



# Brynteg C. P. School

Date: September 2020

## Dates for your Diary

Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the first few weeks of term as we all get used to the new rules and routines now in place at school.

As we work through this together, it is likely that we will face further challenges. We will continue to reflect upon practice and so therefore further modifications and enhancements are likely to be introduced. We recognise that parent/carers will have different expectations and different opinions at different times. Decisions will continue to be made with the knowledge, timescales and resources school has at that given moment of time and we ask all parent/carers to work with us in line with our school spirit.

As we move into the winter months we believe we will have challenging times ahead. Children and staff inevitably catch colds and other illnesses and as a school we need to be ready to deal with all scenarios which we may face. I have put together a contingency plan so you are aware of how we are going to try our best to keep the school open and pupils being taught in their classes. We will share this with you later this week.

If classes do have to be closed we expect parents/carers to support their child's education at home. Seesaw activities can be accessed at any time of the day. If any parent does not have access to Seesaw can you please let me know?

In the next week on the school website and Seesaw we will be giving advice on how to engage your child at home and the length of time expected for children to engage in learning activities.

This term parents evenings be replaced with a phone call from your child's teacher. They will aim to phone each parent during the last two weeks of this half term to discuss how your child has settled and any targets you can work on at home to support the work they are doing in school.

Each class is working on outdoor activities this term and even on nice days we are finding the grass is wet with dew. Could you please ensure your children have a coat and spare wellies or boots which keep their feet dry?

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to get in touch via Seesaw, Facebook or give me a ring.

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### October

Weeks beginning 12th and 19th October - Parent/Teacher discussions to replace parents evenings.

22nd - Flu nasal vaccine for pupils from Reception up to Year 6.

23rd - Individual photographs. Due to COVID19 restrictions Tempest are unable to take family photos this year.

23rd - Break up for half term

### November

2nd - Pupils start back after half term

### December

18th - Break up for the Christmas holiday

### January

4th - Staff training day

5th - Pupils start back to school

### Other Training Days

Friday 26th March 2021

Monday 12th April 2021

Thursday 6th May 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

### Contact Details

Could all parents please ensure that they complete the blue data forms sent home with up to date 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.

### Free School Meals

### Early Entitlement

If your child is three on or before 3rd January 2021 you can apply for their place in Early Entitlement. This will run five sessions a week for two hours each day. Please go on Online Admissions Service at: [www.wrexham.gov.uk](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk)

### Beat Flu!

Pupils from Reception up to Year 6 will be having their nasal vaccine in school on October 22nd. Please protect your child from flu and ensure the forms are returned as soon as possible or your child will miss out on the opportunity. If you misplace your form please ask at the office for another.

Please check to see if your child is eligible to receive free school meals. If you or your child receive the following...

- Income Support (IS)\*
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)\*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance (IR)
- Child Tax Credit - providing you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit with an annual total income below the HMRC set limit
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If so please apply online on the Wrexham website

