



Llangewydd Junior School

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An introduction to our new Outdoor Learning Lead

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Dear Parents/Carers and Young Explorers,

My name is Mr Muckell (Mr Dave in school) and I am very excited to be joining the school as your Outdoor Learning Lead this year. I have many years of experience working outdoors with both young people and adults, leading activities that encourage curiosity, creativity, confidence and wellbeing.

Over the coming year, we will explore the school grounds and nearby outdoor spaces, enjoying a wide range of fun and hands-on activities such as:

- Sitting quietly to notice and reflect on the natural world
- Making nature-inspired art and creations from clay
- Hunting for mini-beasts and discovering the wonders of wildlife
- Building small dens and learning teamwork
- Creating journey sticks, wish feathers, and keeping personal Forest Journals, whilst celebrating our learning together with fire circle activities
- Learning bush craft skills
- Growing and harvesting in our allotment space's
- Learning about the 5 steps of wellbeing

To help get everyone involved, you might like to bring in small natural items you find, such as feathers, pine cones, or sticks, these can be used in our activities and added to your child's scrapbook. If you do collect anything please inform your child to give them to their class teacher.

Please also keep an eye out for information about family sessions in the Forest School, where parents, carers, grandparents and other adults will be welcome to join in the outdoor fun with their child. You are also welcome to come and help with our allotment project and other outdoor projects (dates will be shared).



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I am looking forward to a year of exploration, learning, and enjoying the outdoors together. If you have any questions or would like to share ideas for our sessions, please do get in touch.

With best wishes,
Mr Muckell (Mr Dave)
Outdoor Learning Lead



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