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2025

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

## **Maes Ebbw Bach work experience**

On Wednesday I was at The Civic Centre in Newport. I was so proud to see a group of pupils from Maes Ebbw Bach taking part in work experience and serving snacks and drinks to the staff at the Civic Centre.

I was at a meeting of headteachers and encouraged them to take the chance to buy some snacks and be customers for the pupils. The pupils were absolutely amazing! They were polite, organised and professional. They served snacks, took money and gave change. I was so proud of them.

Just before I left they had an unannounced Food Hygiene inspection. They were awarded a 5 for food hygiene! The top mark you can receive. They were awarded their 5 star food hygiene certificate which they will be able to display with pride. (pictures overleaf)

## **Contact details**

**We have had 2 occasions this week where we tried to contact parents, and the phone numbers they had given to school had been changed or were uncontactable.**

**It is really important that you inform us of any changes to contact details immediately. Please make sure your phone number and contact details are up to date with us. If we need to contact you because your child is unwell or there is information we need to pass on it's really important we have the correct number. Thank you.**

## **Maes Ebbw Ball**

Many of you will remember the amazing ball that the PSFA organised last year. It was a wonderful evening, everyone who went had a brilliant time. The ball raised a large amount of money which made a huge contribution to funding the new light room.

The next ball is being planned for Saturday 3rd May.

Please see the attached flyer. If you are interested in purchasing tickets then please contact Janine Spencer on 07399477093.

## **Health profile**

**A new Wales-wide campaign is calling for people with a learning disability to own a Health Profile and make their voice heard. Please see the attached information for more details..**

## **Termly Reports**

You should have all now received your child's termly reports either via email or printed. If you have not received yours please let us know.

## **Data Collection Forms**

Over the next few weeks you will receive a hard copy of your child's data that we hold on file in school. Please can you read, check and sign these forms and then return them to school as soon as possible.

## **Family Play Sessions**

The Disabled Children's Team would like to welcome disabled children and young people, along with their parents / carers and siblings to a Family Play Session this **February half term**.

The Disabled Children's Team would like to provide families with the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities which are highlighted in the advert, in a supported and non-judgemental environment.

The session will take place between **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** to Friday **28<sup>th</sup> February** at either 10:00am or 1:30pm at Llanwern High School.

The places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and these can be booked via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1213638779259?aff=oddtcreator>

**Please note** that each individual attending a session will require a ticket and parents / carers will be required to stay with their children during the session.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Kind Regards

**Martina Collier**

**Play Development Coordinator** / Cydlynnydd Datblygu Chwarae

**Disabled Children's Team**/ Tim Plant Anabl

**Children and Family Services**/ Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd

**Newport City Council**/Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd

**Welsh word of the week is "love" - "Caru"**

