



Bryn C.P School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Appointment of a new Headteacher for Ysgol Y Bryn

Over the next few weeks both staff and pupils will be welcoming a number of potential candidates to the school in preparation for the appointment of our new Headteacher. Our new Headteacher will start with us in September 2024.

St David's Day – Friday 1st March 2024

A huge thanks to our children for taking part in our wonderful Eisteddfod celebrations. The pride our children have of being Welsh and also being a pupil of Ysgol Y Bryn was fantastic. The creative tasks that the children produced at home were also exceptional and your support is very much appreciated. Diolch yn fawr pawb!



Easter Raffle

Our school Council will be taking their Easter hamper around the classrooms. If you would like to take part, your child will need to bring in £1.00. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd March.



World Book Day – Thursday 7th 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.

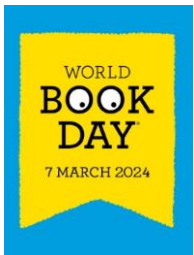
Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

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 11th March 2024

Our children will be taking part in a scientific, engineering project during our Science Week. Foundation Phase children will be designing a boat to carry an Easter Egg and Key Stage 2 will be working with each other in their Team colours to research design and make a bridge strong enough to hold an Easter Egg. Please bring in any materials and resources by Friday 8th March.



House Colours

Our children at Ysgol Y Bryn will be helping to redesign our coloured houses that are used during whole school competitions and events. All ideas will be greatly received and will be chosen by the children during the Summer Term.

Possible ideas - Important places in Wales, Welsh names, beaches, mountains and important landmarks for the school and wider community. We will update you all as soon as a decision has been made.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that it is an expectation of the school that all pupils wear full uniform each day. If you need further information or guidance, please visit the school website to view our School Uniform and Appearance policy.

- 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

The graphic is divided into four main sections:

- Top:** Shows a yellow polo shirt and a sky blue polo shirt. Below them are a navy blue sweatshirt, a navy blue cardigan, and a navy blue hoodie.
- Bottom:** Shows navy blue tracksuit bottoms, navy blue joggers, and navy blue shorts.
- Outdoor Learning:** Shows a navy blue all-in-one or two-piece waterproof suit and a pair of navy blue wellies.
- PE:** Shows a sky blue t-shirt and a navy blue t-shirt. Below them is a pair of navy blue trainers.

At the bottom of the graphic, there are logos for **PICTON SPORTS** (www.pictonsports.co.uk) and **TOPPERS** (www.toppers.wales). Text in the center states: "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."

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. Your child's Class Teacher will contact you if our correct school uniform is not worn

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



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.

Please ensure that you have downloaded the APP as all communication will be sent via this.

After School Club

Please note that there will be no after school club during the last week of the Spring Term (Monday 18th March– Friday 22nd March 2024) and the first week of the Summer Term (Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April 2024).

After School Club will begin again on Monday 15th April 2024

Please ensure that you pre-book a week in advance with Miss Phillips as places are limited. Please either contact the school or email Miss Phillips directly.

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Due to staff training After School Club will not be available on

Monday 4th March 2024

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity
Monday 4 th March 2024	No After School Club – Staff Training
Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Parents/Carers Evening Bookings will begin on Tuesday 20 th February when staff return from half term
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character
11 th – 15 th March 2024	Science Week Focus on Engineering
Friday 15 th March 2024	Red Nose Day – Dress funny for money
Monday 18 th March 2024	PC Courtney Y5/6 - Anti Social
Friday 22 nd March 2024	Easter Bonnet Parade competition - Foundation Phase Easter wreath making competition – KS2 Last day of term – Break for the Easter holidays Easter Raffle draw
Monday 8 th April 2024	Start of the Summer term. Children back to school

Best wishes,
Rachel Dawson
Acting Headteacher