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13.03.23

Dear Parents / Carers

Dates for you diaries

- Parent's evenings will be held on the 6&7/3/23 and 13&14/3/23. Please click on the link below to book a time slot with your class teacher. The meetings will be face to face in school. If you require a TEAMS meeting please contact the school office.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/YsgolGGBrynyMor@hwbwave15.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/k4HLJ4IMzEm1AlF61UZV9g2>

- Celebration of work afternoons – 6&7 of March – Please see the recent letter sent out to you.
- INSET 17.2.23
- Half term – 20 – 24th February
- March 1st – St David's day and school photos
- March 3rd – School Eisteddfod
- World book day celebration - March 17th
- Easter Holidays 1-14th April

All letters can be found on the school website. <https://www.yggbrynymor.co.uk/llythyron-letters/>

Family and Pupil Wellbeing

Our wellbeing team has an addition. Mrs Cerri Elimelech has now taken on the role of Family Liaison Officer. She will be available to help support families. She will also be working with families and the Education Welfare Officer to address any attendance issues or persistent lateness. Mrs Maggie Bassett will continue to support pupil wellbeing within the school. I was glad to see the support given by parents to the recent workshop provided to develop parent's understanding of supporting their children's emotional regulation (provided by the CAMHS&NHS). Don't forget to attend our **parent coffee morning on 15/02/23**. It will be an opportunity for you to meet other parents and to find out what services the Early Help Hub offer to families. 10.00am – 11.00am. There is information and links to websites that can help you as a family on our school website [Wellbeing and Family support](#)

After Easter I would like to create a parent forum. This would require 1 parent to act as a class representative to meet with members of the senior leadership team/ wellbeing team/outside agencies about once a term. The forum will be a way to strengthen the relationship between the school and families and identify the needs of the school's community. If you feel that you would like to represent your child's class – please contact the school office.

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Further information:

Please click on the link to find the [governor's report to parents](#) 2021-2022 on the school website.

Free school meals will now be offered to **all** pupils in year 1 after half term (20/2/23).

Raising money to buy books

The books in our library and classrooms have become old and dated by now. During this year we want improve and update our books across the school as well as revamp the school library room. We want all pupils to develop a love for literature. If you know of any business or companies that would be interested in supporting the school through community grants or making any donations please contact the school office.

Holiday Requests

Authorised holiday request are left to the discretion of the head teacher. 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** the holiday time. Any requests coming in after this will be unauthorised.

Following a period of a disruptive few years with covid and other illnesses, **I feel that parents should think carefully before taking their children on holiday during term time.**

Strike action

We will update you on any further strike action as soon as is possible. The strike for 14/3/2023 has been postponed and still will be open for all as normal.

Class activities

Please keep an eye on your child's class activities on the class pages or on twitter. It's wonderful to see all the great learning that is going on in school, based on learning that's set out in the [new curriculum](#). Don't forget, you will be able to have a good chat and discussion with your children during the celebration of work afternoons.

A kind reminder that dogs/pets are not allowed on the school yard.

Many thanks for your continued support and enjoy half term.

Yours Sincerely,

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