

Information Booklet



Aiming High, Achieving the Best!

Acting Headteacher: Mrs B Fox

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Peters

Welcome to Moel Hebog

Moel Hebog is a Reception/Year One class and
currently consists of 29 pupils

Class teacher: Mrs Hughes

Teaching Assistants: Mrs K Davies; Mr Evans

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

9:00 - 9:30am - Guided Reading

10:30 - 10:45am - Break time

12:00 - 1:55pm - Lunchtime

3:05pm - Home time

Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time

Mrs Hughes' PPA time will be covered by Mrs Consterdine every Wednesday afternoon.

School Dinners

Foundation Phase dinners are currently £2.35* or £11.75* per week.

Please pay dinner money on a Monday, placing money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The preferred method of payment is online:

www.wrexham.gov.uk/blacklane

*subject to change

Learning Journeys

A task will be set every Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday.

Tasks will be linked to learning carried out in class and is an excellent opportunity for parents to get involved in their child's education.

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.

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.

Weekly Reading and Spelling

The recommended amount of reading is 10 minutes per day.

Please listen to your child reading and make a comment in the reading diary. A new book will be given each time it is returned and signed.

A new spelling pattern/sound is given out on a Monday. Children are given a sheet to take home and practice ready for a spelling test each Friday.

PE

PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday** 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	Why do squirrels hide their nuts? / Baseline assessments. Harvest
Autumn Term 2	Why do squirrels hide their nuts? Christmas
Spring Term 1	Can I Switch it on? Easter
Spring Term 2	Can I switch it on? Celebrations
Summer Term 1	What can you see in summer?
Summer Term 2	What can you see in summer?



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!

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

ActivLearn website where children can access a range of fun games to develop numeracy skills. Each child has their own individual login and password. The school code is **ttxa**.

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.