



# Bryn C.P School

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## January 2024 Newsletter Llythyr Newyddion Ionawr 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome to the Spring Term**

Welcome back to a very chilly Spring Term. I hope that you have all enjoyed the Christmas break. I would also like to welcome our new Nursery pupils to Ysgol Y Bryn.

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day to ensure that they can enjoy all outdoor activities including breaks and lunchtimes. Please remember to label all hats, gloves and scarves.

The children have all had an excellent start the new school term. This half term is very short and busy, ending on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. We will welcome the children back on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 as there is a planned INSET day for staff training on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Polite Reminders for Pupils, Parents and Carers**

- Please hand your mobile phone to the class teacher on arrival
- Please hand your smart watch to the class teacher on arrival
- Please do not wear jewellery – items can be caught when playing

(Please note that teachers do not accept responsibility for the loss / damage of any phone/watch brought in)

- Please do not bring chewing gum to school
- No dogs to be brought onto the school site please
- No electric scooters on school site please
- Please do not ride bikes and scooters on the school site to avoid pedestrian accidents
- Please wear school uniform daily

### **School Uniform**

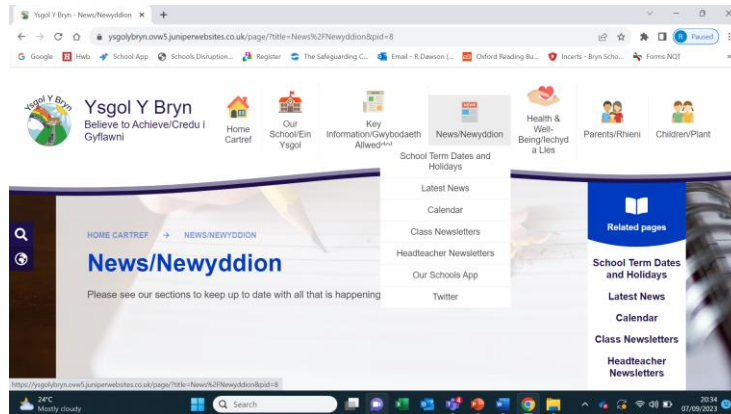
We all understand that uniform can be expensive, however, it is an expectation that all pupils attending Ysgol Y Bryn wear full school uniform. We have a large selection of pre-loved school uniform that all children are welcome to use, please just ask. Please ensure that all school uniform is named.

- Navy blue jumper or hoodie with logo
- Polo shirt – yellow or pale blue
- Navy blue/ dark coloured- trousers, joggers, skirt, dress, leggings, shorts
- Summer dress - Pale blue gingham

- Trainers or school shoes – No heels, flip flops, open toe sandals or clogs please. This helps to avoid trips and falls.

### **Class newsletters for this half term**

Class newsletters will now be sent via the school APP this week and will also be available on the school website. Please see the News/Newyddion section of the website.



### **Communication – Home and School links**

To ensure we communicate effectively with you, we will continue to use OurSchoolsApp. This is a FREE to download. Simply type in the school postcode SA14 9TT and select Bryn school.

All school messages will be sent to you through OurSchoolsApp along with any letters (Please see the documents section of the App).



### **School Start Times Reminder**

Many thanks to all of our pupils and families who continue to arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am on a daily basis. **Please remember that school doors close promptly at 8.55am** in order for teaching to start at 9.00am

### **Attendance**

Thank you for the excellent start made this term regarding attendance and punctuality. The school target for attendance each week is 95%. If your child is unwell, please inform us on the first day of absence with the reason. With home and school working in partnership, we can offer our children the best possible learning experience. Good attendance ensures maximum opportunity for your child to reach their full potential.

Each week school and class attendance will be updated on the school website and school APP.

### **Breakfast Club**

The school's Breakfast Club provision continues to be very popular in the mornings. Doors open at 8:15am until 8:35am. Please ensure that all children attending Breakfast Club have an adult with them until the doors open. Please do not leave your child/ren unattended.

### **After School Club**

After School Club will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and will run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please pre-book as places are limited. Please e-mail [rebecca.phillips@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:rebecca.phillips@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru)

### **Dates for your diary:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Santes Dwynwen Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 5 Swimming block – Llanelli Leisure Centre
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	NSPCC Number day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	PC Courtney - Y4: Friend or Foe
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	PC Courtney – Y5 and 6: Cyber Bullying
Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Valentines Disco during school hours. £1.00 for treats and drinks
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	INSET day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Break for Easter Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Children return to school – start of Summer Term

If you have any queries, worries or if there is anything we can help with, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school phone or email.

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Thank you for your continued support.

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