

Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is now approaching a very important time in their educational journey. They are in their final term at primary school and we, at Ysgol Bae Baglan, are busy making arrangements to spend some time with them during the summer term. Therefore, I would like to inform you of the following key dates in this important transition process:

Thursday 28th June - Team Building Day at Llandarcy Academy of Sport

After arriving at their primary school, a bus will transport the children and their teacher to Llandarcy. Here, they will have the opportunity to meet pupils from other primary schools — who will also be starting at YBB in September. Buses will then drop the children off at their primary by the end of the school day. A packed-lunch is required. However, if your child receives a free school meal — this will be provided. All pupils will need to wear joggers, primary school sweatshirt/t-shirt and trainers.

Thursday 5th July – Induction Day 1 Friday 6th July – Induction Day 2

All children will attend Ysgol Bae Baglan on the above dates. They will need to arrive at 8:50 a.m. and will be leaving at 2:30 p.m. Throughout both days, they will enjoy a variety of lessons and, once again, have the opportunity to meet pupils from other schools.

The children are required to wear joggers, their primary school sweatshirt/t-shirt and trainers on both days. If your child purchases lunch, £2.60 will cover the cost of a set meal. Free school meal lunches will be available as normal.

These three transition days are aimed to help your child settle in and to ease any anxieties before the summer holidays, ensuring your child arrives in September – relaxed, calm and looking forward to this new phase in their education.

There will also be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Wellbeing Director – Miss L. Preedy and other key staff on Thursday 5th July at **5:00 p.m. for pupils from Brynhyfryd, Llansawel, Sandfields, Ysgol Bae Baglan and Ynysmaerdy.** Please note, parking will be available at the rear of the building.

I look forward to spending time with the children on these transition days and meeting you on Thursday 5th July.

Yours faithfully

A. Marchant

Head of Middle School