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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

Wrth i'r flwyddyn academiaidd ddirwyn i ben hoffwn eich atgoffa y bydd adroddiad diwedd blwyddyn eich plentyn ar gael ar moodle erbyn diwedd yr wythnos. Hoffwn ddiolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth barhaus i'r Ysgol. Mae eich presenoldeb ar nosweithiau rhieni yn wych, a'ch cefnogaeth i'ch plant yn nhermau eu cludo i weithgareddau a chlybiau o bob math a'ch cefnogaeth iddynt fedru mynychu llw o deithiau a phrofiadau allgyrsiol eraill yn wych. Diolch am sicrhau fod presenoldeb eich plentyn / plant yn dda iawn ac o ganlyniad mae'r ysgol gyda'r uchaf o ran cyfran presenoldeb ysgolion uwchradd Caerdydd (95.2%).

Bu'n flwyddyn brysur tu hwnt a bellach mae pawb sy'n rhan o gymuned yr ysgol yn barod am wyliau haf. Bu sawl uchafbwynt yn ystod y flwyddyn gan gynnwys y gyngerdd Nadolig, cystadlaethau canwr a cherddor ifanc, Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd lwyddiannus iawn, sioe gerdd Cysgu'n Brysur, llwyddiannau arbennig ein timau chwaraeon gan gynnwys pencampwyr pêl-droed Cymru ym mhlwyddyn 8, cynnal ail gynhadledd Cenedlaethol i hyrwyddo'n gwaith gwrth-fwlian homoffobaidd dan arweiniad 'Digon', alldeithiau Efydd ac Aur cynllun Dug Caeredin, casglu dros £10k ar gyfer amrywiaeth o elusennau gwahanol a llw o deithiau cofiadwy arall sydd wedi cynnig profiadau bywyd pwysig i'n disgyblion. Mae fy niolch yn fawr i'r staff sy'n gwirfoddoli i gynnis y profiadau hyn ac i'r holl ddisgyblion am fod yn barod i fynychu'r gweithgareddau a drefnwyd ar eu cyfer.

Mae yna flwyddyn academiaidd brysur arall yn ein hwynebu ym mis Medi a fe fydd nifer o wynebau newydd ar y staff a rhai wynebau cyfarwydd wedi ein gadael. Hoffwn ddiolch i'r aelodau staff canlynol am eu cyfraniad i fywyd yr Ysgol a dymuno'n dda iddynt ar gyfer y dyfodol: Mrs Carly Shanklin (Mathemateg), Ms Emma Richards (Addysg Gorfforol), Mr Gary Davies (T.G.), Mrs Anwen Jones (Gwyddoniaeth), Mr Michael Goode (Celf), Mr Dom Francis, Mr Luc Smith, Mrs Christine Lacey, Mrs Carys Watts a Miss Angharad Llewellyn (Cynorthwyyr Dysgu).

Dymunwn yn dda i Mr Edward Jones (Dirprwy Bennaeth) fydd yn ein gadael i fod yn Bennaeth Ysgol Pencoed yn mis Medi a Mr Aled Williams (Arweinydd Cynnydd 6 a 7) sydd wedi derbyn secondiad i arwain Ysgol Coed-y-Gof. Diolchwn i'r ddau ohonynt am eu harweiniad a'u hymroddiad i'r ysgol dros nifer fawr o flynyddoedd.

Yn sgil y newidiadau staff fe chafodd Mrs Catrin Pallot ei phenodi'n Ddirprwy Bennaeth ar gyfer mis Medi a fydd Mr Aled James, Mrs Anna Foster Evans a Mr Paul Harris yn ymuno â'r Tîm Arwain.

Fe fydd nifer fawr o'n plant yn ei chael hi'n anodd ymarfer y Gymraeg yn ystod gwyliau'r haf a gofynnaf yn garedig i chi feddwl am ffyrdd o sicrhau fod eich plant yn cael mynediad i'r iaith dros yr haf er mwyn sicrhau nad ydynt dan anfantais wrth ddychwelyd i'r ysgol ym mis Medi.



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Mae'r ysgol yn parhau i fod ag ethos gynhwysol gref ac yn ceisio sicrhau mynediad i ddisgyblion o bob cefndir i bob agwedd o fywyd yr ysgol. Mae cyllid ychwanegol ar gael i ysgolion yn ddbynnol ar niferoedd disgyblion sydd yn hawlio Prydau Ysgol am Ddim. Os oes ganddoch chi unrhyw gwestiynau ynglŷn â hawliau eich plentyn i ginio rhad ac am ddim, yna mae croeso i chi gysylltu â Mrs Salter yn yr ysgol am sgwrs.

Fe fyddwn yn sicrhau bod safonau gwisg pob disgybl yn gywir ym mis Medi ac felly os oes angen ambell eitem o wisg ysgol newydd ar eich plentyn yna threfnwch ymweliad â siop YC Sports ar Heol Crwys neu Cowbridge Road East yn ystod y gwyliau. Cofiwch mae siwmperi gwddf 'v' fydd y wisg swyddogol o fis Medi a nid yr hwdi. Os yw eich plentyn yn awyddus i gael twll mewn clust yna yn ystod yr wythnosau cyntaf o'r gwyliau yw'r amser i wneud hynny gan nad ydym yn caniatáu gemwaith yn yr Ysgol. Os yw eich plentyn am newid lliw ei wallt yna nid oes problem, cyn belled â'i fod yn liw gwallt naturiol.

Rydym yn tynhau ein polisi defnydd o ffonau symudol ac o fis Medi caniateir ffonau symudol mewn gwersi yn unig pan fo athro yn caniatáu hynny ar gyfer gwaith ymchwil. Os fydd disgybl yn defnyddio ei ffon heb awdurdod athro caiff y ffon ei gymryd a'i gadw'n ddiogel tan ddiwedd y dydd.

Newid arall o fis Medi fydd ein bod yn cau gatiâu blaen yr ysgol yn ddyddiol rhwng 1515 a 1530 er mwyn lleihau faint o draffig sydd ar y safle ar adeg prysur tu hwnt ar ddiwedd y dydd. Gofynnir yn garedig i rieni osgoi gyrru ar safle'r ysgol ar ddiwedd y dydd i gasglu eu plant ond yn hytrach i wneud trefniadau i gyfarfod i ffwrdd o'r safle. Mae maes parcio'r ganolfan hamdden yn eithaf cyfleus ar gyfer y pwrpas hyn.

Wrth gloi hoffwn ddyddio gwyliau hapus a diogel i bawb. Pob dymuniad da i'r rheiny sydd yn aros am eu canlyniadau arholiadau allanol ym mis Awst, ac edrychaf ymlaen at groesawu pawb yn ôl i'r ysgol yn ystod yr wythnos gyntaf o fis Medi.

Hoffwn atgoffa pawb bod dydd Llun, Medi'r 4ydd yn ddiwrnod HMS, mae dim ond disgyblion Blynnyddoedd 7, 10 a 12 fydd yn mynchu'r ysgol ar ddydd Mawrth, Medi'r 5ed a fydd pawb arall yn dychwelyd i'r Ysgol ar ddydd Mercher, Medi'r 6ed.

Yn gywir,

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July 17th, 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

As the academic year draws to a close I would like to remind you that your child's academic report will be available on Moodle by the end of the week. May I also thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Parental support of parent's evenings is exceptionally good and your willingness to support your children in attending a host of extra-curricular activities is excellent including allowing your children to attend educational visits. Our attendance of 95.2% is amongst the highest in Cardiff which is largely a parental responsibility which you evidently take extremely seriously. Thank you.

It has been a particularly busy year with some notable highlights, these include a memorable Christmas concert, our production of 'Cysgu'n Brysur' and our annual young musician and young singer of the year competitions. We have again performed well on the sports fields, notably the success of our Year 8 football team becoming Welsh School's Champions and a large number of pupils have enjoyed a range of rewarding residential trips during the year including Bronze and Gold Duke of Edinburgh award expeditions. We achieved un-heralded success at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Pencoed this year and we recently hosted our second national conference promoting the work of 'Digon' in making schools more inclusive to LGBT+ pupils. I am particularly proud of the fact that as a school community we have raised over £10k during the year for a variety of local, regional and national charities. I am indebted to my staff who arrange all these activities and to the pupils who participate in these fantastic opportunities.

The next academic year will bring its own unique set of challenges not least a new timetable in September! We will welcome several new members of staff, but it is with sadness that we say farewell to a few familiar faces. I would like to thank the following members of staff for their dedication to the school over the past years and wish them well as they pursue their careers elsewhere: Mrs Carly Shanklin (Mathematics), Ms Emma Richards (P.E.), Mr Gary Davies (I.C.T.), Mrs Anwen Jones (Science), Mr Michael Goode (Art), Mr Dom Francis, Mr Luc Smith, Mrs Christine Lacey, Mrs Carys Watts and Miss Angharad Llewellyn (Learning Support Assistants).

I would particularly like to wish both Mr Edward Jones (Deputy Head) and Mr Aled Williams (Year 6 and 7 Progress Leader) well as they pursue new and exciting projects in September. Mr Jones has been appointed Headteacher of Pencoed School in Bridgend and Mr Williams will become Head of School on secondment at Ysgol Coed -y-Gof. I would like to thank both for their massive contribution, commitment and dedication to Plasmawr over many years.

I am delighted that Mrs Catrin Pallot has been appointed Deputy Headteacher and that Mr Aled James, Mr Paul Harris and Mrs Anna Foster Evans will also be joining the Leadership team in September.

Many of our pupils will find it difficult to practice the use of the Welsh language over the summer holidays and I would ask parents kindly to think of ways to gain access to the language over the

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summer in order that their children are not at a disadvantage when school resumes in September.

Our focus on 'inclusion' is as strong as ever and we make every effort to support every pupil with all their learning needs. Additional funding for schools is dependent upon the number of pupils in receipt of free school meals and I would encourage any parent or guardian who is un-clear about the criteria for the grant to contact Mrs Salter at the school for advice.

We will ensure in September that every pupil has the correct school uniform, As you are aware we have phased out our school hoodie and replaced it with a smarter 'v' neck jumper, maroon for KS3 and black for KS4. If you need to purchase additional items of clothing please visit YC Sports on Crwys Rd or Cowbridge Road East during the holidays. If your child is keen to have their ears pierced, please could that be arranged for the beginning of the holidays as we have a strict no jewellery policy, and if your child would like a different hair colour, please could you ensure that the new colour is a 'natural' hair colour!

We are tightening our policy on the use of mobile phones from September and phones will only be allowed in class if a teacher authorises it for learning purposes, otherwise they should remain switched off. Mobile phones will be confiscated until the end of the school day if they are used without authorisation during the day.

We have recently reviewed our end of school day exit arrangements and from September we shall be closing the main school gates between 1515 and 1530 in order to prevent traffic from coming on site at our busiest time. Parents are requested to make arrangements to collect children off-site such as at the leisure center car park which is quite convenient.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday. Best wishes to all those pupils awaiting final results in August and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school during the first week in September.

I would like to remind everyone that Monday, September 4th is an INSET day, we will welcome pupils from Years 7, 10 and 12 on Tuesday, September 5th and everybody else will return to school on Wednesday, September 6th.

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Hayes

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