

YEAR 5/6-DOSBARTH NEWGALE

MR DOW

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to Dosbarth Newgale! I am Mr Dow and I am looking forward to working with your children as we navigate this year. I am mostly looking forward to encouraging your children to really push themselves to achieve their full potential, no matter the subject. I strive to create a classroom environment that promotes a fun approach to learning.

If there is anything further that you need clarifying or confirming, then please do not hesitate to contact me through my email address, which can be found at the bottom of this page.

PE: Our PE days are **Monday and Wednesday**—Children can **wear their PE kit to school**. Children should wear a school polo top or t-shirt, black jogging bottoms/ leggings/ shorts and trainers. They may also need a jumper/jacket, depending on the weather.

Swimming: non-swimmers will be swimming this term starting Tuesday 22nd Sept—more information to follow.

Home Reading: We would really like the children to commit to their home reading routine in order to boost their skills during this remaining term. Please could all children aim to read for a minimum of **10 minutes each day**. Share the book together and add it onto your child's BoomReader.

It has been amazing to see such an effort being made with uniform already this year. Newgale are looking are all looking incredibly smart, I do wish that they continue to be role models to everybody else in the school in this regard.

Reminders: The school day ends at 3pm - children are to be collected from the front of the school or given permission to walk home independently.

Healthy snack: Fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers or a plain biscuit.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact me on:

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Autumn 1 Topics

LLC- The Snow Spider - Narrative writing

Maths- Place Value, addition, subtraction

Science- The Human Body

Humanities- Spatial Sense

RVE- Symbols

Art- Style

PSHE- Being me in my world

DCF- Online Safety

French, Welsh, Music

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