



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN-Y-MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

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21.05.21

Dear Parent/Carer

Response to the planned changes to the end of the school day September 2021

Parents have voted **in favour** of the planned changes to the end of the school day. 77% voted **for** the change, 16% **against** and 7% were **unsure**. The governors are happy to support the decision of the parents. As I mentioned in my initial letter, this decision would be entirely led by parents and governors. Therefore, as of September 2021, foundation phase pupils (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will finish their school day at 3.05pm. Thank you to all those who have responded to the questionnaire and given feedback and questions. A live event for Q & A has been planned for Tuesday 25th May at 4.15pm where we will respond to some of the questions/suggestions given on the form. **We will also recap the arrangements for the end of the school day in this meeting.**

Here is the link to the meeting:

[Link to live event](#)

Please remember that this arrangement will **only** come into place if there are changes to the current social distancing guidelines and Welsh Government rules.

REMEMBER INSET

There is an INSET day planned for Monday, May 24th 2021 therefore the school will be closed to pupils. There are no further INSET days planned for the rest of the term.

Parents Evening

Parents' evenings are planned for the 2 weeks following the Whitsun holidays – **weeks beginning 7.6.21 and 14.6.21** (important for looking for dates on the booking form). Please use this online booking form to book your time slot. You must select your teacher from the drop down menu. Although times slots are 15 minutes long, in reality the meeting will be around **10 minutes** long, to allow staff to prepare for the following meeting. We have allocated one meeting per child unless there are exceptional circumstances. If parents/carers require access from different locations – please remember to add another email so that the class teacher can send an invite. **The class teacher will not be able to send the invite until the meeting has started therefore the other parent must be on stand by and have access to the email provided.** Other than that, once you book a time slot, a meeting will be generated automatically for you and the teacher.

Booking form link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/YsgolGGBrynMor@hwbwave15.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

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I ask you all to be patient and understanding with all staff members as this is the first time we have run parents evenings through MS Teams. As I'm sure we are all aware, sometimes computers and systems have a mind of their own!

Covid 19

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.

Thank you for your patience, kindness and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Elin Wakeham
Head teacher

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