

Blaendulais News

"Making a Difference"

A Busy Blaendulais Summer Term

Everybody is working hard to make it a really enjoyable end to the school year!

As we move into the final term of the school year (doesn't time fly!), pupils, teaching & support staff and parents are helping the school make a real difference.

Year 5/6 pupils have enjoyed a visit to Swansea University's 'Reaching Wider' programme, which aims to inspire pupils to consider their futures and aspire to, one day, attend University. The pupils had a brilliant day touring the campus and interviewing students.

Year 6 pupils will begin their 'Life Skills' Programme with a visit to Aberavon Beach to take part in the RNLI's 'Hit the Surf' on Tuesday, 16th May.

Year 1/2 & LSC1 pupils will receive a visit from the Fire Service to learn all about 'Fire Safety' on Thursday, 11th May.

Nursery/Reception & Year 3/4 pupils are due to visit Plantasia, Swansea in the coming term weeks to enhance their learning experiences.

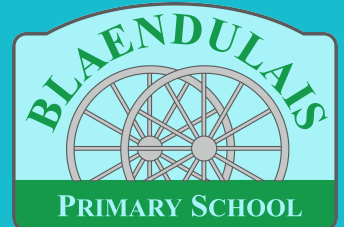
Busy times indeed!

Mr G Phillips - Headteacher



It takes a village to raise a child

INSET Day - Friday, 21st July 2017 - No School for Pupils



School Improvements

The school is looking to improve many of its features over the coming months.

If you are able, and willing, to help with any jobs such as painting the fences/gates, wall murals, gardening, woodland area tidying etc. your help would be much appreciated.

We will look to make a big effort in the second half of the Summer Term - diolch!

Scan to view the new Website!



Attendance

Thank you for a terrific response to our attendance plea last month - our average attendance now stands at **95.1%**, diolch! 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.

Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school in correct uniform - we and the Governors really appreciate it. From September 2017, we aim for **every child to be wearing correct uniform daily**. Details are on Website.

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!

Dinner Money

Dinner money must be paid for the week on Monday - £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. Any credit will be returned the following week. If dinner money is unpaid, then a healthy packed lunch must be provided.

Dates for the Diary...

3rd -10th May - Welsh Government Tests - Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Pupils

11th May - Fire Safety Talk - Year 1/2 & LSC 1

16th May - 'Hit the Surf', Aberavon Beach - Year 6 pupils

17th May - PC Norris working with Years 4 and 5 pupils

26th May - Eco Committee working with The Litterless Project - Community Litter Pick

29th May - 2nd June - Half Term

5th June - 16th June - Swimming Year 3 & 4

19th June - 30th June - Swimming Year 5 & 6

12th July - Sports Day

Kids Corner!

Q. What belongs to you but is used more by others?

A. Your name.

Q. Everyone has it and no one can lose it, what is it?

A. A shadow.

