



**YSGOL
LLANFYLLIN**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

This letter is to inform you that there has been a review of homework in the primary phase of Ysgol Llanfyllin. The decision has been made to trial the re-introduction of homework in order to support learning and ensure that our pupils achieve their full potential.

There will be a phased return, so as from Monday 23rd November all pupils in both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 will be expected to complete 30 minutes of reading throughout the week. This does not need to be done all in one go, it could be two lots of 15 minutes or 5 minutes of reading most evenings. In the case of Foundation Phase pupils, it may be reading a story to your child and concentrating on phonics.

Over the next few weeks, children will be shown how to use a Maths package in class, the expectation will be that they complete 30 minutes of either "Numbots" for pupils in reception and Year 1 or "TT Rockstars" for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 and again, this can be done in stages throughout the week.

As from the Spring term pupils will also be given a homework challenge mat, from which they choose a task to complete each week based on the termly theme. This will be set on J2e via Hwb for the Foundation Phase and on Microsoft Teams for Key Stage 2, enabling us to be able to give feedback digitally. More information about this will come out in the new year.

We would fully appreciate your cooperation and support in order for this to work

Yours sincerely,

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