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'Every child, every chance, every day'
'Pob plentyn, pob cyfle, pob dydd'



Newsletter 1 September 7th / Medi 7 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back to the new school year. We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled in extremely well and are keen to work, looking very smart in their new school uniforms. The nursery children have settled in beautifully! Many thanks for your support and we look forward to a positive and productive year.

Croeso'n ôi i flwyddyn Ysgol newydd.

TOPICS FOR THIS TERM!

FOUNDATION PHASE

'ALL ABOUT ME'

KEY STAGE TWO

'CELTS/ROMANS'

House Captains:

ALWEN
Brenig
CELYN

The children have voted for the
House Captains this week and
have also been deciding on our
School Council Representatives
and Criw Cymraeg team.

Attendance this week:

Class 1 - 100%

Class 2 - 100%

Class 3 - 96%

Excellent attendance!

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will begin, the
week commencing Monday 17th
September. They will be as follows:
Monday: KS2 Sports Club
Tuesday: Staff Meeting
Wednesday: Code Club
Thursday: Eco/Welsh Club
Friday: No Clubs

**WELSH WEEKLY PHRASE: Ble
wyt ti'n byw?**

School Dinners

Please remember that the cost of a school dinner
has increased to £2.20. School dinners and
breakfast club are payable in advance through
parent pay. Any problems, please contact the
school office.

Fruit snack -

Foundation Phase pupils - £1.00 per week or paid in
advance for the term (money in an envelope, marked
with child's name if possible please).

Juniors - daily fruit snack available for 20p, money
brought in daily please by your child. As a healthy
school we encourage all the children to eat items of
fruit or vegetables during their morning or afternoon
breaks.



Punctuality - 8.55am and 3.15pm

The bell is rung at 8.55am and
3.15pm by a Year 6 monitor to
identify the start and end of the
school day. Parents are kindly asked
to leave their child on the yard to
play from 8:45. Thank you for your
cooperation with this.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

When you receive
your data collection
sheet please check all
details are correct
and return all forms
to school by **Friday
14th September**
(even if all details
remain the same).
If any of your details
change during the
school year, please
remember to let the
school know. Many
thanks.

PE days

Foundation Phase: Wednesday (Nursery and Reception.)

Thursday (Year 1 and 2.) **OUTDOOR KIT PLEASE**

Juniors: Tuesday and Thursday - **OUTDOOR KIT PLEASE**

Please ensure your child has their kit (black shorts, tracksuit
bottoms, white plain T-shirt and trainers in school with their
names on every item. Thank you

Homework – is an important part of a child's education and enables you to share with your child what they are learning in class. Homework for all classes will start week commencing September 10th. Please continue to support your child to complete any homework tasks. Thank you for your help with this. Children in Year 1 and 2 will receive their homework on a **Thursday**. Sound books will go home each day for Reception. Homework at KS2 will be given on a **Wednesday**.

Reading – Reading is an extremely important skill to develop and your support in encouraging your child to read on a regular basis is very much appreciated. We value the comments you also record in your child's 'Reading Record' and it is a constant liaison between home and school when we don't always see you to talk to face to face. It is not always necessary to write a comment- sometimes a signature is all that is required. Please may we remind you that Years 1 to 6 take home their reading book every night and it should be returned to school every day as the children could possibly need them during the school day, or may need to change the book. Reception children will be given a sounds book to practise sounds at home and will be given a reading book to take home once they know all their Jolly Phonics sounds.

FOBS AGM Monday 17th September at 6 pm

All welcome! FOBS are always looking for new volunteers. Please make every effort to attend as the money raised is important and makes a huge difference to the children in our school.

Your support throughout the year is much appreciated.

Music lessons will begin next week for
Flute/Saxophone on Monday.
Trumpet on Tuesday
Keyboard on a Friday

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 22nd September

All staff and pupils can wear jeans to school and donate £1 (suggested amount) towards the Jeans for Genes charity. Every penny counts! We are continuing to support this worthwhile charity and it is an excellent way to help children less fortunate than ourselves.

NUT ALLERGIES
PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE
A NUMBER OF PUPILS IN
SCHOOL WITH NUT
ALLERGIES. THEREFORE
PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY
NUTs OR PRODUCTS IN WITH
YOUR CHILD. THANK YOU!

School Meals
Next week -
week 1 new
menu

New School Menus

Please find attached the new school menus for this term. Our school meals are good value for money, very popular with children and staff alike and we thoroughly recommend them!

Caring for your child throughout the day -

Breakfast club is available from **8:00am** at a cost of 50p per day, payable on parent pay. This includes breakfast until 8:35. For children who arrive after 8:35 there is no charge. **No child can be cared for in school before 8.45am if they do not attend breakfast club.**

Cool kidz – After school day childcare available Monday to Friday if required – please see Mrs Greenough if interested. This club is charged for and is extremely popular, so book your child's place early to avoid disappointment.

Many thanks to all who attended Cool Kidz Holiday Club. It was a huge success again this summer culminating in an end of summer party. Our thanks also go to Mrs Greenough, Miss Owen and Miss Roberts, for all of their hard work throughout the summer!!

Dates for Diary will be sent out next week. The last day in school before half term begins is Thursday 25th October.

Initial Dates

21/09: Jeans for Genes Day

26,27,28th/09: Bikeability Years 5 and 6

28/09 MacMillan Coffee Morning

9/10: Parents Open Evening - Rec to Y6

17/10: Welsh Day

23/10: 7 Aside Football at Gronant

24/10: FOBS Scary Disco

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

The staff at Ysgol Brynffordd are always keen to help and we will always try to ensure that you are kept up to date with events and daily routines. We have a fantastic team of staff in school. Our morning routine where we greet the children on the yard is successful and encourages the children to socialise before starting the school day. It is important that children are encouraged to develop their own independence, making their own way onto the yard or into school for Breakfast Club. Weekly newsletters will continue to provide you with the information you need and it is hoped that you find these useful. These are available on the website. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Rachel Critchell
Acting Headteacher / Pennaeth dros dro
And the staff at Ysgol Brynffordd.