

It has been wonderful to welcome children back to school and see many smiling faces as they start in Llywelyn Class. Hopefully this letter will give you more information about the term, but if you have any questions, please ask in person or by Seesaw.



**Seesaw** - In the Foundation phase we use the Seesaw app to record and save photos. You as parents will be able to access your child's personal Seesaw, and keep in touch with what we do here at the School. Any homework in addition to reading each weekend will also be set on the app. If you have any problems using it, please let me know and I'll be happy to help.



**Reading Books** - A reading record will be sent home on Friday afternoon as homework. If possible, please return it on Monday morning, as we read daily at school.



**Snack** - During the morning before playtime the children will have a snack. A variety of fruit from a local shop will be offered to the children, as well as milk and water. The children will also receive a healthy snack e.g. fruit, vegetables, crackers and cheese etc. in the afternoon. We kindly ask you for a contribution of £1 per week, paid on 'Parent Pay'.



**Water bottles** - Each child will receive an Ysgol Pentrecelyn water bottle to keep in class. They will be able to drink water independently during the day. Any bottles from home will be kept in their bag for play times.



**Themes** - Our theme this term is '*This is me*'. We will focus on growing up and how everyone is different. We will also be learning the school routines and encouraging the children to become more independent in their learning

**Class Dojo** - We will reward every child using the Dojo system. At the end of each week during the School assembly, one child from each class will be awarded as Dojo champion of the week.



**PE** - PE session will be held on Wednesday afternoon. Will it be possible for all children to bring clothes with them to the School to keep in their personal drawers. They will need shorts, T-shirt and suitable exercise shoes.



**Fantastic Friday** - As a School we believe that offering diverse experiences to children is very important. So every Friday afternoon, we will offer a host of exciting activities for them. We kindly ask the pupils to ensure that suitable shoes such as wellingtons are left here in the School, so that we can make the most of the natural forest School and the community.

We use Twitter and Facebook to share news with parents - Ysgol Pentrecelyn.



The school's website also contains a lot of School information, and this is where you can download the school's app to find out about whole school news.

