

Blaendulais News

"Making a Difference"

Behaviour Policy Planning Group

Thank you for the support and feedback in helping us make a change for all pupils!

As you will know, the school held a Behaviour Policy Planning Group meeting on Wednesday, 15th March. In a well attended meeting, we discussed - Behaviour Policy, Rewards, Code of Conduct and much more. All feedback was recorded and used to develop the school's new Behaviour Policy.

The school will continue to develop a caring, nurturing ethos, which always seeks to put the pupils first. We aim to praise positive behaviour, whilst using different strategies to combat negative behaviour. **This is a long term process**, and will not happen overnight!

Lets work hard to reinforce positive messages with our children, the old saying, "Catch them being good!" really does work. The children of today see, and hear, more than ever before - we need to help them grow and develop in a safe, supportive environment. To that end, we all must continue to work together toward a better future for our children.

Mr G Phillips - Headteacher Healthy Meals



INSET Day - Friday, 7th April 2017 - No School for Pupils



Social Media

It has been brought to my attention that comments have been made on Social Media regarding school issues.

I have always taken pride in welcoming parents/carers into school, and really hope this can continue.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education or school life, please discuss them in person or over the phone. Diolch.

Scan to view the new Website!



Parent/Carer Questionnaire

The school received 42 responses to the questionnaire which was published in March. This represents approximately 55% of families - a great response! It was very pleasing to see that many aspects of school life are pleasing and you are, in general, very happy with the education that your child receives. It is clear that the two areas the school needs to work on are:-

- Implementing the agreed Behaviour Policy (lots has already been achieved since the questionnaire) to ensure a clear and positive ethos across the school community, and
- Providing further information about the role of the Governing Body and who it can be contacted. If you need to contact our Governing Body, you can write to our Chair of Governors - Cllr Steve Hunt, c/o Blaendulais Primary School, Standert Terrace, Seven Sisters, SA10 9AA.

Attendance

We have experienced a slight dip in our attendance over the past few weeks - we know are just over **94%**. In order to provide your child with the best possible education, please ensure you aim for at least **95%** attendance. If your child is absent due to illness etc, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Toilets

Last month, we reported that the school was to benefit from new toilets for the Infant Building. Unfortunately, due to a building regulations requirement that a 'Bat Survey' must occur before any building work takes place, this has postponed the development for the time being.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Please provide your children with healthy food at lunch time. It really does help them perform better in school, plus develop healthy habits for life!

KIDS CORNER!

Q: Why did the cow cross the road?

A: To get to the udder side!

Q. How do you make a goldfish old?

A: Take away the 'g'!

