

1st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a wonderful summer break. We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the start of a new academic year tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd September.

There have been lots of exciting changes taking place around the school over the summer. In the Foundation Phase, we have had new flooring installed, new toilets fitted and the area has been freshly painted. The staff have been working incredibly hard to prepare the learning environments ready for the children's return. Unfortunately, our new furniture has not yet arrived, so we are making the best use of what we currently have until it is delivered.

The hall floor has had a new coat of varnish. The Upper Junior cloakroom and wet area have also benefitted from new flooring.

There have also been some changes to our staffing team. I appreciate that changes can sometimes feel unsettling for both children and families, but I am confident that, in time, positive relationships will flourish and everyone will feel settled and supported.

Our Early Years team this year will consist of Mrs A. Scandariato and Miss A. Morris, supported by Miss H. Williams, Mr M. Groves, Miss H. Andrews, and Mrs S. Roberts.

Mrs Scandariato will be working two days per week (Tuesday and Wednesday), with Mrs C. Sear covering the remaining three days. This arrangement will continue until the October half-term break, after which Mrs Scandariato will return to working full-time.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome back to Miss B. Edwards, who will be teaching Year 3 this year. Miss S. Griffiths will be teaching Year 1, supported this week by Mr J Haynes and Miss M. Tunstall.

I am confident that all members of staff will work hard together to ensure every child has the very best learning experiences and opportunities at Ysgol Penrhyn. We are looking forward to a successful year filled with learning, growth and achievements.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or information you would like to share, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Beth Davies,

Headteacher