

Living, learning, growing together
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The Importance of Play

Well structured and purposeful play activities enhance and extend children's learning. For the child, play can be and often is a very serious business... Young children learn most effectively when they are actively involved in first hand experiences ...

Desirable Outcomes for Children's Learning before Compulsory School Age

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Ysgol Cynfran



Parents' Guide to The Early Years



We would like to welcome you and your child to

Ysgol Cynfran's Early Years

Please find below some information that you may find of use:

- The Nursery is for children who are 3 years old on or before 31st August
- The children are required to be out of nappies as we do not have suitable facilities or staff to change them
- The session starts at 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m
- Uniforms:
Girls—grey pinafore or skirt; red polo shirt and grey sweatshirt / cardigan; plain black or grey trousers or grey jogging bottoms
Boys—charcoal grey or black trousers or grey jogging bottoms; red polo shirt and grey sweatshirt

Clothing with the school logo on can be ordered from Boppers Boutique, Colwyn Bay

- For security reasons we would be grateful if you would inform us of any changes to the person who will be collecting your child at home time.
- Free milk will be provided for your child on a daily basis. Please let us know of any **food allergies** that your child has so that we can accommodate them
- The school promotes Healthy Eating and offers fruit daily, currently at a cost of 75p per week. This is needed at the start of each half term—a labelled envelope will be provided.
- Please place any monies sent into school in an envelope with your child's name on it.

How to prepare your child for Nursery:

- Encourage them to dress themselves and put on their own shoes and socks
- Sing nursery rhymes and regularly share books with them
- Encourage imaginative play
- Help with colour recognition
- Play listening games
- Give your child experience of using pens, pencils, paints, chalks, scissors and playdoh

Home Learning

In Early Years children in both Reception and Nursery will receive initial sound work and reading.

Illness

If your child is ill we would ask you to telephone the school (01492 517326) by 9:00 am on the first day of illness. Thank you

Home Reading

Please support your child's reading development by practising their initial sounds or blending words. It is also important to listen to your child read as often as possible during the week. Please ensure that this is recorded, with a signature and date in their reading record.

Uniforms

Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with his / her name as your child is responsible for their uniform and belongings when in school.

Wellingtons

We request that you provide a labelled pair of wellingtons to be kept in school.

Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring a small bottle of water into school daily.

Appointments

We look forward to seeing you at the start and the end of each session, when we are always willing to talk to you about your child. However if you require a more detailed conversation / or a conversation in private then please contact the School Secretary to arrange an appointment.

Health & Safety & Security

In the interest of safety to all children in the school please ensure that you do not use the car park as a short cut to getting to the school's entrance. Should your child arrive late for a session please ensure that they are taken to the School Office and the Secretary will bring them into class.

Money

Please ensure that any money sent into school whether it be for dinner/ fruit or on a fundraising day is always placed in a labelled envelope

Toys

We kindly request that toys / balls remain at home