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Dear Parents and Carers

8th September 2023

NEWSLETTER

Welcome!

It was so lovely to welcome the students back to school after the summer break and to have contact with families again. We had missed you all! It has been an extraordinarily hot first week back. The students have coped so well with the heat and the change in their routine from holiday to school.

We wanted to say an especially warm welcome to our new students and families. We have really enjoyed getting to know you all this week. The children have all been amazing and settled into school wonderfully well!



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ASDAN Success

Many congratulations to all of our students who completed their ASDAN qualifications at the end of last year. We were so proud of our students who received their awards for New Horizons, Transition Challenge, Personal Progress and Personal & Social Development. Well done to them all, they worked so hard!

Seesaw

A form was sent home in your child's bag this week about Seesaw. If you have not already done so, please could you return it to school. It gives us permission for us to link you to Seesaw so that you can see photos and receive messages about your child's progress.

Maes Ebbw Bach Coffee Morning

Our older students at Maes Ebbw Bach (**St John's Rd site**) are holding a coffee morning on the 19th September from 10am till 11.30am. The parent group who normally meet on main school site have been invited to join the coffee morning. Any of our other parents who are interested in visiting **Maes Ebbw Bach** to learn more about what some of our oldest students do as they prepare for adulthood are also welcome to attend.

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend our parent group sessions on a Tuesday morning at 9am on the main site, parents find these meetings very informative and enjoyable.

Building works and development

Richard Hennah, our fantastic site manager, has been very busy over the summer break. He has project managed improvements to areas of the school which will make a real difference to students. A resources storage area has been redeveloped and been turned into a beautiful hygiene room. We have been in desperate need of additional bathroom space for pupils and this is a very welcome improvement.

On the Maes Ebbw Bach site, an old decommissioned pool area has been redeveloped and turned into much needed classroom space for some of our older students.

We will send photos of the finished projects in another letter.

Maes Ebbw PSFA

Our PSFA are always looking for new recruits! If you would like to help with fundraising events, etc. please let us know. The PSFA do a tremendous job of raising much needed funds which help to purchase specialised equipment, etc for our pupils.

They are currently continuing to collect the "Dragon Bags" so please send in your old clothes and shoes in a black bag which helps us to raise much need funds.

Have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Kind Regards

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