



# Bryn C.P School

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## February 2024 Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

### School Uniform

We kindly ask all of our pupils to wear school uniform each day which consists of: -

- A sky blue or yellow polo shirt OR t-shirt
- Navy/Black/Grey Skirt/ leggings/ tracksuit bottoms/ shorts
- Navy Blue Cardigan/ Sweatshirt/ Hoodie
- Suitable footwear – trainers/school shoes
- Navy or sky blue PE top

**Top**  
Gold or Sky Blue Polo Shirt

**Bottom**  
Navy Tracksuit, Joggers, Leggings or Shorts

**Outdoor Learning**  
Navy All-in-one or Two Piece Waterproofs

**PE**  
Sky Blue or Navy PE T-shirt to change for 30x5  
Trainers: Any Colour  
Wellies: Any Colour

**PICTON SPORTS**  
www.pictonsports.co.uk

Uniform can be purchased from Toppers or Picton sports. Alternatively, clothing can be purchased from the highstreet/online and the school badge can be added for a small fee.

**TOPPERS**  
www.toppers.wales

Football and Rugby t-shirts, hoodies, jackets and jumpers are not part of our school uniform and we kindly ask for them not to be worn to school. Staff will be more than happy to provide a large range of pre-loved uniform if you need this.

Why we encourage school uniform -

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Promotes a feeling of community and belonging
- Ensures pupils dress appropriately for learning activity
- Removes peer pressure to dress in particular fashions
- Enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity

School uniform can be purchased direct from

Picton Sports – [www.pictonsports.co.uk](http://www.pictonsports.co.uk) or

Toppers - [www.toppers.wales](http://www.toppers.wales)

If you need further information or guidance, please visit the school website to view our School Uniform and Appearance policy

### **Recycling changes – From Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As part of the County's new regulations with recycling, the Eco Committee has been observing our recycling and the amount of food waste we have on our school grounds. We have noticed that the amount of food waste that we have on site has increased massively without any way of disposing it in line with the new guidelines.

After revisiting Carmarthenshire County Council's new regulations, it has been decided that all staff and children will have to take their food waste home. However, we acknowledge that this could be difficult, so we kindly ask that all children bring a container or a sandwich bag for their fruit during play times. All fruit peelings and/or cores are to put back into their containers and taken home with the child.

We would like to thank you for your continuing support and collaboration.

Kind Regards,

Miss McCann, Miss [Evans](#) and the Eco Warriors.



### **Free school meals – Year 5**

Following the success of the free school meal initiative to pupils from Nursery-Year 4, this will now be available to all Year 5 pupils from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. If you would like your child to receive a school dinner, please ensure to select your child's option via Parent Pay. The intention to offer this to Year 6 is planned for after the Easter holidays following updates from the Catering Department

### **St David's Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

We will be celebrating St David's Day on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. As a school we will be celebrating with our Eisteddfod competitions led by Criw Cymraeg. Children are welcome to wear traditional Welsh costumes, Welsh colours or Welsh rugby tops. Please note that there will be no chips on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March as Cawl will be served during lunchtime.

### **World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. Children are welcome to wear their favourite costume or come dressed as their favourite book character.

### **Red Nose Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Our theme this year is to 'wear something funny for money'. Our School Council will be raising money throughout the day. Further details to follow.

### **Science Week - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The children will be taking part in a number of scientific, engineering projects during our Science Week. We are looking for donations of any plastic bottles, cardboard tubes, a variety of boxes/containers etc please. Can all materials and resources be sent into school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March please.

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

To ensure we communicate effectively with you, we will continue to use OURSCHOOLS APP. This is a FREE app and once downloaded, type in the school postcode SA14 9TT and select Bryn school.



### **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.



### **Upcoming school visits**

A number of visits have been organised for the children linked to our Spring topics. Please ensure that consent and payment is made via Parent Pay. Details on class newsletter.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Last day of school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Children's first day back in school – 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the Spring Term begins
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	Dydd Crempog - £1.00 please on ParentPay
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Year 5 and 6 visit to Swansea Museum – Consent and payment via Parent Pay please
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	National Standards Cycle Training - Year 6

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 3 and 4 visit to Castell Henllys – Consent and payment via Parent Pay please  Year 1 and 2 visit to St Fagans – Consent and payment via Parent Pay please
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	St Davids Day/Eisteddfod (Dress if Welsh costume/Rugby tops or Welsh colours) <b>Cawl for lunch – change of menu on Friday (no chips today)</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Parents/Carers Evening Bookings will begin on Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February when staff return from half term
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Science Week Focus on Engineering
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Red Nose Day – Dress funny for money
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	PC Courtney Y5/6 - Anti Social
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Easter Bonnet Parade competition - Foundation Phase  Easter wreath making competition – KS2  Last day of term – Break for the Easter holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Start of the Summer term. Children back to school

Best wishes,  
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Acting Headteacher