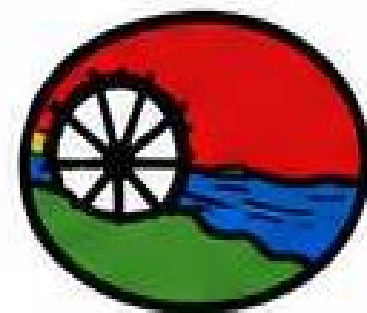


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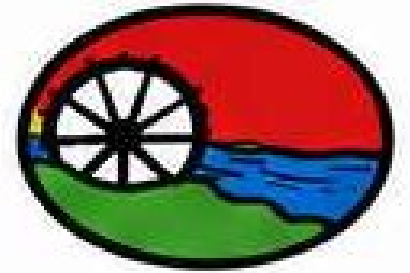
Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve

Awyddus I Ddysgu. Balch I Gyflawni

Meet the teacher



Meet the team



Class Teacher – Miss Hopkins



Class Teacher – Mrs Collier



LSO – Miss Morgan



Uniform Expectations



White or Red Polo Shirt



Red school jumper or cardigan



Grey trousers or skirt



Black shoes

PE
Black shorts/
joggers/leggings
White T-shirt
Trainers

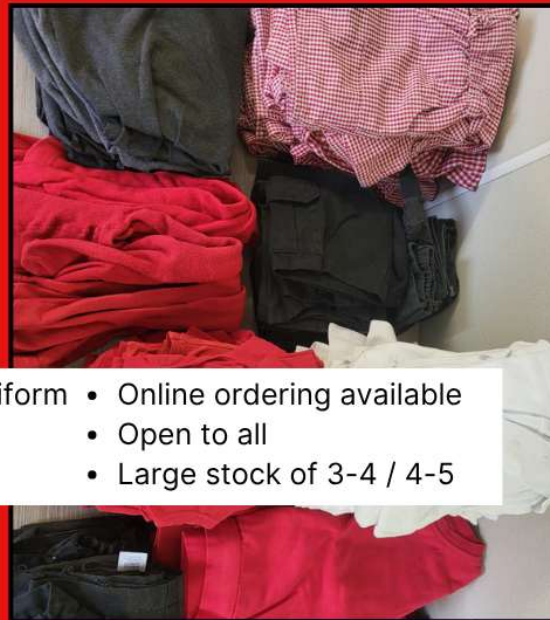


Cwmfelin Uniform Store

**Friday
3-3:35**



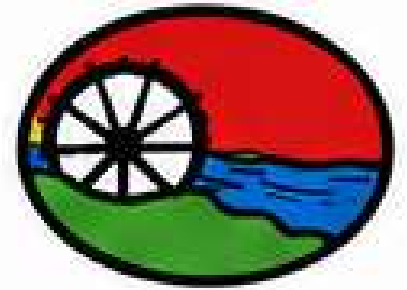
**TAKE AWAY GOOD
QUALITY PRELOVED
UNIFORM**



**ALL
FREE**

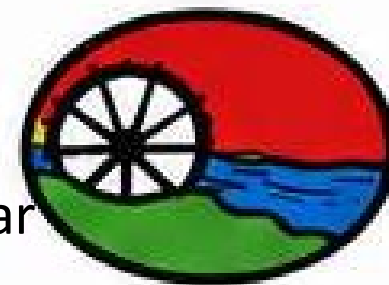
- Cwmfelin branded uniform
- Non branded uniform
- Donations welcome
- Online ordering available
- Open to all
- Large stock of 3-4 / 4-5

**Find us in the container opposite the wooden
climbing equipment.**



You are also able to
order uniform by using
the form located on
the Cwmfelin website.

Curriculum



Cwmfelin Primary School's medium term inquiry overviews for the year are available to view on our website.

We teach through an inquiry-based learning approach which encourages children to be curious, ask questions, investigate ideas, and discover answers through hands-on learning. Rather than simply being told information, pupils actively explore topics, solve problems, and develop important skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and independence.

This approach helps children become motivated, confident learners who take ownership of their learning.



Cwmfelin Primary School
Our Learning This Term

Term: Autumn 1 | Class: Dosbarth Nant | AOLE Focus: Humanities

Our Inquiry: Community Detectives

Our Big Question: Where do I live?

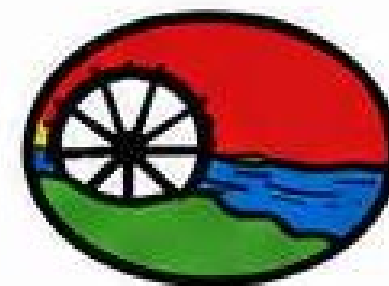
Why? This inquiry helps learners develop a sense of belonging by exploring their school, local area and community. Through walks, stories, photographs, role play, conversations and simple map work, children discover important places and people in their lives. Reception learners will focus on recognising familiar places and talking about their experiences, while Year 1 learners will begin to compare places, identify features and explain why locations are important.

What we will learn (Knowledge that)	Skills we will develop (Knowledge how)	Experiences & activities (Knowledge of)
I know... - I have a home and a school. - Some places are special to me. - Some key features of Cwmfelin and the surrounding area. - The difference between human and physical features e.g. buildings, roads, parks, natural places. - That Cwmfelin is part of Maesteg, which is in Wales. - Different people live in my community.	I know how to... - Talk about familiar and special places. - Follow simple directions. - Notice and record features in my environment. - Ask appropriate questions about where I live. - Take photographs of things that interest me. - Use subject specific vocabulary. - Read simple maps (Year 1). - Sort according to different criteria orally or through diagrams (Year 1).	I will... - Explore our school grounds. - Take part in local walks, identifying key natural and physical features. - Share experiences of places I visit with my family. - Interview family members (Year 1). - Use maps, small world play and construction to represent places. - Share my learning with others.

Books we will share	Cross-curricular learning	Key vocabulary
Where's Spot? Eric Hill My Map Kap Book	Literacy – Write labels and captions Numeracy – Position and direction (forwards, backwards, left, right) DCF – Use a device to take photographs	Reception: home, school, road, park, shop, near, far, here, there, left, right, forwards, backwards, community, special. Year 1: human feature, physical feature, map, route, local area, village, town, Wales, compare, direction, landmark. Cymraeg: Ysgol, ty, teulu, tfrind, ble?, pwy?

Our Launch!	How can families join in?	Our showcase
Becoming a community detective! We will receive a letter from our Headteacher with photos of places around school and our local area. We will create a floor map with our ideas and annotations.	How can families join in? - Talk about special places you visit. - Go for a local walk together. - Help your child take photos of interesting places. - Share stories or photos of when you were younger. - Talk about your home, village/town and what you love about it.	Our showcase We will create a digital recording of our learning to share with children and parents.

Exploring. Discovering. Belonging.

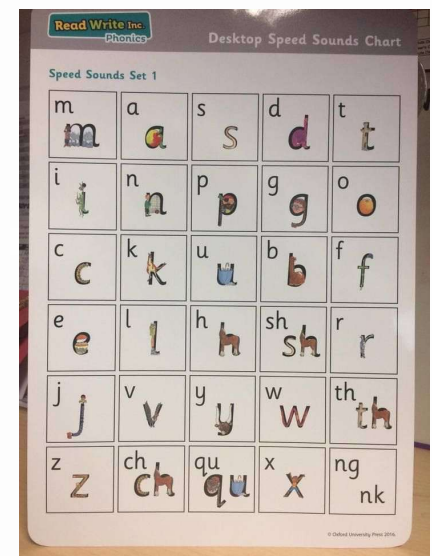
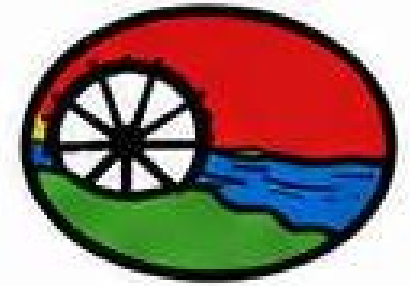


Our current inquiry is Community Detectives.
We will be visiting Parc Tir Iarll.

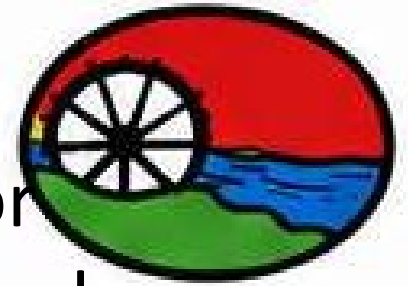
Phonics



- We teach early reading using Read Write Inc. Phonics.
- We teach letter sounds and not names.
- Set 1 sounds are taught first.
- Once your child can blend these sounds then we move on to Set 2 sounds.
- We teach stage not age.
- Each letter has a rhyme to support letter formation. We encourage parents to use these to align with school.



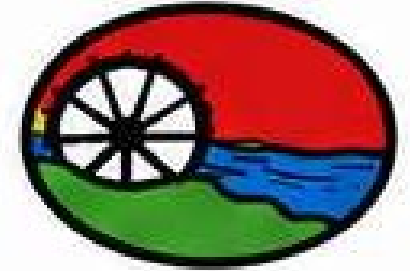
Family Engagement



Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for parents and family members to come into school and take part in Reading and Maths Cafés, where you can work alongside your child and support their learning. We will also hold at least one showcase during the year, giving you the opportunity to come into school, see your child's learning and celebrate their achievements with them.



What does my child need to bring to school?



1. A labelled water bottle
2. A healthy snack
3. A packed lunch (if needed)
4. Reading book on Monday.
5. Come to school in P.E. kit on Thursday.

Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled



Healthy Schools

Cwmfelin promotes the children's right to be healthy.



Please take a look at our Food and Fitness policy to familiarise yourself with our school expectations.

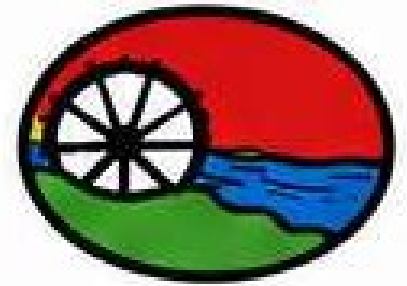
Children **must** bring a plastic bottle to school to access fresh water throughout the day. Squash, flavoured water or other drinks are not permitted.

Please provide a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) which the children will be encouraged to eat mid morning.

Milk is also provided daily.



School Meals



School Dinner is free for pupils. The school dinner menu can be viewed on the Cwmfelin Primary School website.

Pupils receive a main meal, dessert and a cold drink.

Pupils can choose between two options, meat or vegetarian.

The menus are on a three-week rotation.

PRIMARY MENU																											
WEEK 1							WEEK 2							WEEK 3													
MONDAY							MONDAY							MONDAY													
Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Broccoli & Tomato Pasta Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Raspberry Peach Swirl Sponge & Custard							Mini Omelette with Pork Sausage * Or Sweet & Sour Vegetables Potato Wedges or Vegetable Rice Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad Eve's Sponge & Custard							Breaded Fish Goujons * Or Mushroom and Leek Bake Jacket Potato or Sauté Potatoes Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Toffee Apple Brownies with Fruit Slices													
TUESDAY							TUESDAY							TUESDAY													
Beef Bolognese * Or Falafel Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit							Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Vegetable Plant Ball in Tomato Sauce Pasta or Diced Potatoes/Boiled Potatoes Broccoli, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit							Meatballs in Tomato Sauce * Or Southern Style Vegetable Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit													
WEDNESDAY							WEDNESDAY							WEDNESDAY													
Roast Turkey & Stuffing in rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Lentil Shepherd's Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Green Cabbage, Carrots & Diced Swede Jelly with Strawberry Swirl							Roast Pork & Apple Sauce in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Green Beans, Swede & Broccoli Tropical Rice Pudding							Roast Beef with Rich Gravy * Or Garden Vegetable Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Baton Carrots, Cabbage, Swede Arctic Roll and Fruit Wedges													
THURSDAY							THURSDAY							THURSDAY													
Meatballs in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Carrots, Garden Peas, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit							Chicken Fillet in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Bean Casserole Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Country Vegetables, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit							Pork Frikadellons * Or Quorn Fillet Creamed Potatoes or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans, Carrots, Garden Peas Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit													
FRIDAY							FRIDAY							FRIDAY													
Fish Fillet * Or Spinach and Chickpea Curry Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Mandarin topped Sponge Slice							Cheese and Tomato Pizza * Or Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato or Chipped Potatoes Mini Corn Cobs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Fruit Muffins or Tutti Fruitti Flapjacks							Chicken Tikka/Korma * Or Vegetarian Hot Dogs Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Strawberry Delight Crunch													
April 2026							May 2026							June 2026							July 2026						
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Also served daily:

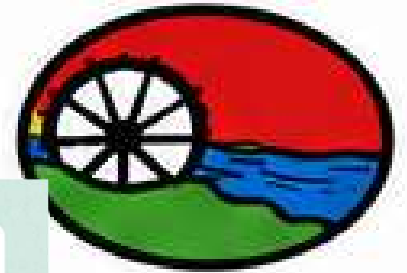
Fresh Fruit, Wholemeal Bread, Yoghurt, Semi-Skimmed Milk, Water

Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to change or replace some menu items or ingredients.

Please note our menu/food may contain allergens. We are able to provide allergen information on request or please visit the Bridgend CBC website for more information.

* NURSERY PUPILS

Communication



Schoolgateway



School Gateway is our primary messaging app for direct communication between school and home. You will receive important updates, letters, and notifications straight to your phone.



Seesaw

Seesaw is our online learning journal where we share photos, videos, and observations of your child's learning and development. You can comment and respond to posts to stay connected with what your child is doing in Nursery.



Our Cwmfelin Primary School Facebook page (closed group) is updated regularly with community news, school events, and celebrations. Give us a follow to stay up to date with everything happening at school!

School Website & Policies

All key school policies and documents are available on our school website.

We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with these important resources.

Website: www.cwmfelinprimary.co.uk

Key policies available online:

- Admissions Policy
- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Behaviour & Wellbeing Policy
- Healthy Schools Policy
- Attendance Policy
- SEND Information Report

If you have any difficulty accessing documents, please speak to the school office and we will be happy to provide a printed copy.

