



Bryn C.P School

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May 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term. With the weather looking much brighter and warmer and with more outdoor learning planned, please ensure that your child has suncream, a sun hat and plenty of water (please label everything).

To avoid accidents whilst playing, we kindly ask that no open toe sandals or Crocs are worn. School uniform should still be worn – polo shirts (school blue or yellow), shorts (navy blue or black) and skirts. Please avoid wearing 'short' shorts. Trainers or school shoes only please.

Please ensure that either water or flavoured water is brought into school. Please do not bring in fizzy drinks or PRIME.

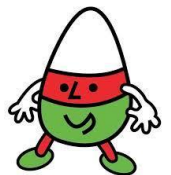
If your child is suffering from hayfever and needs additional medication during the day, please ensure that a medicine consent form is completed and handed to a member of staff. Forms are available from the main entrance in the Reception Foyer.

We have had an amazing re-design of our main entrance. A huge thank you to Steve Jenkins aka 'Jenksart' for his amazing artwork. We all absolutely love it and are looking forward to welcoming Steve back over the Summer to work with us.



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We are excited to share with you that a number of pupils from Ysgol Y Bryn have been asked to take part in the Sosban Fach singing competition as part of the Urdd celebrations. Mrs Davies has taken the children to the Ffwrnes Theatre where there will be joining 900 other pupils in a televised production of Sosban Fach.



Tea and Coffee Morning with Mrs Parry

On Wednesday 17th May 2023 Mrs Parry has organised a coffee morning in her room at 10.00am. This is an open invitation to all. We hope you can join us.



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.



Bryn Sharing Shelves

Our 'Sharing Shed' has been relocated to Mrs Parry's office in the main entrance (Rebranded now as the 'Sharing Shelves'). Please visit if we can help you with any food items, toiletries, baby products, toys or pre-loved school uniform.

Our School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform each day. The children are welcome to bring in an additional polo shirt that can be changed into after their 30 x 5 sessions.

Ysgol Y Bryn uniform

- Jumper with logo
- Polo shirt – yellow or pale blue
- Navy blue - trousers, joggers, skirt, dress, leggings
- Trainers or school shoes – No heels, open toe sandals or crocs

We have a large collection of pre-loved school uniform that all families are welcome to have – Please speak to Mrs Parry, our Family Engagement and Attendance Officer

| Top | Bottom | Outdoor Learning |
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|  Gold or Sky Blue Polo Shirt |  Navy Tracksuit, Joggers, Leggings or Shorts |  Navy All-in-one or Two Piece Waterproofs |
|  Sweatshirt, Cardigan or Hoodie |  PE Sky Blue or Navy PE T-shirt to change for 30x5 Trainers: Any Colour |  Wellies: Any Colour |

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.

PICTON SPORTS
www.pictonsports.co.uk

TOPPERS
www.toppers.wales

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 note that there will be no Breakfast Club on Friday 28th April 2023 and Friday 5th May 2023.

After School Club

After School Club continues to run on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This provision now has a policy with terms and conditions that must be agreed and signed by Parents/Carers. Copies of the policy for After School Club will be given to our regular families by Miss Phillips, After School Club Leader. Please ensure that you pre-book with Miss Phillips as places are limited. Please either contact the school or email Miss Phillips directly.

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We are a 'nut free' school

With a number of pupils and staff having nut allergies and with the serious potential for life threatening anaphylactic reactions, we kindly ask that if your child is bringing a packed lunch to school, that every effort is made to avoid **ALL** products containing nuts. In the event that products containing nuts come into school, the uneaten item will be left in the lunchbox and a reminder note issued.

Your support is greatly appreciated in ensuring the safety of our pupils and staff.



Polite Reminder

Please be aware that we are a nut free school.

In lunchboxes, please avoid –

peanut butter sandwiches chocolate spread sandwiches (Nutella) chocolate bars with nuts
cereal bars granola bars cakes, biscuits and cookies that contain nuts

Many thanks for your support.

Curriculum Developments

With the ongoing development of our Curriculum, the involvement of the children is vital in designing and delivering a Curriculum that engages, challenges and supports them. Following a competition to design a character for each of the 4 areas of the Curriculum, the following entries have been chosen.



The School Council have now met with staff and these characters will now be digitalised and displayed in each class under the 4 Curriculum areas -

- Healthy Confident Individuals – Huw the Horse
- Ethical Informed Citizens – Elsie the Elephant
- Ambitious Capable Learners – Anwen the Ant
- Enterprising Creative Contributors – Elgan the Eagle

Please see our School Website for further Curriculum information or use the link (Press control and click the link together) <https://www.ysgolybryn.co.uk/curriculum/>

You can also to access the school website via OURSCHOOLS APP.

Thank you to all of the children who took the time with their families to design a character.

Attendance and lateness

I would like to thank all of our families and children for getting into to school by 8.55am. There is still room for improvement, however, it lovely to see all of the children eager and ready to start their lessons.



'Bryn in Bloom' Project

We are very keen to develop the fenced area to the left of the main entrance that is looking very sad and unloved. We would like to make it into a garden for the Summer. We would be very grateful for any donations to help our 'Bryn in Bloom' project - containers, pots, bedding plants, climbing plants, herbs, bunting, windmills, ornaments etc.

Important upcoming events:

| Date | Activity |
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| Wednesday 17 th May 2023 | Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament |
| Wednesday 17 th May 2023 | Coffee Morning with Mrs Parry – 10am-11am |
| Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th May 2023 | Year 5 Residential to Pendine (Monday – Wednesday) |
| Friday 26 th May 2023 | Break up for Half Term |
| Thursday 8 th June 2023 | Open Afternoon – What's Out There? Parents are invited to come into school from 2pm for their children to share this half terms project with them in class |
| Friday 16 th June 2023 | Sports Day – In School on the field Weather permitting All Part Time and Full Time Nursery and Reception 9.30am - 11.00am Year 1 – Year 6 1.30pm start |
| Monday June 26 th 2023 – Friday July 14 th 2023 | Swimming Block for Year 5 |
| Friday 30 th June 2023 | Y6 weekend residential to Manor Adventure |
| Tuesday 4 th July 2023 | Year 6 Transition Day St John Lloyd |
| Tuesday 4 th July 2023 | Year 6 Transition Day Bryngwyn |
| Thursday 6 th July | Year 5 taster day to Bryngwyn to watch the Wizard of Oz |
| Friday 7 th July 2023 | School Summer Fayre from 1.30pm |
| Friday July 14 th 2023 | Year 6 leavers celebration assembly |
| Wednesday July 19 th 2023 | Bryn Fest – We kindly ask for £2.00 per pupil to support the costs of the day – ice cream van, bouncy castle etc Please pay via ParentPay |
| Thursday July 20 th 2023 | Year 1 – Year 6 Summer trip to Pembrey Beach The cost of this trip is £3.50 to cover the cost of the bus. Please pay via ParentPay Last day of school |
| Friday 21 st July 2023 | INSET Day |

Best wishes,

Mrs. Rachel Dawson
Acting Headteacher