



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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18.06.21

Dear Parent/Carer

It's been wonderful to see the sun out and that pupils have been outside for a larger proportion of their lessons! Keep an eye on our school website and twitter to see class activities. The school took part in Empathy Day on June 10th. The school has been working with the Empathy Lab to develop learning about empathy through literature. It was wonderful to see and share our experiences through our virtual assembly last Friday.

Parents Evenings

Overall, it seems that the online meetings worked with reasonable success (there have been some glitches!) and I'm glad that parents and their teachers have had the opportunity to 'meet up' for a discussion about pupil's progress. Pupil's reports will be released in the week beginning July 5th.

South Wales Music Academy

The school is very excited to begin a new partnership with the South Wales Music Academy. This is a specialist group that provides high quality instrument tutelage for pupils (please see the letter from SWMA). From September 2021, any parent wanting their children to take up instrument or vocal lessons will need to fill in a form (there will be a hard copy coming home with pupils) to reserve a space and return directly to the academy or to the school **before July 2nd**. Instrument tutelage is currently only available for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 in September 2021. For the most part, we are hoping to have Welsh speaking music teachers.

In other exciting news, we will continue to work with Swansea council to provide **whole class music experiences**. We are finalising details on how this will look in September.

Building Maintenance

The school has invested significantly in school repairs lately. The new fence that goes around the demountable known as 'Australia' has been replaced and has significantly improve the safety and appearance of the area. Tanking has also been part of the solution to try and control the amount of water that has been coming into the school through an external wall in a front section of the school.

Unfortunately, there are still ongoing issues with the new roof. Water is still coming into the school. Also, when the weather boards were removed to be replaced at the back of the school, it uncovered some damage to the structure of the school. Swansea council are now working with the school to remedy both issues. If you do need to be onsite – I would remind all parents not to go anywhere near any fencing or scaffolding.

Finesse class Photos

Class photos with take place on Monday June 21st

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Covid 19

There have been a growing number of covid cases in the community. A small group of pupils have already had to self-isolate for 10 days following half term. Should a child test positive during the school term, this could affect the class bubble. Therefore, I would urge you all to take the necessary step to ensure that the end of term is a full end of term for the pupils of the school.

May I remind parents that you must not send your child to school if your child or anyone in the household has any of the following symptoms:

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell
- Inform the **school immediately** if anyone in the household tests positive for Covid 19.

Afterschool Club – Clwb Gofal

There will be no clwb gofal on **Friday the 9th** or **Friday 16th of July** (there will be clwb gofal as usual from Mon – Thursday during those weeks).

Clwb gofal will re-open as normal after the summer holidays in September on Monday the 6th.

Transition

Transition activities are already way for year 6 as they prepare their move to Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr. Activities will take place for all year groups in the last week of term. Transition is important to help pupils prepare to meet their new teacher and see their new class for September. More details will be provided soon.

Yearly Questionnaire to Parents

Although this has been an extremely difficult year for the whole school community, we would still like know your opinions, as a close relationship between home and school is very important. Please take your time to complete this questionnaire. This questionnaire will close at 12.00pm Wednesday 23rd of June.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k8YKG6g41ZhAs2FpilefnpJ_UQkxLV0ZGWetOR0k1TUE1U0MxRONSM09SMi4u

Schools new email address

Please note this is our new email address YGGBrynymor@bryn-y-mor.swansea.sch.uk

Thank you for your patience, kindness and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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