



# Bryn C.P School

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## February 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Welcome back**

We welcome back Miss Gemma James and Miss Megan Richards after their maternity leaves. Both children and staff are looking forward to welcoming them both back.

Miss James will be returning to Year 5 on a full-time basis on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Miss Richards will be returning to Year 2 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 where she will be teaching the class every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Davies will continue to teach Year 2 on Thursday and Friday and return to her PPA role across the school. Both teachers will liaise throughout the week to ensure consistency in curriculum delivery for the children. Miss Richards and Mrs Davies will both be in class on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

There will be an opportunity for Y5 and Y2 parents/carers to meet their children's new class teacher after half term. Further details to follow. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please get in touch.

### **Congratulations!**

I am very pleased to announce that I can now 'officially' welcome Miss Carlie Reardon as our newly appointed permanent teacher who will continue to teach our Year 6 class for the rest of the year. Congratulations Miss Reardon!

### **The Bryn Sharing Shed**

The Bryn Sharing Shed is now available to help to our families and community with food items and clothing. Please contact Mrs Parry if we can help in anyway. Please either phone or e mail [lauren.parry@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:lauren.parry@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru)

### **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.

### **After School Club**

After School Club continues to run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you pre-book with Miss Phillips as places are limited. Please either contact the school or email [rebecca.phillips@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:rebecca.phillips@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru)

### **PTCA – Parents, Teachers, Community Association**

Our PTCA continue to work alongside Miss Reardon and Mr Clarke to support fundraising ideas and events for the children of Ysgol Y Bryn. If you would like to get involved, your support would be very much appreciated. The Annual General meeting (AGM) for the PTCA will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm (Y6 classroom)

### **Supporting our Parents and Carers - Place2Be**

Parents and carers within the school community are able to register and access the parenting smart online course, details of which can be found here:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/support-for-families-in-place2be-schools/parenting-smart-online-course/> The Parenting Smart site also provides a lot of useful articles and videos again on a range of parenting topics  
<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Our Family Engagement and Attendance Officer, Mrs Parry, can also offer support through a range of Parenting Smart courses. The course is designed to support parents on a range of parenting topics and ultimately support them in their relationship with their children.

### **Moving around the school safely**

Please ONLY use the footpaths in the school grounds and avoid walking between the cars. A number of staff cars have reportedly been scratched by bags and coats. Please ensure that your children do not play/walk between the parked cars.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Last day of school
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	First day of school
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	PTCA AGM 3.15pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	St David's Day – Please wear traditional Welsh costume, Welsh rugby/football tops or something red, white or green
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Cawl will be on the school dinner menu
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day – Please come dressed as your favourite book character or simply wear your PJs and bring in a bedtime story.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Year 6 - 3 week swimming block. The bus will be leaving at 9am each day

Best wishes,

Rachel Dawson  
Acting Headteacher