



Dear pupils, parents and families,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. It is so lovely seeing the children running into school with fantastic smiles on their faces. We are already excited to see what new adventures the new term will bring us.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 25th - Urdd day (Wear Red)
- Jan 27th - PC Ruth visit
- Feb 8th - Internet safety day

Please check the school website regularly for updated information and ensure we have updates mobile contacts for text messages.

What will be learning about?

In English we will be focussing on Phonological Awareness, Read Write Inc phonics and Pie Corbett to develop the children's narrative skills. Our story will be Kassim and the Hungry Fox. This term we will also continue to incorporate basic language skills during Literacy time to account for the speech and language programmes.

In maths we will be looking number (addition/subtraction) and continuing with time. In particular the calendar to link with our topic. As the term progresses we will challenge these areas of learning.

We have a new topic term with the question 'What the Romans did for us?' We will be exploring timelines and how the Romans changed lives in Britain.

Speech and Language

At present we are still restricted with face to face sessions however Miss Frances (SLT) will book in sessions to update assessments and monitor progress. Programmes will continue to be delivered within the class and individual programmes timetabled for the Cwtch.

Dos. Awyr/Lleuad and Ynys are still one bubble. This allows pupils to mix freely at breaktime. This will also allow us some flexibility and increased opportunities for mainstream integration. This will hopefully build as the term progresses.

Reminders

Each day – Please bring in suitable outdoor clothing for the weather (warm coat with a hood, hat, gloves etc). Please send in a change of clothes in their bags daily. (or they can be left in school). Especially spare socks in the winter months.

Pupils also need a water bottle that is taken home at the end of each day.

Pupils to wear PE clothes in on a Friday.

Home school folders to be returned everyday. This will be our main point of contact. Please feel free to write in this book and remember to check it every evening for messages.

Please ensure to book your meals on parentpay for school dinners. (This can be done for up to a fortnight in advance, pupils are only charged when they receive the meal)



COVID guidance

Please ensure that we keep everyone safe and continue with face-to-face learning. To do to this please do not send your child to school if they are showing any of the recognised symptoms. Follow the latest Welsh Government guidance and advice.

If we reach a point where we have two or more positive cases in class, we will inform you and ask that all staff and pupils undertake an LFT daily for seven days. This will help prevent the spread and keep the class open. Thank you for your support with this.

Are you connected on dojo?

We use class dojo to celebrate achievements and updates. If you are not connected please let me know in the home school books and I will send an invite home. If you cannot access class dojo to see Bryn Teg messages please also let me know as this is how we communicate messages home.

Keeping in touch

Pupils will complete work (home / school) and keep in touch via **Google classrooms**

Email me -louisa.boswell@brynteg.ysgolccc.cymru School number: 01554 776168

Please check website regularly for any updated information

Unscheduled or face to face parent / staff meetings will not be able to take place at present to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you all in the year ahead.

Miss Boswell