

Transition Process

All pupils who will be starting their journey at Ysgol Yr Hendy will be invited to the school as part of our transition programme. Please see below the calendar of events prior to starting at Ysgol Yr Hendy. Dates will be provided for the below events.

Nursery Transition

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Open Evening

The open evening will be an opportunity for parents/guardians to have the opportunity to meet the class teacher where she will give out important information to guide you as smoothly as possible whilst your child starts school with us, you will see your child's classroom/ a tour of the school and it will be an opportunity to ask any questions that you have. During the evening, you will be given a 'new starter pack' with several forms to fill out. Please complete these and bring them with you to your 1:1 meeting, for us to discuss them further.

1:1 Meeting with Class Teacher

During our transition process we will be arranging a meeting with new parents/guardians on an appointment basis, where you will have the opportunity to meet the class teacher on a one-to-one basis and complete/finalise your child's One Page Profile. This will be an opportunity for the class teacher to get to know your child as best as possible, in order to best support your child when they start their journey at Ysgol yr Hendy.

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Coffee / transition morning

Cylch Meithrin Ysgol Yr Hendy will be holding a coffee morning, where your child and parents/guardians and family members are more than welcome to attend. If your child does not currently attend the Cylch, please still feel free to attend, as this will be a great opportunity to meet your child's new classmates, teachers and to become familiar with the school environment.

Immediately after the coffee morning, there will be a transition into class session, which will take place 10.30-11:45am. During this time, your child will come into their new class and meet their new friends and teachers.

Transfer to Secondary School

A great deal of preparation is made beforehand to ensure a smooth a transition for our pupils from Ysgol yr Hendy to their secondary school. We are very aware that transition from Primary school can mean quite a dramatic change for many pupils, therefore, most secondary schools are very keen to get to know their partner Primary school pupils well before they arrive, so that they settle in as quickly as possible.

Children who are eleven years of age on or before 31st August will transfer to a secondary school in September of that year depending on their catchment area. All applications must be made on line to Carmarthenshire or Swansea.

