**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Croeso nôl! Welcome back after our summer break. I hope you are well, and ready for a brand new term!

**Topics**

This term we will be exploring the idea that children face challenges and risks. We will start with looking at challenges and risks the pupils have faced. As ever, our plans are open to change following the pupils’ interest along the way. We will host a drop in session for parents to come in to Clinig Ceiriog on November 28th 1:30-3pm; a clinic to promote mental wellbeing. This will also give you an opportunity to see what the pupils have been learning in class.

**Numeracy**

Numeracy skills will be incorporated throughout the pupils’ lessons as well as their daily maths sessions every morning. In maths we will start by looking at place value and computations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and the different recording ways, both formal and informal. Children will also be given **times tables based work** to learn on a Friday, for the following Friday.

**Literacy – Reading and Spelling Practise at home with an adult**

In English throughout this topic we will read various stories focussing on challenges, risks and wellbeing. During the course of the week, we ask that children read at least three times (of about 10-20 minutes depending on their age and ability). Please ask for more details if you are unsure, or if you require any more information on your child’s reading. Pupils may bring a book home from school or read ones of their choice. ***Children will be asked to show this evidence on a Monday morning with an adult having signed their red reading records. Pupils will receive a reward if they can show evidence they have been reading at home.***

On Fridays, your child will be given a list of **spellings** – either individual spelling mistakes or some common spelling patterns. Spellings will be tested each Friday morning.***They will be rewarded for practising spellings at home.***

***PE/FS/Munud Meddylgar/Mindful Moments/Nofio***

We will continue with Forest Schools on Tuesday afternoons starting next Tuesday September 12th. Pupils are to come suitably dressed. Munud Meddylgaer/Mindful Moments will feed into Forest Schools and other parts of the week. Pupils should come to school dressed in the directed PE kits ready for PE which will continue to be held on Thursdays. Mrs Nia Massey will teach the pupils RVE and PE on Thursdays. Swimming will continue on Fridays, beginning 15th September.

**Snack**

Pupils can either bring in their own piece of fruit or choose not to eat snack. Please provide your child with a drink for the day.

Please see the main school newsletter for other important dates. To ensure looking after uniform please could you write names in school jumpers/cardigans.

If you need any more information, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Miss H Parkinson