

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and Learners – 2nd October 2023



Latest News:

1. Bryngwyn Open Day and Evening
2. Year 8 CATs testing
3. Prize Evening
4. Attendance
5. Uniform

Key Dates:

Thursday 19th October: Prize Evening
Friday 27th October – End of Half Term
Thursday 16th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we commence the fifth week of this half term, we would like to thank you for your support in helping to create a warm and positive atmosphere in Bryngwyn. It is a pleasure to greet learners each morning with excellent standards of uniform and punctuality. The many smiling faces and enthusiasm of learners is very much appreciated, and staff have noted the excellent engagement of pupils in their learning.



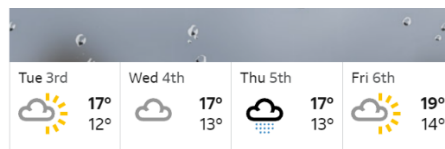
This week is **week one** on the timetable.

Today



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11°

Light rain and a gentle breeze



The week ahead looks mild and mainly dry with comfortable temperatures for this time of year.

1. Bryngwyn Open Day and Open Evening

We would like to begin by conveying our sincere thanks to all parents, old and new, who visited the school last week during our Open Evening. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families and we would also like to thank our pupils who took part in demonstrating and supporting all our Areas of Learning. It was a very enjoyable evening, and we were very pleased to meet families of future Bryngwyn learners.

If at any point you would like any further information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school via email or telephone.

Please note also that the deadline for applying to Bryngwyn School for Year 6 learners is **20th December 2023**. We would recommend completing the application before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

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Rhaid gwneud cais am le mewn ysgol
Dyddiad cau:
Meithrin - 31 Gorffennaf 2024
Cynradd - 31 Ionawr 2024
Uwchradd - 20 Rhagfyr 2023

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Deadline:
Nursery - 31 July 2024
Primary - 31 January 2024
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2. Prize Evening - Thursday 19th October 7.00pm



Our annual Prize Evening will take place at school on **Thursday 19th October at 7.00 p.m.** This is an excellent opportunity to share the excellent achievements of all our learners in both their academic and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to an evening of celebration where the efforts of our pupils are rewarded.

Pupils who will be receiving a prize have already received a letter with a link to provide an RSVP and photographs. If you would like to attend, please let us know via the link in order that we can ensure seating is available for everyone on this busy evening.

<https://forms.gle/TSCzNiopaKoL5jAe7>

3. Year 8 CATs Testing

Over the following week, learners in Year 8 will complete their CATs tests online. This series of cognitive tests is designed to indicate strengths and development areas in a range of learning areas which will help us to tailor our learning plans to individual needs. There is no requirement to prepare for these sessions.

4. Attendance

We would like to thank you for helping to ensure that learners arrive at school every day, ready to engage in their learning. Please see below a link to a letter we have been asked to share from the Local Authority:



<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Attendance-Matters/>

5. Uniform

We would also like to thank you for your support in ensuring that your child attends school with the appropriate equipment and uniform. As the weather begins to turn colder, coats are now needed, and we would like to share a gentle reminder that non-school hoodies worn as coats are not to be worn within the school building.

For a reminder of our uniform policy, please see the link below:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/School-Uniform/>

We are also keen to support the environment by operating our Uniform Swap Shop at school. If you have any items of uniform that are no longer needed, please consider donating to our Uniform Appeal.

A grant for purchasing uniform and supplies is also available for eligible families on the link below:

[School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#)

General News Round-Up

- **Tasty Cooking!** – Well done to Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition group who made some spectacular fruit flans using fruit from Mrs Davies' orchard. As you can see, the presentation was just as good as the taste. *Da iawn, pawb!*



- **Rally Racer** – A huge well done to Tyler, Year 9, on a very successful weekend of rally racing in Nottingham where he was placed in several races including the final. *Great driving!*

- **Extra-Curricular Activities** – we are delighted to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular sport and music activities during lunch times and after school. See the link below for the full range of clubs available this week:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Learner-Experience/>

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!

Links to important information

- Canteen Prices: <https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Catering/>
- [School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#)
- **Free School Meals** - <https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-meals/free-school-meals/#.X4gaJNBKiUI>

Keeping Informed of Changes

In order to make sure you receive all of our messages and updates immediately; it is important that the contact details on our school systems remain up to date. If any details have changed, please let us know by emailing us on eng@bryngwyn.cymru .

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school. We look forward to continuing to work together to provide the very best experiences for all our learners through the busy half term ahead.

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