



NEWSLETTER 05.07.24

Arrangements for September 2024

We hope your child enjoy their taster session in their new class this week. Following this, a few changes may be needed – if this affects your child, we will contact you personally to discuss.

Ysgol Coed–y–Gof is one of many schools in Cardiff facing challenging times with a decline in pupil numbers (due to a falling birth rate) and the subsequent reduction in the budget.

To reflect these changes we have adjusted the class structure of the school for the next academic year.

Our main consideration whilst looking at these arrangements was to ensure we are providing a high level of education and experiences in school. Our new structure will ensure that we can deliver these. In addition, we worked together with our class teachers to ensure that all children have friends in their new class.

As you will see from the table below there will be a few more mixed classes. Our curriculum is designed to deliver education at a level that is appropriate for your child at their stage of development, and we firmly believe that this will be achieved. The Curriculum for Wales allows us to adapt our curriculum and we are confident that we can deliver an exciting, stimulating curriculum which will inspire every child to become enthusiastic, independent learners.

The Governing Body of the school has been involved in the decision–making process and is fully supportive of the new structure.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.

September 2024 Classes		
Yr 6	Masarnen	Mr Lewis
Yr 5	Castanwydden	Mrs E Jones
Yr 5/4	Sycamorwydden	Mrs N Rivers
Yr 3/4	Collen	Mr E John
Yr 3	Gwernen	Mrs B McConnell
Yr 2	Ywen	Mrs A Mayer a Ms M Davies
R/1	Derwen	Mrs F Davies
	Enfys/Cwtch	Mrs L Casey a Ms J Murphy



Olympic former pupil!

We would like to congratulate and wish one of the Coed-y-Gof's former pupils, Ruby Evans, the best of luck as she represents the UK in the Olympic games in Paris. Ruby will be competing in the gymnastics competition and we very much look forward to supporting her. Go for it Ruby – you're a star!!



Tafwyl 12 – 14 July

Tafwyl is an annual festival organized by Menter Cardiff to celebrate the arts and culture of Wales. This year, it will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 13th and 14th of July in Bute Park. The festival will include performances by a number of Welsh bands – some familiar ones as well as new faces – and of course there are the usual food and drink stalls, and lots of activities for children. It's a great day out for all the family!



Pupils from year 2 – year 6 will have the opportunity to perform on the School stage on Sunday afternoon, 14/07 at 1:45pm. 15 minutes have been allocated for the performance and the pupils will sing a variety of songs.

As it is a weekend, you will need to accompany your child and stay with them during the afternoon. The number is limited to 30 children so it is first come, first served basis.

Menter Caerdydd has provided us with a free bus to travel to Tafwyl. We will share the bus with Nant Caerau school and we will collect you from Lon Caerau, and Ysgol Coed-y-Gof. The bus will return with you to the same places. Pick-up times will be shared with you in due course.

Please complete this [form](#) before Monday, July 8th please if you want your child to participate and you can accompany them to Tafwyl. Diolch.



Cardiff Youth Parliament

Thank you to the year 5 pupils for attending the Welsh parliament in Cardiff Bay and representing the school so brilliantly. The pupils were happy to discuss their views on a number of different issues and give Coed y Gof's opinion on a number of interesting debates.



Betsan's Cup

A huge thank you to @YsgolTreganna and @FAWales for organizing a special day on June 27th for our women's football team. They show great chaware swings and teamwork! @LauraMcAllister and @rhirhi8 there from @FAWales were a great inspiration. Special congratulations to one member of the team, Adeline Davies, for winning the Betsan Trophy which is presented to the player who showed the best spirit and attitude throughout the Tournament. We are very proud of you Adi!





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05.07.24	SUMMER FAIR 3:30 – 5:30
08.07.24	Yr 5 & 6 summer trip to Fairwater Leisure Centre
08.07.24	Yr 2 Onnen class assembly 2pm
09.07.24	Governor's meeting
10.07.24	Derwen class assembly 2:00
11.07.24	Plasmawr transition day 3
11.07.24	Reception – Yr 2 trip to Parc Play
12.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers assembly 2pm
13&14.07.24	Tafwyl (14/07 1:45pm School stage)
15.07.24	Yr 3 & 4 summer trip to Fairwater Leisure Centre
17.07.24	Yr 6 trip to the Aqua Park
19.07.24	Last day of term for pupils
22.07.24	INSET – school closed to pupils