

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to school. It has been so lovely to see our pupils arriving with big smiles, wonderful stories from their summer holidays, and looking so smart in their school uniforms. The first few days have been lovely, with everyone settling in, getting to know their new classes, and easing back into school life. The teachers have been genuinely impressed with how confidently the children have started the year, and we're all looking forward to a fun and exciting term ahead.

We do apologise for the teething problems with ParentPay. Syncing the system with our registers seems to cause issues every September, and we really appreciate your patience while everything updates. A quick note for Reception families: if your child is showing as owing money for a meal, please ignore it. This is simply a system error, and the "debt" will disappear once the sync is complete.

We also have some lovely news to share. Mr Daulby became a dad this summer to a beautiful baby girl. Thea is doing brilliantly and has already visited school. Mrs James also welcomed her daughter, Nansi, in August. She is doing really well, and we can't wait to meet her. We're delighted to welcome Mrs Royce, who will be covering for Mrs James during her maternity leave.

Unfortunately, Miss Roberts is unwell at the moment. We're thinking of her and wishing her a very speedy recovery. In the meantime, Miss Broadbent will be covering her class. She has worked with us before and has already settled back into school life wonderfully.

It's been a fantastic start to the year, and we're excited for everything ahead.

Mrs Firth



COMMUNICATION

Keep up to date with all that's happening by visiting our website or following us on Facebook.

Please ensure we have your current mobile number so you receive our text messages, and don't forget to sign up to Seesaw to see what's happening in your child's class.



You can also subscribe to our diary for Android or iOS. You can find the link on our website: <https://www.brynteg-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY 2026	SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026
<u>Friday 17th</u> Last day of school 	<u>Tuesday 1st</u> Staff training day <u>Wednesday 2nd</u> School open to pupils <u>Friday 11th</u> Individual photos <u>Monday 15th</u> Swimming – Magpies <u>Thursday 17th</u> Flu immunisation	<u>Wednesday 21st</u> Parents Evening <u>Friday 23rd</u> Half term
NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026	JANUARY 2027
<u>Monday 2nd</u> Staff training day <u>Tuesday 3rd</u> School open to pupils <u>Friday 13th</u> Children in Need <u>Thursday 19th</u> AGM Governors and Parents <u>Thursday 26th</u> Non Uniform Day <u>Friday 27th</u> Christmas Fair	<u>Monday 7th</u> Reception – Y2 Concert <u>Tuesday 8th</u> Y3 – Y6 Concert <u>Wednesday 9th</u> Nursery Concert <u>Thursday 10th</u> Christmas Lunch <u>Thursday 17th</u> End of term <u>Friday 18th</u> Staff training day	<u>Monday 4th</u> Staff training day <u>Tuesday 5th</u> School open to pupils
FEBRUARY 2027	MARCH 2027	APRIL 2027
<u>Monday 1st</u> Parents evening this week <u>Friday 5th</u> School closes for half term <u>Monday 15th</u> School open to pupils	<u>Wednesday 10th</u> Class photos <u>Friday 19th</u> End of term <u>Date to be confirmed</u> Red Nose Day	<u>Monday 5th</u> School open to pupils
MAY 2027	JUNE 2027	JULY 2027
<u>Monday 3rd</u> May Day <u>Monday 10th</u> Bikeability (Y5/6) <u>Tuesday 11th</u> Bikeability (Y5/6) <u>Friday 28th</u> Half term	<u>Monday 7th</u> School open to pupils <u>Friday 18th</u> Sports Day <u>Monday 21st</u> Scholastic Book Fair <u>Tuesday 22nd</u> Scholastic Book Fair	<u>Friday 9th</u> Pupil reports to parents <u>Friday 16th</u> School closes for end of year

Please note - These dates are subject to change

ATTENDANCE

Coming to school every day is really important for your child's learning and wellbeing. A good routine helps children feel settled, confident, and ready to learn. When children miss a lot of school, it can make learning harder and can affect how they feel in class.

We want every child to have the best chance to do well.

Our school follows the Local Authority Attendance Procedures, which means we are required to send attendance letters when a child's attendance drops to a certain level — no matter what the reasons are. We know these letters can sometimes feel worrying, but they are simply the best way for us to keep you updated and make sure you know what is happening.

All holidays in term time are unauthorised, unless there are special circumstances. This is part of the Local Authority model, and we must follow it.

If your child is off school, please phone us on the first day of absence. If the absence is for medical reasons, please try to give us evidence (like an appointment card, prescription, or note from a doctor). This helps us record things correctly.

We are working closely with Wrexham Attendance Officers to support families where children are missing school often. We want to help, not judge. If there is anything going on at home that might affect your child's attendance, please come and talk to us. We are here to listen and work with you.

Thank you for trying your best to get your child into school every day. Your support makes a big difference.

Our full attendance policy is available on our school website, so you can read more about how it all works.



UNIFORM



As we look ahead to the new school year, we want to make sure everyone is clear about our uniform expectations.

Wearing the correct uniform helps children feel part of the school community and ready to learn — it also keeps things fair and consistent for everyone.

We are keen for everyone to wear uniform so we recommend following the offers in supermarkets and online. We will share any offers we see to help you get the best value for money.

If you would like to purchase items with the school logo, they are available at RAM Leisure

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/brynteg-c-p-school>

Here's what pupils should wear:

Everyday uniform

- Maroon jumper or cardigan
- Blue polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Black shoes

PE kit

- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms
- School jumper or cardigan if it's chilly

Please note: **no coloured tops, football shirts, or coloured trainers** are allowed for PE or school days.

We want all children to look neat and ready to learn.

We'll be keeping an eye on uniform next year and will send a short note home if a child isn't in the correct kit — just to help everyone stay consistent.



SCHOOL MEALS

As we begin the new school year, we want to make lunchtimes as smooth and enjoyable as possible for all our pupils. One of the best ways to do this is by helping children choose meals they're happy to eat. We know tastes can change and that choosing food in advance isn't always easy, but supporting children to pick meals they'll enjoy really helps them feel confident and settled at lunchtime.

To make this easier, we kindly ask parents to sit with their children at home and look through the menu together before ordering. Talking about the options and helping them choose something they're excited to try makes a big difference to their lunchtime experience.



Once meal choices are booked, we aren't able to change them on the day, so choosing together at home helps avoid any disappointment. While we can book meals for children who miss the cut-off time or experience technical issues, this does take staff away from valuable learning time — so booking at home wherever possible is greatly appreciated.

If you're having trouble logging in or accessing the system, please let the school office know. We're always happy to help get things sorted quickly. Thank you for your support in helping us create positive, calm and enjoyable lunchtimes for all our pupils.

BREAKFAST CLUB



The school offers breakfast club for those who require it. The cost from 7:45 until 8:15 is £3 (£1 for children eligible for free school meals) but it is FREE from 8:15. You can book and pay on Parent Pay.

Are you eligible for free school meals? If you are on a low income, you may be entitled to free school meals as well as the School Essentials grant to help with buying school uniform and equipment. Please visit <https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-essentials-grant> to apply. You may also receive financial support for residential trips.

SNACK

As we start the new school year, we want to encourage healthy habits that help children feel their best throughout the day. Please send fruit, vegetables, yoghurts or cheese — simple options that help children stay energised and ready to learn.

We are seeing an increasing number of pupils with allergies and intolerances. To keep everyone safe, please remind your child not to share food with others. Even small amounts can cause reactions, and your support helps us protect all pupils during the school day.

