is introduced as a subject at KS2 level. Welsh is the natural language of communication within the school. Pupils are very confident in the use of both languages and by the end of KS2 move effortlessly between Welsh and English.

When children from English speaking homes come to school, or indeed newcomers to the area, the first task is to ensure that they feel happy and secure in their surroundings. Our intake has a high percentage of English speaking parents, therefore all efforts are made to provide support for pupils. The governing body employs additional support so as to welcome pupils and ensure success in the Foundation Phase. Every effort is made to enable pupils to learn Welsh as soon as possible so that they can take a natural but positive role in the life of the school and community. Children of pre-school age are given the opportunity to join 'Cylch Meithrin', a Welsh medium playgroup which provides an excellent foundation for learning the Welsh language. All of our pupils continue their education through the medium of Welsh in Caereinion High School.



Team Caereinion



Team Myllin

**TAKE CARE AND RESPECT:**

- Yourself and your belongings
- Other pupils and their belongings
- Members of staff
- The school building and equipment.

You are expected to walk in an orderly fashion in school at all times.

Provide your best work at all times.

After break times you will be called back to school by the sounding of a bell.

You must stay on the premises during the school day.

At the end of the school day infants will wait in an orderly fashion by the hall door and juniors will wait outside the entrance of the junior classroom.

No pupil will be released unless parent/ guardian or authorised person is there to receive them. If a stranger is to collect you from school (a person not known to staff) then your parents need to inform the head teacher.

We do not want you to get hurt so we do not allow you to climb anything unsupervised, play by or in the toilets. All litter is to be placed in the bins provided.

If any item such as a football leaves the school premises, tell a member of staff.

Ysgol Pontrobert is a healthy school and sweets and sugared drinks are not to be brought to school.

You may only bring toys to school if you have been invited to do so by your teacher as part of your school work.  
Use break times to visit the toilet.

Our **School Development Plan** is compiled to address the aims of the school which are:-

1. To provide a balanced and broadly based curriculum through the medium of Welsh, which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of all pupils.
2. All forms of learning are respected and given value.
3. Learning is promoted to take place in school, at home, in the community and in the wider world.
4. An active, investigative, questioning approach is encouraged and planned throughout the curriculum.
5. Pupils are prepared for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.
6. Provision is made for pupils of different abilities and maturities.
7. The Governing Body of the school aims to provide the best environment and atmosphere for the promotion of learning, subject to available resources and funds.
8. We aim to enhance all areas of development by involving the community

## Equal Opportunities

The following is an extract from the school Equal Opportunities Policy, a full copy of which is available on request.

“The school will strive to ensure equal opportunities to every pupil in its school.”

This policy will be observed and implemented by the teachers, non-teaching assistants, secretary, dinner assistant and by anyone else who will have contact with the children when in the school itself or outside the school when on an educational visit. By adhering to the provisions of this policy, an attempt will be made to influence the attitude and behaviour of children towards their school friends and peers, the school staff and their surrounding society. The school has adopted an equality plan to work towards abolishing differences between achievement of boys and girls. The purpose of this policy is to draw attention to the steps being taken to ensure equal opportunities; and also to draw attention to other aspects where every member of staff can endeavour further to ensure fairness and impartiality to every pupil.

The aspects that will be looked at will be:

1. Opportunities for all pupils.
2. Opportunities for the talented pupil and the pupil with learning difficulties,
3. Opportunities for the pupil with disability.
4. Opportunities for pupils from a different background.

In assessing the policy's success we will be looking into:

- a) The success of children educationally.
- b) The behavioural attitude of children towards each other.
- c) The use of resources.
- d) The outlook and response of staff.
- e) The response of pupils to activities outside the school.

Equal opportunities are provided for all pupils with disabilities at all times. Appropriate arrangements will be made on entry to meet individual requirements.



‘Clwb Eco’ 2022-23



## Accessibility



As a school we welcome all pupils. All pupils are treated equally whatever their ability, disability, race or gender. In consultation with governors, parents, staff and past pupils an accessibility plan has been published, which is available for anyone who wishes to read the document.

Under the Strategic Equality Plan a disability access plan is available at the school along with the objectives set under this plan.

## Child Protection

Our first priority is your child's welfare. There may be occasions when our concern about your child means that we have to consult other agencies even before we contact you. The procedures we follow are the All Wales Child Protection Procedures and if you want to know more about these procedures please contact the head teacher. All staff, both teaching and non-teaching, have been trained in the procedures to follow should they have any concerns.

## Looked after children

The headteacher will be responsible for promoting the educational achievement of looked after children.

## School Security

The health and safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us and we make regular checks to ensure a safe learning environment for them. There are detailed policies in school if you would like further information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & MORNING ASSEMBLIES

The school follows the Religious Education Syllabus of Powys Education Committee. In the '1888 Education Act' it is compulsory to conduct an act of worship; also Religious Education must be taught in every school. If parents wish to withdraw their pupils wholly or partly from religious education and collective worship, please contact the head teacher.

At Ysgol Pontrobert we aim to make worship joyful and pupils are encouraged to take an active part in morning worship. This is also a time to celebrate achievements and to encourage and promote Christian values.

### Physical and Social Education (PSE)

As a school we place great emphasis on the spiritual, moral, cultural and social development of all pupils. Not only do these features thrive throughout the curriculum but also through all aspects of school life. Every child will receive Health Education. The aim is to assist pupils to understand how to arrive at decisions and to avoid anything that might endanger health, disability or accidents.

### Additional Learning Needs

Intellectual, social, physical and emotional needs are catered for within all aspects of the school.

Any pupil experiencing difficulties in learning - language or mathematical - will be given additional support. This will be in the form of a small group of teacher and pupil/s working closely together. Teaching assistants are employed to support in this work. A special educational scheme of work is prepared for them. Assistance will be given through support in class and individual groups as necessary. Parents/guardians will be involved in this process. External support may also be sought in some cases. In the inspection of 2012 the support provided by the school for those with additional learning needs was deemed to be very good.

## OTHER SCHOOL POLICIES

The school has adopted the following statutory policies. The school has other additional policies. Please contact school if you would like copies.

School Aims and Values  
Curriculum Statement  
School Development Plan  
Religious Education and Collective Worship  
Sex Education  
Pupil Discipline, Behaviour and Exclusion  
Special Educational Needs  
Health and Safety  
Complaints Procedure  
Careers Education  
Charging for School Activities  
Staff Pay Policy  
Redundancy Procedure  
Staff Discipline and Grievance  
Equal Opportunities  
Staff Development  
Action Plan following School Inspection  
Anti-bullying  
Drugs and Alcohol  
Race  
Admissions  
Disability  
Performance Management

## Homework:

The pupils are encouraged to read at home with their parents - daily. In years 3, 4, 5, and 6 - weekly spellings are issued on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Written language and mathematical tasks are also set.

Parents are encouraged to be involved with children's homework.

## School handbook

A school handbook is issued to all pupils. This includes sections for a reading record book, letters, homework tasks, and targets.

Pupils must bring this handbook to school every day.

# RSE: Relationships and Sexuality Education

High quality RSE allows for all learners to grow and develop in a safe environment to understand how to become healthy adults who are able to be critical thinkers, whilst developing positive and healthy relationships with others. It is important that learners are able to explore, develop and nurture positive attitudes towards equality, gender diversity and respectful relationships. Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) is a statutory requirement in the new Curriculum for Wales framework and is mandatory for all learners.

Ysgol Pontrobert recognises that people have different needs, requirements and goals and we will work actively against all forms of discrimination by promoting good relations and mutual respect within our community and between learners, parents, staff, governors/management committee members and partners.



The class teacher is in charge of Health Matters. First Aid facilities are available for all staff to treat minor accidents. All members of staff have received basic first aid training.

a) In minor cases the pupil will be treated or allowed to sit in a quiet area until they feel better.

b) Arrangements made for parents to collect their child and to take them home if the child is too unwell to stay in school.

c) In the case of serious accidents arrangements are made for the pupil to visit surgery immediately to see their doctor. Parents will be informed at the same time.

d) It is advisable that any prescribed medicine should be administered at home. Permission must be sought from the head teacher before a teacher can administer medicine to a pupil in school. If administering medicine in school time please contact the school for a form to complete. Please note that the school retains the right not to administer medicines.



## Term Dates and session times

Please see appendix A for the current Year's term dates.

Session times :

Morning 09:00 – 10:40  
11:00 – 12:00

Afternoon 13:00 – 14:15  
14:30 – 15:30

## Cylch Meithrin Pontrobert

We encourage a very close relationship with Cylch Meithrin Pontrobert, where through play, children are encouraged to develop their learning and social skills in preparation for school. We are delighted in all that they do and appreciate their hard work.

**Cylch Meithrin:**(2½ - 4 year olds) Monday & Thursday  
12.30-3pm

**Cylch Meithrin:** (3-4 year olds only) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8.45 – 11.45, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.45 – 11.45, lunch club 11.45-12.30.

**Ti a Fi:** (0 years plus & Mum) Tuesday 1 – 3pm

Funded places are available – for further details please contact the leader Mrs Lowri Lewis (01938 500784).

## Admission Arrangements

All pupils are admitted at the beginning of the Autumn term after their fourth birthday if that is the wish of the parents, following Powys County Council guidelines. Compulsory school age is on their fifth birthday. The children will have four taster afternoons before they start.

The pupils of Ysgol Pontrobert come from a wide catchment area, consisting of Pontrobert, Dolanog, Meifod and Llangynyw. The County provides transport from Meifod and Dolanog. Admission forms must be sent to Powys before a pupil can start school. Forms are available from school. Please contact the school for further information regarding admission.

## Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert

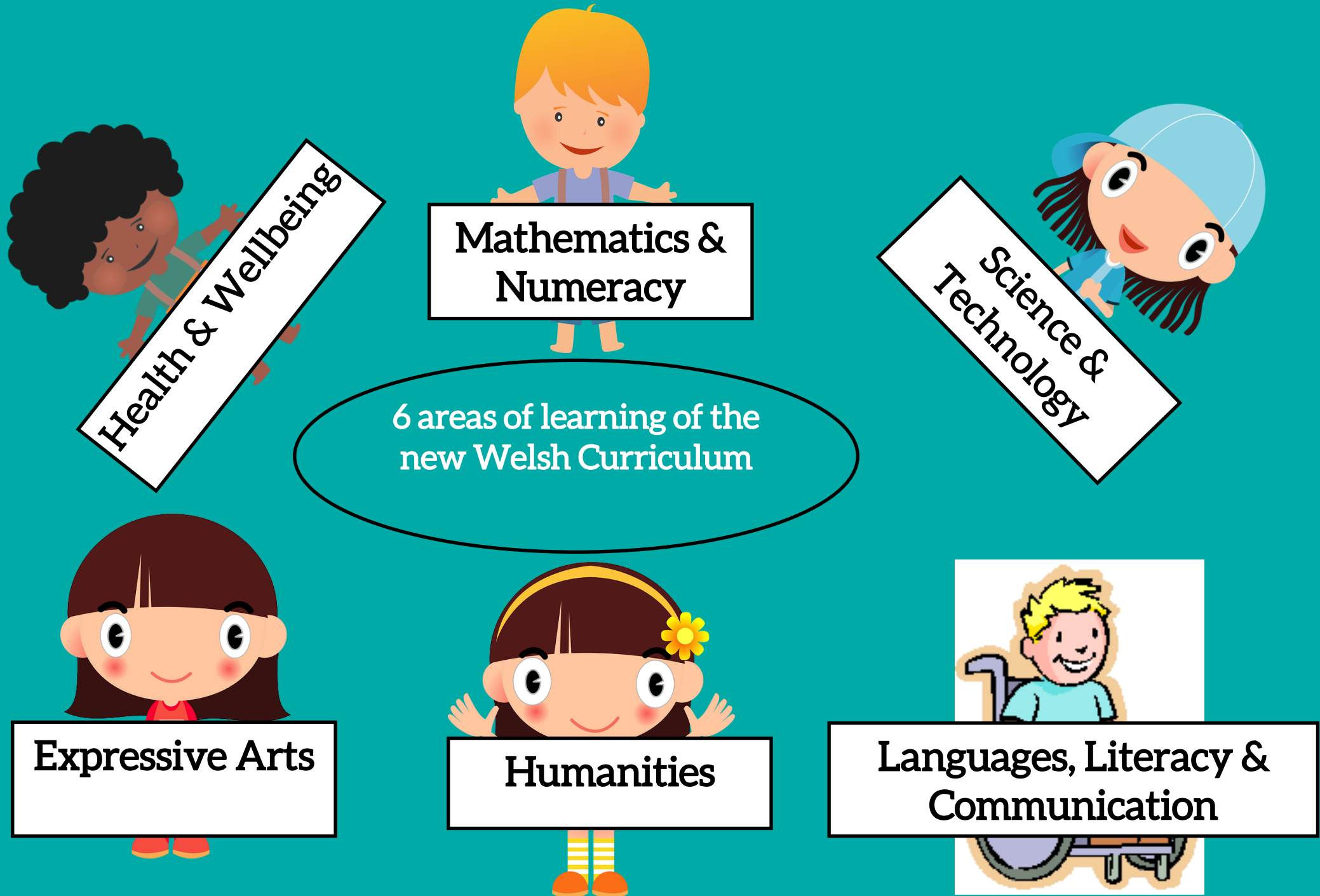
Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert is a very active body of people who, with the support of the whole community, fund raise to provide a better quality of education and to act as a social basis to gain knowledge of the school activities, staff and parents. They are highly successful in their achievements and accumulate a great deal of money which is spent to enhance the education of the pupils.

Meetings are held frequently during each term of which all parents are advised in advance. Ffrindiau'r Ysgol has undertaken to pay for:

- brass tuition for all pupils wishing to learn to play an instrument
- membership of Urdd to all pupils in years 1-6
- transport costs for educational visits
- £3000 which will be spent on resources.



# Here are the six areas of learning in our school



# Curriculum for Wales

The New Curriculum concentrates on:

- ♦ The 4 purposes, and the
  - ♦ The 6 areas.
- 
- ♦ Ysgol Pontrobert has made exciting changes to its curriculum. It's a curriculum that works on developing skills for life. We will create creative and purposeful experiences for our pupils, based on the four purposes forming a foundation for successful learners.

The four purposes are:

1. Ambitious, able learners that are ready to learn through their lives.
2. Adventurous contributors that are ready to fully contribute towards life and work.
3. Knowledgeable, principled citizens in Wales, and the world.
4. Healthy and confident individuals that are ready to live a rich life as part of the community.





### Lunchtime arrangements

All pupils are expected to follow the given arrangements.

- (a) To wash hands before dinner.
- (b) To stand obediently by the table in preparation for grace.
- (c) To eat in a mannerly way using the appropriate cutlery provided.

Lunchtime supervisors are employed.

Parents are expected to pay dinner money and healthy eating money through their ParentPay account, and are responsible for maintaining this account. A choice of school meals is offered. The cost is currently £2.45 per day. For the Reception year, school lunches are free.

### School Uniform

*The school council decided on introducing a school uniform for four days of the week. It is suggested that pupils wear their uniform on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays pupils may wear any suitable clothes. Second hand uniforms are available at school.*

*If you are interested in purchasing polo shirts, sweatshirts or coats please contact the school for details. The school logo was designed by Jasmin Teague in 2014 and is on all items of uniform, including the PE kit.*

*Uniform is compulsory when pupils go on educational visits or take part in games tournaments or athletic meetings.*



### Security

*On arriving at school please ring the bell installed by the main entrance. In the interest of security, only staff have access to the school gates and door - plus two elected governors. The school is newly surrounded by security gates with access by keys only.*

## Instrumental Tuition

Free brass instrumental tuition is offered to all pupils in years 3-6. Funding for this is received fully from Ffrindiau Ysgol Pontrobert and we pride ourselves in offering this unique opportunity to the pupils. We continue to have a number of pupils who pass the Associated Board examinations with pass, merit and distinction. The school brass band has been very successful in recent years winning the county Urdd competition on numerous occasions. The brass tutor is Mr Carwyn Evans.

The school also offers saxophone, clarinet and flute lessons. The woodwind tutor is Mrs Mari Van Hulzen.



School Band

## Parc Eifion

The school is fortunate to have a wonderful park just outside the school grounds. Pupils regularly visit the park at lunch time, during PE lessons and to carry out curriculum based investigations. Parc Eifion is also the venue for the area athletics meeting every other year.



## Extra Curricular Activities

The school provides a wide range of extra curricular activities. Pupils in recent years have had opportunities to take part in after school clubs including games, dance, art and homework. Every year pupils are given the opportunity to visit Llangrannog, Glan Llyn and every two years Key Stage 2 children can go on an overnight visit to Cardiff.

# Home - School Agreement

## The School's Commitment

**The school will make every effort to:-**

**Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school life.**

**Set regular homework in accordance with government guidelines.**

**Encourage children to do their best at all times to achieve their full potential.**

**Provide a broad and balanced curriculum (in line with National Curriculum requirements), which is appropriate to the age and ability of the pupil with a particular regard to the needs of the most gifted and those with learning difficulty.**

**Inform parents of their child/children's progress at parents' evenings and through annual written reports.**

**Provide a caring, well disciplined working environment.**

## The Parent's Commitment

Parents will make every effort to:-

Make sure their child attends school regularly on time and avoids any term time holidays.

Inform the school promptly about any reason for absence.

Attend parents' evenings to discuss their child's/children's progress. Consult the school regarding any queries and make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work, behaviour or happiness.

Support the policies and initiatives of the school.

Encourage their child/children to do their best at all times.

Support their child/children in homework and other opportunities for home learning.

Encourage their child/children to respect all school property.

## The Pupil's Commitment

The child will make every effort to:-

Work to the best of their ability at all times.

Share the responsibility for and respect the school environment.

Recognise the importance of good behaviour and fulfil school and classroom expectations.

Treat all school staff and pupils with respect and be polite, kind and helpful to others at all times.



THIS PROSPECTUS IS INTENDED TO GIVE PARENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL. AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT ALTHOUGH CHANGES IN SCHOOL ORGANISATION, MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM MAY OCCUR IN THE FUTURE.

# Annexe A

## School Holiday dates

[https://www.estyn.llyw.cymru/?\\_ga=2.220962456.1471127142.1610466320-https://www.estyn.llyw.cymru/?\\_ga=2.220962456.1471127142.1610466320-454429361.1610466320](https://www.estyn.llyw.cymru/?_ga=2.220962456.1471127142.1610466320-https://www.estyn.llyw.cymru/?_ga=2.220962456.1471127142.1610466320-454429361.1610466320)

## The Complaints Procedure

*Those parents who are unhappy with the provision of the National Curriculum, Religious Education, School Worship or any aspect of school life should contact the school immediately. The Headteacher is always ready to meet with concerned parents in order to resolve any difficulties. Those parents who are still dissatisfied should contact the Clerk of the Governing Body. Full details of the complaint procedures are available from the school.*

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