

# Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and  
Learners – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this update finds you and your families well as we commence the last full week of what has been an exciting school year at Bryngwyn. We will end the Summer Term at the end of this week on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

We would like to say well done to everyone for all their efforts throughout the year and look forward to one more week of exciting activities together, both in lessons and as part of our end of term activities later this week before we embark on the summer holidays.

Once again, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your unwavering support throughout the year. It is wonderful to see learners arrive at school each day with happy smiles and with such positive engagement in lessons, and we are grateful for all your help in this.

For Years 11 and 10 a reminder the GCSE results day will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024. Full details will be sent out at a later date.

All learners will be issued new timetables and planners on their first day, and we will begin on week one when the new term starts for pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

## 1. Activities week

Our annual activities days will once again take place over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. There are various trips taking place through Wednesday and Thursday. Details of all trips have been shared with parents that have signed up for their children's individual activities.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Oakwood (expected return approximately 6pm); Heatherton (expected return approximately 6pm). When collecting pupils please could parents avoid parking in bus bays to allow buses access to the carpark. Parking will be available on the tennis courts.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Mumbles walk; Rock climbing; Surfing (all trips within normal school day timings)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – fun sports day and last day of term. Pupils can wear sensible leisure wear in their house colours and there will be a range of activities on site. Lunch and the end of the day arrangements will be as normal.

## 2. Summer Concert

We were delighted by an evening of music and song last week for our Summer Concert at Bryngwyn School. Our talented musicians performed a range of musical pieces from the orchestra and school choirs along with solo singers and instrumentalists. We would also like to thank some of our past pupils who returned to help out with the show. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who attended and the music department and peripatetic staff for their support for our pupils.



### **3. Year 11 Summer celebration**

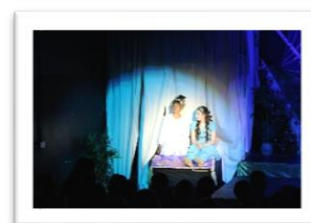
Year 11 Summer Celebration takes place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. Professional photographs will be available for pupils on the night. The buses will leave school at 6:15pm promptly and all pupils should be on the correct buses for a register to be taken before we leave.

The weather forecast is set for rain, so please bring an umbrella for the car park. We will open up part of the school building in the event of heavy rain. Buses are expected to be back at school around midnight.

### **4. School Show – Aladdin**

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at the production of Aladdin over 3 consecutive nights. A huge thank you to our pupils for making it such a special night and to the many past pupils who returned to help.

A special thanks to Mrs Marjorie Thomas and Mrs Tara Armstrong for all their hard work – the performances were absolutely outstanding and thoroughly enjoyable. For all the photos, please visit our website. A big thank you for the lovely comments from many parents, much appreciated. Well done everyone!



### **5. Sports Day**

We had a thoroughly enjoyable day of friendly yet tough competition on our annual sports day. An excellent effort from all participants in their individual races and events. The day finished with a tug of war, which was fun to watch for the whole school community. A huge congratulations to all participants and to Tywi House who ended as this year's overall winners. Finally, thank you to our PE department for organising the event.



### **6. Uniform reminder – ready for September**

A reminder that you can find information on our school uniform, ready for September using the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/bgpupilparentinformation/uniform>

In addition, the link below provides information on support from Welsh Government that is available to help cover any school costs.

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/News/Please-see-a-link-below-to-a-Welsh-Government-tool/>

Finally, if there is any support needed for school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We hope to update you in the new term with further uniform support as we aim to ensure that all our pupils continue to take pride in being part of our school.

## **7. New build – exciting times ahead!**

We are delighted to announce that our new build will begin over the summer holidays, with the beginning of a large project that will see a 3G pitch, new canteen and Science block as well as many other refurbishments.

This will inevitably require some alterations to our normal procedures but we hope that any short-term inconvenience will be worth it when the new facilities are complete. Please bear with us during this time and we will write to you before September with an update on arrangements for the start of the new term.

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and wider community as well as your families and our learners. Please stay safe and well and we look forward to continuing to work together to provide the very best experiences for all our learners this week and into the new term in September.

As a school, we would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make these opportunities happen, and especially our pupils who take part with such enthusiasm. Proud to be Bryngwyn!

Kind regards,

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