



Bryn C.P School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome Mr. Williams

We would all like to welcome Mr Williams our newly appointed Headteacher who will be joining us from September 2024. Mr Williams has already met the staff and children with further dates planned to meet with parents and carers.

Safeguarding

As you are aware we regularly carry out fire drills, partial and full lockdowns with all pupils, staff and visitors. All of our procedures should be seen as a sensible and proportionate response to any external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of pupils and staff.

As an additional measure to strengthen our systems, we will now be carrying out lockdowns when the children are outside during breaks and lunchtimes. It is important that our procedures are practised regularly and understood fully to ensure that all school staff and pupils are trained to deal with all incidents calmly and swiftly helping to reduce upset and disruption.

Communication

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. If you feel that your concerns or questions are not resolved, please then speak to your child's Phase Lead (Mrs Nicholas: Nursery – Year 2 and Miss James: Year 3 – Year 6). If concerns persist then speak to Mrs Nicholas, the Acting Deputy Headteacher and then finally Mrs Dawson, Acting Headteacher.

School trips– requirements for packed lunches

Parents/carers who are entitled to free school meals for their child/children can request a free packed lunch for any educational visit organised by the school when pupils are away from the premises over the lunchtime period.



The Catering Service and School Kitchen can only provide a packed lunch which has been **pre-ordered within 7 working days**. Please note that it is the parents/carers responsibility to pre order via ParentPay.

As you are aware all children in school are now eligible to receive a free school dinner every day. Please continue to pre order via ParentPay to ensure your child receives their preferred choice and minimise food waste.



Congratulations

We are thrilled to inform you that both Miss James and Miss Davies are expecting babies over the Summer holidays. Both members of staff will return next year.

School Uniform

It is an expectation of the school that all pupils wear full uniform each day. As the weather becomes warmer please continue to wear school polo shirts/t-shirts, blue summer dresses and navy/black shorts. Please **DO NOT** wear open toe sandals, crocs or flip flops as these can cause trips and falls when playing and do not protect little toes. 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

Top	Bottom	Outdoor Learning
 <p>Gold or Sky Blue Polo Shirt</p>	 <p>Navy Tracksuit, Joggers, Leggings or Shorts</p>	 <p>Navy All-in-one or Two Piece Waterproofs</p>
 <p>Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Hoodie</p>	<p>PE</p>  <p>Trainers: Any Colour</p>	 <p>Wellies: Any Colour</p>



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.



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



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 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.

rebecca.phillips@bryn.vsgolccc.cymru

Suncream and Sun Safety

Now that we are in the Summer term and are hoping for warmer days, please be advised that we follow the guidelines of SunSmart. We encourage that parents/carers provide and apply a long lasting, high factor sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses during the hot summer months. Pupils are also educated in school on sun safety.

Further information/letters will follow regarding sun safety.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	School Photographs Class photo Individual photos – Part time Nursery only
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday – No school today
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Creation of the Bryn school anthem with Bronwen Lewis and Criw Cymraeg Welsh workshop and Gig – Please pay £3.00 via ParentPay
Thursday 9 th May 2024	Year 5 visit to Swiss Valley
Monday 13 th May 2024	Mental Health Awareness Week
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Open afternoon for parents/carers to visit 2pm – 3pm
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	INSET day – No school
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Children back to school

Best wishes,
Rachel Dawson
Acting Headteacher