



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Lates:

There are some children who are continuing to be late into school on a daily basis. Please can you ensure you get your child to school on time. The children should be in class when the register is being taken. Thank you for your support regarding this.

Absences:

If your child is not well, please can you phone the school and leave a message on the absence line (option 1). Please can you give the reason why your child is not in school. We cannot accept messages which state your child is 'ill' or 'unwell'. We have to update our systems stating what is wrong with your child.

Dinners:

Please can we ask that if you have booked a school dinner for your child and it is no longer required, could you cancel it on ParentPay or let the school know to avoid food wastage.

Uniform:

If anyone would like to order any branded uniform from our supplier, MyClothing, please use code UNIFORM10% at checkout to get a 10% discount. This code is valid until 31/03/2025.

Dewstow Primary School – My Clothing¹

NHS Health Guide:

To help local residents navigate their options, the Health Board has created the Gwent Health Guide, which offers advice on where to go for medical help in Gwent. The Gwent Health Guide can be accessed here: Gwent Health Guide - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board².



¹<https://myclothing.com/collections/dewstow-primary-school-6359/>

²<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabuhb.nhs.wales%2Fhospitals%2Fgwent-health-guide%2F&data=05|02|WatkinsK155%40monmouthshireschools.wales|4f865b740af84ae1178008dd3093a396|4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993|0|0|638720132864481041|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiwlLjAuMDAwMClslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=gGEVq3Q3OnuWkq3xVq%2Bt9qJQAKfK1CfXG%2Bxz8ntKAw0%3D&reserved=0>

Awards:

Well done to all the children who have received awards this week. Bendigedig pawb!

Year Group	Seren yr wythnos	Behaviour of the Week Hot Chocolate Friday!	Attendance Cup
Reception	Charlie	Azra	97.3%
Year 1	Jayden	Theo	97.8% ★
Year 2	Buddy	Louise	92.2%
Year 3	Tristan	Alex	93.2%
Year 4	Lily and Harry	Aaron	91.6%
Year 5	Charlie P	Elliot	97%
Year 6	Lucy E	Tyler	96%

Attendance:

The attendance continues to increase, and I am so proud of all the children and families who are working hard on their attendance. The Education Welfare Officer visited school on Monday and officers in Monmouthshire Local Authority have recognised how the attendance in Dewstow is continuing to improve. Well done, everyone.

I hope you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales³

Yours sincerely

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