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Dear Parents / Carers

Dates for your diary

Last day of term for pupils 21/7/23

Academic year 2023-24

1/9/23 - INSET Autumn term

4/9/23 – First day back for all pupils

20/11/23 - INSET

27/9/23 – Individual photos

Free school meals

Further to previous correspondence, we are pleased to announce we will be rolling out free school meals to all year 3 pupils (current year 2 pupils) 1 September 2023. Please note this will be automatic and there will be no requirement to apply for the meals. We aim to roll out to further year groups as soon as possible and will update you on our progress in due course.



Summer Fair and Swop Shop

A huge thank you to all the parents and the chair of the PTA – Louise who arranged the Summer Fair. We raise almost £2,600 for the school. This money will go towards paying for experiences that all pupils will benefit from. We are hoping to continue with our parent/carers coffee morning/afternoon in the autumn term and maintain a termly swop shop.

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Eisteddfod

A huge congratulations to all that took part in the Carmarthenshire eisteddfod. The standard of performance was incredibly high. The recorder part and came first nationally! What an accolade. The same went to Harri who came 1st in the piano instrumental category. Fantastic! A massive thank you to all staff who have supported pupils to prepare for the eisteddfod and an extra thank you to Miss L Willimas and Mr C Lewis who supported the pupils during the eisteddfod week and in their preparation for competition.



Siarter Iaith and Winners of the dojo points!

A huge congratulations to all the pupils in school who have worked incredibly hard to raise the standards of speaking Welsh in school. I am very pleased to announce that the school has been awarded the **Silver Award for the Siarter Iaith**!!!

Dosbarth y Brithyll were this year's winners for collecting the most points for speaking Welsh out on the yard and having a strong ethos of engagements with Welsh culture and ethos. They took part in Ras yr Iaith as a reward.



Residential Trips



Year 5 and 6 have been on residential trips to Glanllyn and Llangrannog. Both trips were very successful and the pupils had much fun and were incredibly well behaved! Da iawn! A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to provide these opportunities for the pupils.

Hwyl Fawr Blwyddyn 6!

We say a sad farewell to the year 6 pupils who are moving on to start the next exciting stage in their educational journey. We will miss them but we wish them well and good luck in their new school!



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Staffing

We wish Mr Leyshon a fond farewell and the best of luck in his new school and a big thank you for all that he has done since joining us 2 years ago.

Parent questionnaire

We had a very high response this year. Thank you all who responded! Overall, the questionnaire has been a positive one from parents and there were wonderful encouragement and support. The main issue that was raised by parents was the type and frequency of communication with parents which we will address with the parent forum in the new academic term and aim to improve this.

	Cytuno / Agree	Anghytuno / Disagree
Mae fy mhlentyn yn hoffi'r ysgol hon / My child likes this school	90%	Weithiau/ Sometimes – 10%
Mae'r ysgol yn gymuned hapus / The school is a happy community	94%	6%
Cafodd fy mhlentyn gymorth i ymgartrefu'n dda yn yr ysgol pan ddechreuodd yn yr ysgol/ My child was helped to settle well in school when she/he started at the school.	98%	2%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn paratoi fy mhlentyn yn dda ar gyfer symud ymlaen i'r dosbarth neu'r ysgol nesaf / I believe the school prepares my child well for moving on to the next class or school	87%	13%
Rwy'n credu bod fy mhlentyn yn gwneud cynnydd da yn yr ysgol / I believe my child is making good progress at school	92%	8%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn fy hysbysu'n dda am gynnydd fy mhlentyn /I believe the school keeps me well informed about my child's progress	80%	20%
Credaf fod fy mhlentyn yn ddiogel yn yr ysgol / I believe that my child is safe at school	93%	7%
Credaf fod disgyblion yn ymddwyn yn dda yn yr ysgol / I believe that pupils behave well in school	69% 29% - Don't know	2%
Credaf os bydd unrhyw fwlio, aflonyddu neu wahaniaethu yn digwydd, mae'r ysgol yn delio'n dda ag ef / I believe that if any bullying, harassment or discrimination occurs, the school deals well with it.	42% 46% Not applicable	12% - Disagree
Credaf fod ansawdd yr addysgu yn dda / I believe that the quality of teaching is good	93%	7%
Mae'r ysgol yn cynnig ystod o brofiadau dysgu diddorol i'm plentyn, gan gynnwys teithiau addysgol ac ymweliadau / The	86%	14%

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school offers my child a range of interesting learning experiences, including educational trips and visits		
Mae fy mhlentyn yn mwynhau'r unedau dysgu y cynllunnir ar eu cyfer ac rwy'n teimlo bod y cwricwlwm yn eang a chytbwys. / My child enjoys the units of learning planned for and I feel that the curriculum is broad and balanced.	92%	8%
Credaf fod staff yn disgwyl i'm plentyn weithio'n galed a gwneud ei orau / I believe that staff expect my child to work hard and to do his/her best	98%	2%
Credaf fod staff yn trin pob plentyn yn deg a chyda pharch / I believe that staff treat all children fairly and with respect	92%	8%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn cefnogi ac yn datblygu lles emosiynol a meddyliol fy mhlentyn / I believe the school supports and develops my child's emotional and mental wellbeing	89%	11%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn helpu fy mhlentyn i ddeall sut y gall bwyta ac yfed effeithio ar ei iechyd / I believe the school helps my child to understand how eating and drinking can affect their health	91%	9%
Credaf fod fy mhlentyn yn cael cymorth ychwanegol priodol pan fydd ei angen / I believe that my child receives appropriate extra support when he/she needs it	56% 35% - Not applicable	9%
If I share problems or issues with the school, it responds and deals with them appropriately / Os byddaf yn rhannu problemau neu faterion gyda'r ysgol, mae'n ymateb ac yn delio â nhw'n briodol	55% 33% - Not applicable	12%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn cael ei harwain a'i rheoli'n dda / I believe the school is well lead and managed	92%	8%
Mae'r ysgol yn rhannu gwybodaeth bwysig gyda mi mewn modd amserol a chllir / The school shares important information with me in a timely and clear way	71%	29%
Rwy'n credu bod yr ysgol yn casglu fy marn fel rhiant / gofalwr ac, os oes angen, yn ymateb iddo / I believe the school considers my feedback and, if needed, responds to it	82%	18%
A fydddech chi'n argymhell yr ysgol hon i rieni eraill? Would you recommend this school to other parents?	93%	7%

Family Wellbeing

Is your child ready to go outside to play unsupervised/walk home from school alone? Use this useful NSPCC guidance to support you as parents to make informed choices:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/>

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Check out the school web site for free/cheap activities over the summer holidays

<https://www.yggbrynymor.co.uk/lles-a-chefnogaeth-teulu-wellbeing-and-family-suppl/>

A big thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard and diligently this year to make our first post covid year a happy and have provided an education filled with wonderful learning and experiences throughout the year for the pupils.

Also, many thanks to you as parents/carers for your continued support throughout the year. I wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

Elin Wakeham

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