



## YSGOL PENRHYN NEW BROUGHTON C.P. NEWSLETTER

8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022



Today we gathered together in the hall to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II; to reflect on her dedication and duty and also to discuss the varied feelings her passing has had on us. In class, our pupils continued that discussion and also chose from a range of activities to mark her passing.

We are fully aware that her death may have sparked feelings of other losses our pupils have experienced. Please let us know if we can support your child / children further in school.

I intend to write a Friday newsletter which tells you what is happening in Ysgol Penrhyn and latest guidance- PLEASE find the time to read it, to learn about what's going on. It will be shared on Seesaw and via email. The newsletters will have a mixture of celebrations and information.

We all look forward to working alongside you as pupils and families, our Governing Body and our community. We feel a strong sense of pride in our school and how we work with families. Should you ever have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your class teacher, as appropriate to the query. We are proud of our open-door policy to work alongside you for our safe, happy, successful children.

We will be implementing our Curriculum Design as the new "Curriculum for Wales- A Curriculum for Life" is rolled out. It had four core purposes at the heart of Education. Everything that is taught and learnt will have these as starting points for the enriched, learning experiences.

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**Communication:** We aim, as a school, to keep families as up to date as possible with what is happening. Please always let us know if you feel there are issues that you are unsure about. We always endeavour to keep communication channels open and transparent. We fully believe in the whole team approach, considering the views of all stakeholders, and making balanced decisions. We encourage you all to register to receive Seesaw updates to find out about your child's work and also to get messages and letters from Teachers. You will also find a lot of information on our school website ([ysgolpenrhyn.uk](http://ysgolpenrhyn.uk)) which we update on an ongoing basis.

**Attendance:** At the start of the new year I would like to remind our families about the importance of good attendance and punctuality. We work closely with the local authority to help improve attendance and contact our Education Social Worker / Attendance Officer if there are any major issues. Please could I request you contact the school office (phone call or email) on the first morning of an absence so that we can be sure of the whereabouts and safety of all our pupils. If you wish to inform the class teacher on Seesaw, please also contact the office as teachers are so busy in class they don't always check the app during the school day.

**Data Collection Information:** To ensure that our pupil's details are up-to-date and current, can you please ensure that you inform the school office at any changes immediately. You can complete the form on the link below or ask in the office for a paper form. Please only complete the form below if any information has changed. The link was also posted on Seesaw on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3fBBAJRKLtFpxZiJkx6ZiURDcyTE01VUxhFVUHZUEk5RjZKVKpSUTZXRy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3fBBAJRKLtFpxZiJkx6ZiURDcyTE01VUxhFVUHZUEk5RjZKVKpSUTZXRy4u)

**Uniform:** Our pupils looked so smart this week in their school uniforms. We know there is currently a lot of discussion nationally about the price of school uniform. We have a large stock of pre-loved uniform, should you require any please contact the office to see what we have available, all for a donation towards the school fund.

All items of clothing needs to be labelled to ensure their safe return, should they get lost.

Please find more information on our website, on the Parent Info / Uniform page.

We have a number of coats in lost property from last year. These are available to view in the office to check they do not belong to your child.



**Water bottles:** It is important for pupils to be well hydrated throughout the day. Pupils are welcome to bring their own water bottles to school, with a sports top to avoid spills in class. These bottles need to be named. Only water will be allowed in class.

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**Class Welcome Pack:** All classes will have a Welcome Pack posted on Seesaw, detailing specific routines and expectations of the class. Please read these carefully so you are fully informed.

**P.E-** You will already have been informed as to the days for P.E on Seesaw. Pupils can still come into school on their day in their PE Kits- black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. During P.E no jewellery is be worn and long hair must be tied back.

GO PURPLE FOR EVA  
JULY 2022



**Diolch yn fawr:** We have received an email from Eva's family, thanking Ysgol Penrhyn pupils and families for their kind donation to the Unbeatable Eva Foundation. You helped to raise £219.80. Thank you all very much.

**School Day Procedures** - Doors are open from 8.50am and close at 9am. It is hoped these 10 minutes ease the traffic situation as families drop off. Nursery pupils should be picked up at 11.30am from the Nursery door. Foundation Learning pupils (Reception - Year 2) should be picked up at 3pm. Key Stage Two pupils (Year 3 - 6) should be picked up at 3.15pm. After School Club (BATS) may charge for children who are placed in their care until collection.



**Well Being fortnight:** Building on the person-centred work taking place in classes this week, pupils next week will have learning experiences based on the 5 ways to well being. Mrs Scandariato has arranged for Active Wrexham to come into school next week to deliver exercise sessions. Wrexham Healthy Schools team are coming to work with the pupils , delivering 'Food and Mood' and yogo sessions.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> is our Community Day.** Classes will be with local councillors doing a variety of tasks e.g. painting, planting and litter picking. Pupils are to come to school in their old clothes that they can get dirty please. More detailed information will be posted on Seesaw.

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# PYJAMA APPEAL!

CHARITY NUMBER: 1185739

Please donate a brand new pair of pyjamas for a poorly child in your **LOCAL HOSPITAL OR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Each year, we collect donations of brand new pyjamas from new-born to age 18, which are then gifted to children in hospital on Christmas morning. In reality, they are also used in other situations where children may have had their clothes cut off in A&E or in an emergency situation where there hasn't been time to pack essentials.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** all children are invited to come into school in their pyjamas and bring a donation to go towards "The Pyjama Appeal."

We will use the money to buy new pyjamas to donate to our local hospital for children who will be in hospital over Christmas.



**Ysgol Bryn Alyn** have invited all **Year 5 and 6** pupils to visit them on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** in the morning to take part in an 'Extravaganza of activities'. They will be back in school for dinner as normal.

- Please can pupils come to school in their uniform and bring their pyjamas in their bag to get changed into on their return to school.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Beth Davies - Deputy Headteacher



- **SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2022 - 2023** are Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Year 4 swimming**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Community Day.**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 Extravaganza morning in Ysgol Bryn Alyn**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Pyjama day**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Make Some Noise music event**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – Individual and Sibling School Photographs**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – School Book Fair**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Show Racism the Red Card day**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Half Term**

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