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Dear parent/guardian,

A warm welcome to all pupils and parents!

School photos:

School photos will be taken by Colorfoto on Thursday, September 21st. These will be for all pupils of the school only.

Reading information session for parents:

When? Wednesday September 20th 3:15pm -4:30pm

Where? The school hall

What? We draw your attention straight away at the beginning of the year to an information sharing session about reading. The aim of the session is to show how we develop the pupils' reading skills at school and how you as parents can support them at home. There will be different stalls in the hall including Menter Mon, the County Library, PIPYN and resources from the teaching staff.

We are also very proud to have Alison Cairns who is the learner of the year at the National Eisteddfod Llyn and Eifionydd 2023 with us to share her experiences of reading with her children.

Scholastic book fair

A book fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday 18-19 September. It will be possible for you to buy books at the school from the Scholastic company.

School dinner

School dinner for pupils in years 0-5 will be free. Year 6 pupils are required to continue paying for school dinner, *however, we have just been informed that school dinner for year 6 pupils will be free from September 11.*

Tesco vouchers

The Ysgol Henblas Eco Group have been successful in applying for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. Our project aims to transform our disused classroom space (the red classroom outside Nursery/Reception class) into a food growing area to make healthy school lunches and provide fresh produce to the community. You will be able to vote for our project in the following Tesco stores from the **first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023.**

Tesco Bethesda High St Exp LL57 3NS

Tesco Bangor Extra LL57 4SU

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500. If we are first in the vote, we will receive £1,500.

We hope to use the grant money in order to place an irrigation system system for seedlings in order to grow them effectively in the 'red classroom' before moving them into our wonderful school garden.

Please spread the word - tell your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours! Hopefully, with enough support, we will be successful in receiving the maximum amount of grant money.

Thank you for your continued support. Get voting for Ysgol Henblas!

Meithrinfa Siwgwr Plwm Henblas

There is more information about Meithrinfa Siwgwr Plwm Henblas (including the nursery school and after school care club) on our website:

<http://ysgolhenblas.org/eng/ysgol-feithrin.html>

INSET dates 2023-24:

September 1st

September 4th

November 6th

December 22nd
(2024 dates to follow)

Breakfast club:

Note, there will be no change to the care club price from September. The price will remain £1.25 (8:00-8:25a.m.)

School council

We will ask the pupils to elect new members to the school council next week. We ask them to consider what they would like to do to improve the school.

School website

For further information visit the school's website: <http://ysgolhenblas.org/>

Traffic on the school grounds

We draw your attention to our procedures regarding traffic on the school grounds.

In the morning (8:00 - 9:00):

1. Cars may enter the school grounds and drop off the child/children only.
2. The only cars to park in the school grounds are staff cars.

Afternoon (3:00 - 3:30):

1. No car should enter the school grounds. Cones will be placed to stop cars. Nobody has the right to lift the cones. (Only the taxis can enter the school grounds at this time).
2. No car should park on the corners of the entrances:



If there is no space to park on the road a car park near the village hall is available.

*We would be very grateful if you could pass this important information on to anyone dropping off your child in the morning or collecting your child from school in the afternoon. **This is vital for the above to work.***

We repeat this message again - for the safety of our children.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.

Sincerely,
Huw Edward Jones
Headteacher