

Information Booklet



Aiming High, Achieving the Best!

Headteacher: Mrs B Fox

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Peters

Welcome to Moel Famau

Moel Famau is a Nursery and

Early Entitlement class.

Class teacher: Mrs J Consterdine

Teaching Assistant: Mrs P Ellis

Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase is a developmental curriculum for three to seven year olds in Wales. It encourages children to be creative, imaginative and to have fun while making learning more effective.

Your child will be given opportunities to explore the world around them and understand how things work by taking part in practical activities relevant to their developmental stage. They will be challenged through practical activities and develop their thinking with open-ended questions. Your child will be encouraged to explore concepts and share ideas for solving problems.

The curriculum is planned to be appropriate to the child's stage of learning. Children should only move on to the next stages of their learning when they are developmentally ready and at their own pace.

There are 7 areas of learning:

Personal and Social Development

Language, Literacy and Communication

Mathematical development

Physical Development

Welsh Language Development

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Creative Development



The School Day

8:55am - School Starts
10:15 - 10:30am - Snack time
10:30 - 10:45am - Break time
11:30am - Home time

Water and Snack

Children are encouraged to drink **water** throughout the day. Please provide a labelled water bottle.

Children are provided a healthy school snack at a cost of **£1.00** per week, which consists of a wide range of fruit and vegetables.

Early Entitlement

Children can start our Early Entitlement at the beginning of the spring and summer terms if they have had their 3rd birthday before the start of the term.

Medical/Illness

If your child is absent from school then please contact the school office by 9:30am. If we do not receive notification of absence then we will call you to find out where your child is.

Reading

Your child will bring home a story book each week. This is to share at home so that children can begin to enjoy listening to stories and begin to talk about the pictures and words.

Ask questions about the story and encourage your child to retell parts of the story expressing what they like/dislike.

Remember singing songs and nursery rhymes are an excellent way to engage children in language.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesday** each week.

PE Kit: White t shirts, black shorts and pumps/trainers.
Jogging bottoms and jackets may be required in colder weather.

No jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied up. Please label all items of clothing.





Curriculum Details

This year we will be delivering the Foundation Phase through the following topics:

Term	Topic and Focus
Autumn Term 1	All About Me Autumn
Autumn Term 2	All About Me Light and Dark Christmas
Spring Term 1	Favourite Stories and Traditional Tales Celebrations
Spring Term 2	Favourite Stories and Traditional Tales Celebrations
Summer Term 1	Can we explore it? In The Jungle
Summer Term 2	Can we explore it? The Garden



Useful Websites and Links

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

Hwb website where children can access emails, resources, games and complete homework. Each child has their own individual login and password. The j2 section is excellent!

www.classdojo.com

We communicate school and class information through Class Dojo. Please make sure that you sign up to keep updated.

<http://mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk/school.htm?estab=6652187&lang=eng>

My Local School website, detailing performance information about Black Lane

<http://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/170627-hwst-foundation-en.pdf>

How is my child doing in the Foundation Phase? Leaflet for parents.