



Information Booklet

for

LRB

Miss Sansom

We hope you find the following information booklet useful. Included are details about your child's curriculum, the topics we intend to cover and how their learning will develop.

At Gaer Primary School we have an 'open door policy'. If you have any queries or concerns about your child, please come and talk to us at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can call the school to arrange a meeting.

## Daily Routine

The school is open from 8:50am. When the children arrive in the classroom, the class teacher completes the register. Please make every effort to ensure that children arrive on time, to encourage a settled start to the school day.

At 9:10am the children will then twenty minutes of handwriting focusing on key letter formation and joins, as well concentrating on their spellings.

Children will have breakfast including toast or cereal with some fresh milk each morning.

Children have a morning break at 10:30am. Lunch is from 12:40pm until 1:30pm.

The children participate in a whole school assembly from 2.45 until 3:00pm, when the school day finishes. At the end of the school day, children are dismissed in the following ways:

- Via the top corridor door (onto the KS1 yard)

Children who return to school following a period of absence are expected to produce an explanatory note / letter from their parents, unless the school has been previously informed by telephone. The main office has a supply of holiday forms for you to complete should you wish to take your child on holiday during the school term. Persistent, unexplained absences are reported to the Head Teacher who will bring the matter to the attention of the Education Welfare Officer.

We encourage children to drink water freely at school. Please ensure your child comes to school with a clearly labelled bottle.

## Curriculum

We place a great emphasis on developing pupils' basic skills, including English (oracy, reading and writing) and Mathematics and therefore we devote more time to these subjects. In the LRB we also ensure that pupils are given opportunities to use these skills in other subjects of the curriculum. In addition to these skills, we also endeavour to develop other essential skills including independence and social skills.

## Autumn Term Overview

Subject	Content
English	Instructional writing, character descriptions, predictions, diary entries, sensory poems and sequencing stories
Science	Body Matters
Welsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision of fans</li><li>• Keys words of fluency</li><li>• See Welsh Folder 10 minutes activities</li></ul>
Art	Artist around Europe
DT	Multicultural food
ICT	Exchanging & Sharing Information Creative Multimedia
RE	Personal practices Autumn festivals
Music	Multicultural music Christmas concert
PE	Dance Adventurous activities
PSE / SEAL	New Beginnings Say no to bullying

### PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment)

PPA is a statutory amount of time allocated to teachers to aid them in planning, preparing and assessing their teaching and the children's learning. PPA and management time for Miss Sansom is either Wednesday morning or afternoon. During the PPA time Miss McCarthy will teach the children.

### School Trips

Over the course of the year, your children will be going on numerous trips. Costs and dates will be sent out with at least 4 weeks' notice.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification on anything. We look forward to sharing your work and meeting you at Parents evening.

Many Thanks

Miss Sansom