



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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Dear Parents / Carers

Another half term has flown by! I'm sure we all enjoyed the extra bank holiday and fine weather.

Dates for your diary

26/5/23 - Half term

5/6/23 - School open for all children

12/6/23 - Sports day for Nursery, Reception years 1,2 and 3 (weather dependent)

19/6/23 - Sports day years 4, 5 and 6

29/6/23 – Summer Fayre – Please contact Louise - PTA - if you can help

12/7/23 – Reports and classes released to parents and transition day for pupils– Pupils to meet their new teachers and to go see their new classrooms.

17/7/23 – Time available to parents who want to discuss reports with class teacher.

Academic year 2023-24

1/9/23 - INSET Autumn term

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

Eisteddfod

The Urdd eisteddfod is in Llandovery this year and will take place next week. We wish the solo competitors, the recorder party, the two voice singing party, the vocal ensemble and the cerdd dant choir good luck and to enjoy the opportunity to compete at a national level! To get to this stage of a competition is an accolade in its self. The competitions will be broadcasted on S4C, so if you can't make it to the Urdd, keep an eye out on the S4C.

Free school meals

All year 2 pupils will be receive a free school meal after the half term break.

School building

Over the next few weeks there will be some works being undertaken to replace the windows and repoint the wall at the rear of the school. Disruption will be kept to a minimum but there will be scaffolding on the yard for the next half term.

Holiday Requests

Authorised holiday request are left to the discretion of the head teacher as I have mentioned in a previous letter. As our whole school attendance is currently below that of our target I will not be authorising any pupil's holiday absence if your child's absence is **below 95%** for this academic year (unless there are exceptional circumstances). All applications need to be **submitted 2 weeks before**

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the holiday time. Any requests coming in after this will be unauthorised.

I feel that parents should think carefully before taking their children on holiday during term time. There has been a significant increase in requests recently.

Lateness

The number of children arriving after the bell at 8.50am is now becoming increasingly worrying. It is very disruptive for the class if pupils arrive late and it also affects our attendance record. We are very aware that parking and traffic adds to the pressure of getting to school but to help parents we offer:

- The school gates opens at 8.35am. Once you have dropped off your child, please move away as quickly as possible to create room for other parents.
- Breakfast club opens at 7.50am and is open to all pupils in school. The breakfast club closes at 8.30am. Breakfast club between 8.20am and 8.35am **is free**. Cost for the club between 7.50am and 8.15am is £1.50.

The family liaison officer is available to discuss any concerns with you if need support or advice.

Parent Forum

Our first parent forum has met. The meeting was well attended by the parents who have offered to be part of the forum. Keep an eye out for more information about the parent forum in a separate letter that will come out after half term.

Parent questionnaire

Please take some time to complete our annual parent questionnaire. The questionnaire will close on June 9th at 12.00pm.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zyDx3e8phC>

Many thanks for your continued support and enjoy your half term.

Yours Sincerely,

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