

Johnstown CP School



"Be All You Can Be"
Respect Yourself
Respect Others
Be A Good Pupil!

Welcome to Johnstown Primary School Nursery Unit

Croeso i Adran Feithrin Ysgol TreIoan



Teacher: Mrs Evans

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Davies, Miss Roberts, Mrs Morrison and Mr Holmes.



Starting Nursery is a milestone in a young child's life

The initial few weeks in Nursery can be a big step for many children and their parents and we understand how difficult this process can be. It is a big transition for numerous children as they move from spending the greater



part of their time at home with a parent/carer to a more formal routine. At Johnstown we pride ourselves in understanding the importance of every child having a happy settling-in period. We manage this sensitive period by creating a safe, happy and stimulated learning environment as well as creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Daily Routine / Trefn Ddyddiol

Staff will greet children by the door at 8.55am or by the back gate at 1pm. The Nursery door will close at 9.05am in order for learning activities to begin at 9:20am. At the end of the school day (3pm) children will be individually handed over to parents/carers, if there are any messages regarding your child, a member of staff will inform you at this point. For safety reasons, we request that a familiar adult brings and collects your child everyday. We kindly ask that you always inform a staff member of any changes regarding the person picking your child up. Could you please provide a photograph or password so that we are able to recognise the individual at the end of the day/session?

Curriculum / Cwrricwlwm



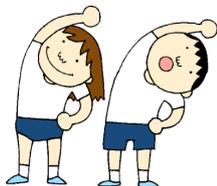
In the Nursery, children follow the Foundation Phase Curriculum covering the Seven Areas of Learning. Throughout the day children are immersed in a variety of activities as well as taking part in structured focused tasks which are facilitated by an adult. During the daily routines of the Nursery we encourage children to become independent learners by giving them responsibilities, choices and by making activities freely accessible to them. We recognise that Personal and Social Development is a fundamental skill for life-long learning and within the Nursery we ensure that all children feel valued, happy and safe. Activities are delivered through the medium of English, however the Welsh language is an integral part of our teaching at Johnstown. Through the use of incidental and everyday Welsh as well as simple stories and songs, children develop a natural understanding and enjoyment of learning the Welsh language. During this year we will focus our learning through the following exciting themes:

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term
<i>'Why do you love me so much?'</i>	<i>'Where does the snow go?'</i>	<i>'How many colours in a rainbow?'</i>	<i>'Are eggs alive?'</i>	<i>'How many pebbles on the beach?'</i>



Physical Development / Datblygiad Corfforol

On the designated day (see table below), children are required to wear suitable PD clothing to school. For example, jogging bottoms, t-shirt, sweater and trainers. No jewellery to be worn for health and safety reasons. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with the child's name. During the week, children will also enjoy physical activities such as visits to the Adventure Playground, Play to Learn and 5-a-Day-Fitness. These experiences can be undertaken in school uniform. Please note that Physical Development sessions may change throughout the year due to an increase of children, the class teacher will inform you of any changes to your child's designated day.



Full Time and Part Time AM children	Part Time children (PM)
Thursday	Monday

Outdoor Learning / Dysgu Awyr Agored

Through our new and exciting themes, the children will experience learning through first hand, active learning opportunities in the outdoor environment. Please provide appropriate outdoor clothing including items such as waterproof jackets, separate waterproof trousers and wellies. All items need to be clearly labelled and will be safely stored in school for outdoor learning during the school year.



Milk and Fruit / Llaeth a Ffrwythau

Johnstown CP School is a healthy eating school. All children in the infants are entitled to free milk supplied by the Welsh Assembly Government. We encourage every child to drink milk but if for any reason your child can't drink milk, please inform a member of staff. Water is always available to every child



during the school day and in the Nursery children are encouraged to use the water dispenser independently. We also have snack time where children are offered different fruit, depending on the season. We kindly ask for a weekly contribution towards the fruit which is:

30p per week – Part Time children

60p per week – Full Time children

Learning is fun / Mae dysgu yn hwyl

The Nursery unit offers a learning environment designed to enhance children's learning through a variety of ways. We have split the classroom into numerous different areas that are inviting, fun and suit children's interests. This ensures that all children feel happy, content, stimulated and challenged to explore and investigate their surrounding environment. As a team we always review the environment, changing and enhancing areas to stimulate learning further. In the Nursery we have used 'Pupil Voice' sessions to aid the setup of resources, areas and activities. Through doing this children gain ownership of the activities surrounding them. Currently some of the areas in the Nursery include, 'Writing Area', 'Reading Garden', 'Maths Area', 'Construction Site', 'Creative Area', 'Small World', 'Role Play', 'Funky Fingers' and 'Discovery Area'.



Keeping In Touch / Cadw Mewn Cysylltiad

If you would like to speak to the teacher regarding your child, please ask an adult at the end of the session/day. Parent/teacher meetings are held during the year, keep a look out for dates on school letters and the free school app 'Schoop'. School information can be accessed via the school website:

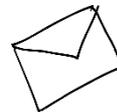
www.johnstown.amdro.org.uk



www.schoop.co.uk



Please check your child's bag daily for any correspondence.



Please phone the school office to report your child's absence.

