

# Ysgol Minafon

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## Ysgol Minafon – End of Half Term Newsletter

As we come to the end of our very first half term as Ysgol Minafon, we would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly special and exciting start to our journey together. We are incredibly proud of what we have achieved in just four short weeks and are grateful for the support and enthusiasm of our school community.

### This Half Term We Have:

- Welcomed all our pupils and staff into the new school building as one team.
- Explored our specially designed new learning environments.
- Enjoyed a memorable trip on a Victorian Steam Train to Beddgelert in Dosbarth y Cywion



- Welcomed Miss MacPherson, who has joined us on supply in Dosbarth Y Cywion.
- Elected our new Cyngor Ysgol, Cyngor Eco, and Crîw Cymraeg – da iawn pawb!
- Dined together for a whole-school outdoor picnic in the sunshine.
- Held a very successful Parents Evening – thank you for joining us!

- Designed and launched our brand-new school website – [www.ysgolminafon.co.uk](http://www.ysgolminafon.co.uk)
- Introduced our new phonics intervention, *Monster Phonics*.
- Begun learning about our new whole-school topic linked to recycling and plastic and also explored National Bee awareness Day.
- Processed new pupil data forms to ensure our systems are up to date – please send any outstanding forms in as soon as possible.
- Created a new reporting pupil absence process and monitored attendance to ensure excellent communication.

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## Looking Ahead:

- You are invited to a *Curriculum for Wales Information Evening* to learn more about our approach to teaching and learning within Ysgol Minafon - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 5pm
- We will also hold an *Additional Learning Needs Information Evening* to share how we support all our learners and to help you understand how ALN works in Conwy.
- Sports Day will take place (date to be confirmed) - we're looking

forward to cheering everyone on!

- An exciting end-of-year *Summer Disco* is being planned for the children.
- Transition activities will take place to support children as they move into their new classes or join us for the first time.

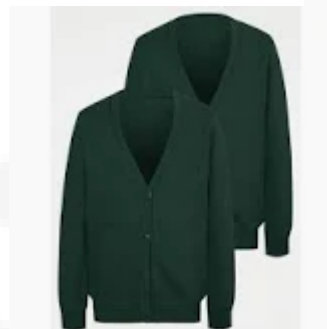


## Uniform Update

In partnership with our PTA, we are sourcing new school jumpers so that families can buy and sell uniform items at a lower cost. More information will be shared.

Our uniform is:

- **Bottle green** v-neck jumper or cardigan
- **White** polo shirt
- **Dark grey** trousers, shorts or skirts
- **Plain black** shoes or trainers
- **Green** summer dresses (optional during warmer weather)



PE Kit: Plain T-shirt, dark or navy shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please note that uniform will not change until **September** unless parents choose to.

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## Join Our PTA!



We are excited to grow Ysgol Minafon's new PTA and would love to hear from parents who are interested in joining the committee or offering a helping hand. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help shape the future of our school community.

## Food and Fun – Summer Holiday Offer

We're delighted to offer 40 places for Food and Fun sessions over the first three weeks of the summer holiday. This free initiative will run Monday to Thursday, 9am-1pm, and includes breakfast, dinner, and a range of fun activities. More information and sign-up details will follow soon.



## A Huge Thank You

Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the incredible staff of Ysgol Minafon. Your dedication, passion, and teamwork have made this first half term an outstanding success. Thank you for everything you do.

Wishing you all a restful and sunny half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for more adventures in the second half of the summer term!

Diolch yn fawr,  
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