

Headteacher update

Welcome back to the third and final term of this academic year. We have a busy and exciting term ahead, including the Jubilee celebration. Our older pupils will shortly begin their external examinations and are working hard in readiness for them. We have added an extra layer of external counselling for pupils who wish to engage to work through the nerves, stress and anxieties of the examinations ahead. A huge thank you to our whole cluster of schools for bringing together over 200 pupils for two days of scientific exploitation here at Nantgwyn and Techniquet, the children (and staff) had a fabulous time, true scientists in the making.

On Monday we will take a further step to post Covid normality, with removal of the need for Nant pupils and staff to wear face coverings in communal areas. We will also move back to 'in person' assembly. We will still ensure good ventilation and encourage regular hand washing and where possible encourage as much outdoor learning where possible. Covid isolation processes currently remain unchanged and additional guidance for pupils who may contract Covid who will be undertaking exams will update shortly.

As you will have seen from the letter sent on Thursday, Fixed Penalty Notice (FPNs) will also be reintroduced from Monday. These notices and fines can be issued for a variety of reasons including unauthorised absence, lateness and failure to cooperate with school to improve attendance. The best place for pupils to be is in school ensuring that they develop into the brilliant young people they should. All day, everyday really does matter.

Just a quick reminder that our second PTA car boot sale is happening this Sunday from 9.00 to 11.00 am, further details can be found on our school facebook page. [Ysgol Nantgwyn - Home | Facebook](#)

A small reminder that pupils are not allowed to wear hoodies or coats while in lessons. While we wait for summer sunshine to appear they will still need to wear a base layer or bring an extra school jumper, cardigan or blazer on cooler days, as windows remain open for ventilation purposes at key points in lessons. Many thanks for your support with this.

Have a great weekend

Yours, as always

Kirsty Retallick

Head of School update

We have had a fantastic two weeks in Middle School which have included workshops from Hafan Cymru, cricket workshops and an exciting Year 5 Discovery transition project which included a visit to Techniquet, robotics sessions with Cardiff Metropolitan University and First Campus and a STEM project with class teachers. Just a reminder that pupil work from this project can be viewed at our Year 5 parent event on Saturday 7th May 10.00-11.30. Please email tracey.mein@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk to book a place.

Over the next few weeks all year groups will receive information on reward trips for the summer term. Year 6 pupils will receive information regarding transition events and 'moving on up' celebrations during the final half term. Sports Day will also take place for all Middle School year groups.

I look forward to keeping you updated on the last productive term of the academic year.

Best wishes,

Miss T. Mein (Head of Middle School)

School Update

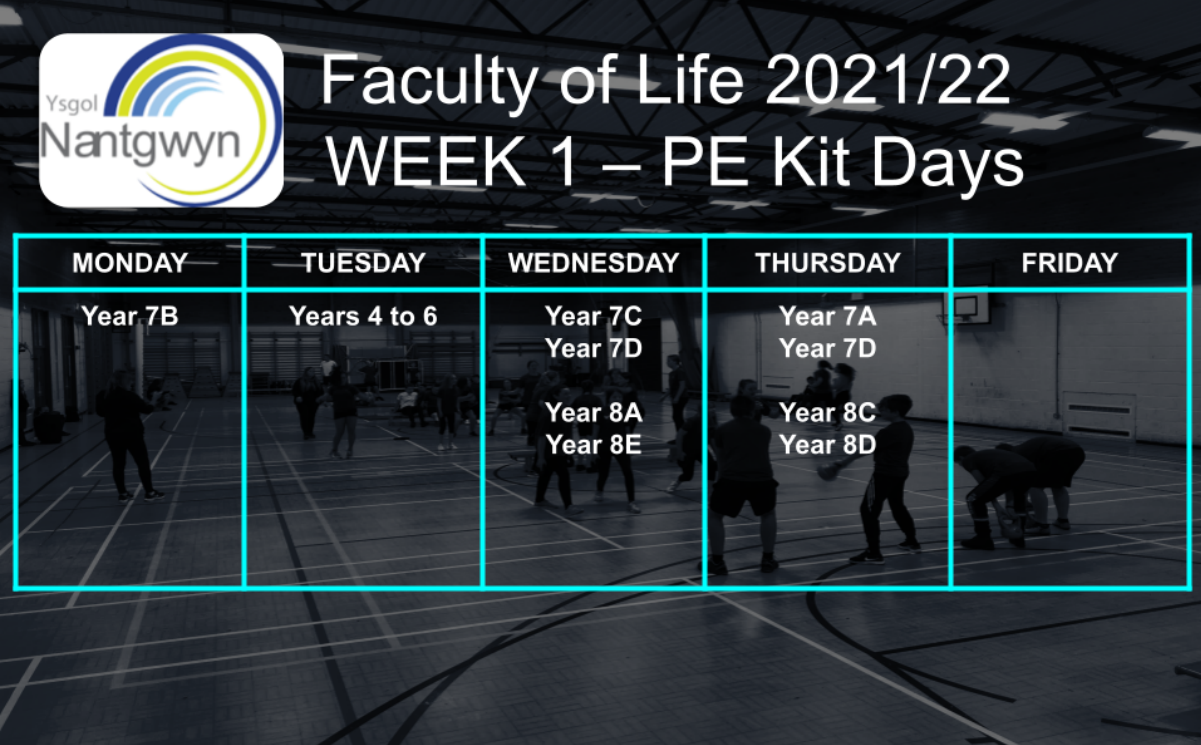
Uniform:

Pupils should wear full school uniform everyday and bring their PE kit to school to change. A list of the Ysgol Nantgwyn school uniform can be found on the following link. Facial piercings and extreme hair colours or styles are not permitted.

<https://www.ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk/parents-and-pupils/school-uniform>

PE Kit:

Pupils should now wear full school uniform and bring their PE kit to school to change. The PE timetable for pupils is as follows:

The poster features a background image of a school sports hall with students in motion. In the top left corner is the Ysgol Nantgwyn logo, which consists of a stylized rainbow arch over the school's name. The main title 'Facility of Life 2021/22' is in a large, white, sans-serif font, with 'WEEK 1 – PE Kit Days' below it in a slightly smaller font of the same style. Below the title is a table with five columns, each representing a day of the week. Each column has a header row and a content row. The content rows contain text indicating which year groups have PE on that day, overlaid on a semi-transparent image of students in the sports hall.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7B	Years 4 to 6	Year 7C Year 7D Year 8A Year 8E	Year 7A Year 7D Year 8C Year 8D	



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WEEK 2 – PE Kit Days

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7D	Years 4 to 6 Year 7A Year 8A Year 8D	Year 7B Year 8B	Year 7C Year 8C Year 8E	Year 8B

Reading:

As always, reading remains a priority for all pupils in Middle School. There's no question that literacy is an essential element to a child's development and opens the door to a brighter future. At Ysgol Nantgwyn we are committed to developing fluent and confident readers.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Reading:

Pupils in Years 4 to 6 are still following the Reading Eggs programme and should be completing this 5 times a week for 20 minutes. Pupils will be set a weekly reading assignment by their class teacher to complete. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your child's login details.

Years 7 and 8 Reading:

All pupils in years 7 and 8 have log in details to the Accelerated Reader programme. Pupils should aim to complete 30 minutes of reading, 3 times a week.

Please support your child at home with this and if you have any queries please email Kirsty.lewis@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk or Kayleigh.stephens@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk

Homework:

All middle school pupils will be able to access their homework (Years 4 -8) and weekly spellings (Years 4-6) through the Google Classroom area. If pupils do not have their login details please email help@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk

Attendance

Congratulations to each of the pupils in the table below that have achieved 100% attendance for the last week (Thursday - Thursday). We have also launched one of our attendance initiatives where pupils receive a certificate via ParentMail for 100% attendance each week - try and collect them all!

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Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Year 7			Year 8		
Emily	Leila	Riley	Ceryn	Daniel	Lexi	Faith	Bentley	Yazmin	Caleb	Gracie	Lucy
Alexander	Elliot	Max	Lara	Eve	Risa	Taya-Leigh	Lewis	Amelia	Jayden	Phoenix	Mia
Seren	Logan	Brodie	Liam	Grace	Zak	Logan	Olivia	Lillie-Mae	Alexis	Dafydd	Sophie
Criston	Willo	Ethan	Ellie	Alfie	Charlie	Nicole	Leo	Sienna	Lillianna	George	Seren
Zak	Reo	Autumn	Emelia	Seren	Avneet	Amari	Macey	Travis	Deionne	Olivia	Olivia
Amelia-Lilly	Elladee	Oakley	Logan	Jenson	Brooke	Eva	Luke	Rosie	Liam	Jack	Ieuan
Cobi	Mason	Jai	Alfie	Jasmine	Tygan	Phoebe	Chloe	Madison	Kacie	Ruby	Brooke
Milly	Daryl	Macaulley	Katie	Lia	Iestyn	Lacey-Leigh	Cooper	Ben	Jayden	Dafydd	Ollie
Olivia	Rhys	Tayah	Royston	Connor	Ava	Abby-Leigh	Isla	Summer	Abby	Kenzie	Mya
Jackson	Teagan	Michael	Cameron	Caden-Lee	Jenson	Brayden	Jack	Joshua	Callum	Olivia	Imogen
Noah	Benjamin	Payton	Riley	Miles	Riley	Regan	Liara		Lily	Rowan	Courtney
Faith		Jazmin	Ellie-Mai	Georgia	Ava	Lilly	Chloe		Owain	Alfie	Harley
Gracie-Leigh		Noah	Carson	Holly		Ryley	Chloe		Emily	Brett	Lacey
Xena		Cassie	Harley	Jacob		Callum	Harry		Ethan	Corey	Lillie-Mae
Mia		Michael	Lyle	Mason		Jersey	Summer		Archie	Ioan	Taylor
Olivia		Lloyd	Ryley	Ellie		Lyla	Blake		Brooke	Keira	Daisy
Skyla		Killian	James	Jake		Rylee	Jack		Miley	Lexie	Ellie
Jacob		Jaxson	Rhys	Jaiden		Scarlett	Travis		Corey	Lilly	Hollie
Evie		Lucy	Blake	Cole		Charlie	Millie		Lewis	Maddison	Freya
Dana		Kielun	Demi	Isabella		Kiara	Harvey		Arianwen	Tia	Lexi
Ava-Belle		Kara	Eva	Belle		Jacob	Owen		Bronwen	Hanga	Romi
Brandon		Ruby	Rhys	Connor		Diana	Jayden-Leigh		Jamie	Kai	
Jaxson		Ava		Darcie		Riley	Harley		Cory	Macie-Mai	
Lexi		Francesca		Darcy		Ziia	Jenson		Jacob	Rory	
Lily-Mai		Charlie		Megan		Courtney	Mercedes		Katie-Anne	Harley	
Dylan		Chyane		Jac		Junior	Ella		Joshua	Tayler	
James		Cody		Lynsey		Thomas	India		Katelyne	Brooke	
Joshua		Isobell		Prince		Harley	Sean		Ieuan	Candice	
Evie		Jacob		Charlotte		Daisy	Kaden		Evan	Jake	
Amelia-Grace		Logan		Lucas		Leila	Leo		Amy	Victoria	
Talia		Sabeena		Zac		Taryn	Miya		Benjamin	Kade	
Maddison		Dylan		Harlee-Ray		Kai	Ava		Tyrone	Dafydd	
Hayden		Hari		Ruben		Megan	Brooke		Calum	Megan	
Louie		Theo		Millie		Tia	Morgan		Ricky	Ellie	
Mason		Leo		Carys		Kaylem	Amy		Riley	Keira	