



Bryn C.P School

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January 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to a very chilly Spring Term.

Pending Strike Action – February and March 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 14 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

Can I please recommend that you start to plan alternative childcare arrangements for these dates as learning may be disrupted on these days.

I am conducting a risk assessment to establish whether the school can remain open, either fully or partially, or if the school will need to close temporarily. I must consider the safety of staff and the children. I kindly ask that the school values of respect and calmness are adhered to as I fully understand that this situation may be frustrating for our school community.

Myself and staff remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for your children. I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

The Bryn Sharing Shed

We are very pleased to share with you that our 'Sharing Shed' is now open and been greatly supported by the community in its initial set up. As a school we recognise that the cost of living is rising rapidly for our families and school community. We are now in a position where we can offer support through our non-perishable food bank and pre-loved school uniform. In time, pre-loved Christmas concert costumes and Christmas jumpers will also be available (Autumn term 2023).

I would like to thank all of our families and wider community for your overwhelming donations and support over the past few months.

Please contact Mrs Parry (Family Engagement and Attendance Officer) at school or e mail lauren.parry@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru if you would like to use the Sharing Shed for any items. Her office is based in the main Reception area if you would rather speak to her face-to-face.

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

8.15am	Breakfast Club opens and is free for all learners to attend.
8.35am	Breakfast Club closes
8.45am – 8.55am	School doors/Early Years gate open where you will be greeted by staff. Please ensure your child/ren are arriving in school between 8.45am – 8.55am every morning ready to start lessons by 9am.
8.55am	Doors close and Early Years Gate
If you arrive after 8.55am, please come to the main entrance where you will be met by Mrs Parry (lateness is recorded)	
9.00am	Register taken
9.10am	Registers close
3.00pm	Nursery end of the day/collection time
3.10pm	Reception to Year 6 end of the day/collection time
3.20pm – 5.00pm (Mon-Thurs)	After School Club – Please pre book with Mrs R. Phillips as places are limited rebecca.phillips@bryn.ysgolccc.cymru

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 16th 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

Dates for your diary:

Date	Activity
Week beginning 6 th February 2023	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 17 th February 2023	Half term

Best wishes,

Rachel Dawson
Acting Headteacher