



# Brynteg County Primary School

Issue 1

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**Welcome back to a new school year.**

Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Welcome back to a new school year.

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

We have a busy term ahead and will keep you informed with events in our monthly newsletter.

Our website will also contain copies and information.

<http://www.brynteg-pri.wrexham.sch.uk>

You can also follow us on our Twitter and Facebook accounts to find out what's happening day to day.



May I take this opportunity to remind all parents that my door is always open. Please do come and see your child's class teacher, Mr Jones, deputy head teacher or myself if you have any problems.

R Connell.

## Thank you

Thank you for all of your support last year. We had a very successful end to the year.

The sponsored shoot out and bouncy castle raised over £1000. The Friends of Brynteg School are looking at purchasing new equipment to improve the outdoor yard areas.

We have been awarded £1000 from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. This means we are now able to redevelop the pond area later this term.

We received a grant from Wrexham's Play Sufficiency Team. This has enabled us to develop an new outdoor classroom which all of the classes will be able to use for a range of den building and forest schools type activities.

## HEALTHY TUCK

We try hard to promote a healthy lifestyle and as part of this work we ask parents to only send in fresh or dried fruit, vegetables, milk or water for tuck.

Free milk is available for infant pupils and fruit and water will also be on sale in the school tuck shop for junior pupils.



## IMPORTANT ALLERGY ALERT!

We have a pupil who is now in our full time reception class with a severe allergy to **NUTS**. If he comes in contact with nuts his reaction could be so severe it could be life threatening.

He will be eating his lunch in the dining hall, to keep him as safe as we possibly can we are asking all parents not to give your child nuts for snacks or lunch whilst they are in school. Your support is much appreciated.



## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start Monday 11th September for Junior 4. Please ensure your child has a costume and £1.50 for transport. As swimming is part of the National Curriculum, a letter is required giving an explanation as to why a pupil is not taking part in a lesson for each and every session missed.



## Punctuality

In order for your child to receive their attendance mark it is important that they arrive to school on time.

The doors open at 8.40 am and school starts at 8.50am. The classroom doors are shut before 9.00am and all pupils who are late must report to reception and sign in the late book.

We have electronic registers which close at 9.00am and pupils who are late will receive an authorised absence mark.

## DIARY DATES

### September

14th September - Tempest photographs

28th September - Techniquet shows for junior 2 and 3

### October

20th October - Harvest Festival Service, all donations of tins and packets welcomed.

Week beginning 23rd October - Parents Evenings

26th October - Break up for Half Term

27th October - Staff training day

### November

6th November - Start back after half term

### December

22nd December - Break up for Christmas holiday

8th January - Staff training day

## Guitar Lessons

We have a tutor who will be in school from September 13th to provide weekly group guitar lessons,

These will be available to junior pupils for a cost of £3.75 a session/£37.50 for a ten week block.

If you would like to book your child a place please let Mrs Connell know.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### Junior Clubs Autumn Term 2017

Starting week beginning Monday 11th September.

### Early Entitlement

These free places are available from January, if your child is three years of age, before the end of December. Forms are available now in the school office – don't miss your place

### Contact Details

Could all parents please ensure that they inform Mrs Wright of any new phone numbers. We send regular text messages to inform you of things which are happening and it is important that we can contact all parents in an emergency.

### Photographs

Tempest Photographer will be in school on Thursday 14th September.

Individual and family photos starting at 8.45a.m. with families invited to bring in their younger children.

Club	Day/Time	Teacher
Dance	Monday after school	Bethan Evans Lea
E Cadets	Monday lunchtime	Mrs Jones
Craft	Monday lunchtime	Mrs Firth
Book Club	Tuesday lunchtime	Mrs Watts
Football	Monday after school	Mr Valentine
Choir	Tuesday lunchtime	Mrs Kelly
Eco Club	Thursday lunchtime	Mrs Pugh
Art	Thursday after school	Mrs Lucas
Journalist	Tuesday Lunchtime	Mr Jones
Gardening	Friday lunchtime	Mrs Connell

### Bethan's Dance Academy

All children from the age 3 upwards are welcome to attend the new dance classes being held in our school hall. They will start Monday 11th September and run from 4.15 pm until 5.15 pm. There will be a charge of £4.00 per session.

### P.E. Kits

All children from Reception up to Year 6 will take part in weekly P.E. lessons, so please make sure your child has a P.E. kit.

They should have a white T. shirt, black shorts and trainers. For health and safety reasons all pupils need a P.E. kit to participate in the lessons. Warm clothing can be worn for out door games in cold weather i.e. a plain jogging suit.

