

Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant Community School

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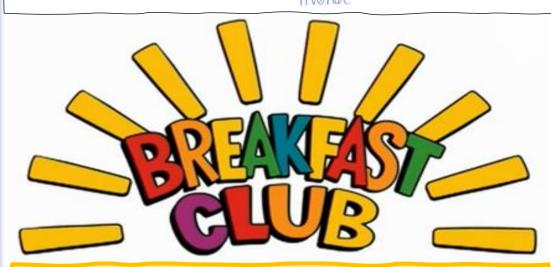
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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support we have received since the re-opening of the School. The children have settled back into school now and we are getting used to a 'new normal'. Please can we ask that everyone be mindful of social distancing with parents and staff. For safety reasons, we would ask that if you are using the parent car park at the end of the school day, you do not leave until the majority of children have left the school site. Thank you for your co-operation.



Our Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am Monday to Friday. The cost is £1 per day, payable in advance on ParentPay. Children are entitled to 30 minutes free breakfast club. Please see below for the times of our FREE BREAKFAST CLUB.

Reception and Year 1 pupils, starting school at 8.50am will be eligible for FREE Breakfast Club if they arrive after 8.20am.

Years 2, 3 and 5 pupils starting school at 9.00am will be eligible for FREE Breakfast if they arrive after 8.30am.

Years 4 and 6 pupils starting school at 9.10am will be eligible for FREE Breakfast Club if they arrive after 8.40am.

PLEASE NOTE: NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED AFTER 8.20AM

We ask that you regularly top up your Breakfast Club ParentPay Account, as any child accruing a debt of <u>over £10</u> will be unable to attend.

School Admissions ~ September 2021

You can now apply to Denbighshire County Council for a school place for your child for academic year **September 2021**. Please click on the link for DCC School Admissions. https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx

School	Year Group	Child Born Between	Forms available from	Closing Date for Applications	Notified of Outcome By
Secondary School	Year 7	1 st September 2009 and 31 st August 2010	7 th September 2020	6 th November 2020	1 st March 2021
Primary School	Reception	1 st September 2016 and 31 st August 2017	28 th September 2020	20 th November 2020	16 th April 2021
Primary School	Nursery	1 st September 2017 and 31 st August 2018	29 th September 2020	19 th February 2021	7 th May 2021

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Having a place in a Nursery Class at a particular School does not guarantee your child's place in Reception at that School and you will need to make a new application for a Reception class.



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15th September 2020

Dear Parent / carer

We have received a number of complaints by concerned parents regarding the failure of social distancing and we feel obliged to alter the school day arrangements slightly to address these concerns. These arrangements to come into effect tomorrow 16/09/2020.

Key Stage 2

From Wednesday 16th September parents in years 3,4,5 and 6 will need to drop pupils by the gate in the parent's car park and staff will meet pupils.

The times are as follows:

9am for years 3 and 5 to be dropped at the gate and supervised on the playground. Please do not arrive before this time.

9:10 for years 4 and 6 to be dropped at the gate

When picking up, year 3 parents can collect children from the outside windy tunnel on the school yard at 3:30

Years 4,5 and 6 will be taken to the gate by their teacher to be collected.

Foundation Phase

9:10am Nursery pupils - Please can nursery pupils arrive at 9:10, this is to alleviate the bottleneck in that area of the school. Please do not arrive before this time.

8:50am Reception drop children off on soft play with staff and leave straight away as year 2 will be arriving at 9am.

8:50am Year 1 - no change to arrangements but please leave site straight away.

9:00am Year 2 – will be met at the gate and taken to the soft play area by class teachers.

We are going to do this as a trial to see if the social distancing risks can be reduced. Please can you adhere to your allocated time and be mindful of social distancing with parents and staff.

Believe, Commit, Succeed



raising funds are MacMillan Cancer Support, but this year, we will not have a Coffee Morning, instead, every child in every class will be taking part in a sponsored run around the school field during their PE lesson. We are unable to have spectators at this time, but we will take lots of photographs for you to see. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution, you can do so via ParentPay. You can donate any amount from 50p to £5. Thank you for your continued support.



Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Absence A Quick Guide for Parents



What to do if	Action needed	Return to school when
	Do not come to school	Wileii
My child or another	Keep school updated	
family member has	Self-isolate – follow guidance	The test comes back as
Covid-19 symptoms	Book a Covid-19 test	negative.
	Inform school immediately about test results	
	Illionii school illilliediately about test results	They can return to school
		after 10 days (siblings
	Do not come to school	after 14 days if not
	Keep school updated	showing symptoms) ever
My child tests positive for	Self-isolate for at least 10 days	if they have a cough or
Covid-19	Inform school immediately about test results	loss of taste/smell. These
	Keep siblings off too	symptoms can last for
	Seek guidance from TTP	several weeks once the
		infection is gone.
	Do not come to school	infection is gone.
	Keep school updated	The household member
Somebody in my	Self-isolate	test is negative or self
household has Covid-19	Household member to book a Covid-19 test	
	Inform school immediately about test results	isolation is completed
C	Do not come to school	The child has
Somebody in my		
household has tested positive for Covid-19	Keep school updated Self include for 14 days	completed 14 days of
positive for Covid-19	Self-isolate for 14 days	self-isolation.
NHS test and trace have		The child has
identified my child as a	Do not come to school	completed 14 days of
'close contact' of	Book a Covid-19 test	self-isolation
somebody with	Keep school updated	The Covid-19 test
symptoms of confirmed	Self-isolate for 14 days	comes back as
Covid-19		negative.
	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time	The quarantine period
We/my child has travelled	Consider quarantine requirements and FCO	of 14 days has been
and has to self-isolate as	advice when booking travel	completed.
		completed.
part of a period of	Provide information to school as per	Ī
quarantine	attendance policy	
2-5000000000000000000000000000000000000	Returning from a destination where quarantine	
	is needed:	
	Do not come to school	
	Keep school updated	
	Self-isolate for 14 days	
		School/other agencies
2000 2000 2000	Do not come to school	inform you that
We have received advice	Contact the school as advised by the	restrictions have been
that my child must	attendance officer/pastoral team	lifted and your child
resume shielding	Shield until you are informed restrictions are	can return to school
	lifted and shielding is paused again	again.
		If it is negative they wi
A member of staff or a	That member of staff must remain at home	return to school. If the
member of their	until they or a member of their household	or their family member
household becomes	receives their test result.	is positive then Test,
symptomatic	School will seek advice from Test, Trace,	Trace, protect Wales
	Protect Wales and the Local Authority.	will contact the schoo
		4 - 5 - 4 5

(Many thanks to the Rhyl and Rhuddlan Learning Community for developing this guide.)

I can't get a test for my symptomatic child when

I go online or ring

If you are unsure or have any questions regarding sending your child to school, please contact the school office before sending them in to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils.

If you cannot access a test locally when you go

online Apply for a coronavirus (COVID-19) test GOV.WALES or ring 119 please contact the

promise we can help but we will try our best!)

school and we will try to help.(We cannot





KEY STAGE 2

Pupils are to come to school in their PE kits on their PE Day. Children will stay in their PE kits for the whole school day. Please see below:-

3NV ~ Friday
3PW~ Tuesday
4SH ~ Monday
4AS ~Wednesday
5CvN ~ Monday
5JH ~ Wednesday
6HL ~ Tuesday
6RB ~ Friday
Rainbow Room ~ Thursday

NASAL FLU SPRAY VACCINE

The School Nursing Team will visit the school on Tuesday
3rd November 2020.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Nursing Team on 03000 856817

and give advice.

The test is negative

MESSAGE FROM THE SITE MANAGER

As we have now returned to full school occupancy, the school site once again has become very busy in the mornings and afternoons with traffic. We have returned to normal operations concerning school access and traffic management now that the new term has begun. The school drop off car park on Nant Hall road is the only area to be used for

parents dropping off pupils, or short-term parking.
Spaces are limited here but Tesco provide free parking and is just a short walk from the school gates. The designated drop off area has a waiting time of just 2 minutes only. Please do not park in this area if you need to enter the grounds for any reason. The car park on Ffordd Parc Bodnant is for staff and official school visitors only. The security gates will be closed, and no access is available at this entrance. Our traffic arrangements are as a result of the school Traffic Risk Assessment and Traffic Management Plan which are a statutory requirement. The intention is to make the school site as safe as possible for all users and your cooperation is appreciated.

Nefyn Morris Site Manager If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx
It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!

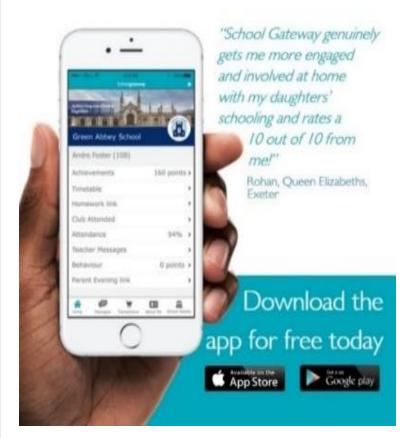


PARENTPAY

From September we will <u>not</u> be accepting cash payments. Water Bottles, Book Bags and Sun Hats will be available to purchase via ParentPay. Thank you.



School Gateway: keeping you up-to-date with your child's school life, wherever you are.



New Improved Menus

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Turkey Meatballs Sweet n Sour Sauce	88Q Day 88Q Chicken Fillet	Cottage Pie In a Yorkshire Pudding	Gammon Steak with Pineapple	Harry Ramsdens Fish in a light batter
СНОІСЕ	Macaroni Cheese	Assorted Filled Wrops	Assorted Jocket Potatoes	Plated Cheese Salad	Vegetable Nuggets
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Cheesy Bread	Loaded Potato Skins	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Oriental Vegetables	Corn on the Cob	Country Vegetables	Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Carrots	Salad Sticks Or Mushy Peas
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Saucy Chocolate Pudding Pears	Cream Bun Berry Coulis	Pineapple Paradise Slice Vanilla Sauce	Rocky Road	Lemon and Lime Muffin

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Home Made Pizza Slice	Oriental Dish of the Day	Fish Cake in a Crispy Batter	Roast Pork Loin Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
CHOICE	Assorted Filled Wraps	Vegetable Fried Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Sausage
CARBOHYDRATE	Oven Baked New Potatoes	Noodles or Rice	Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Oriental Vegetables	Baked Beans	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
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SWEET	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Compote	Fortune Cookie	Chocolate And Mandarin Trifle	Fruit Sponge And Custard	Marian Slice

WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN	Fish Goujons	Big Breakfast Baked Sausage	Baked Lasagne Or Balognese	Roast Turkey Fillet Stuffing Gravy	Lamb Burger in a Sesame Bun
CHOICE	Vegetable Nuggets	Filled Assorted Rolls	Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Skin on Wedges	Potato Waffle Scrambled Egg	Pasto Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Mushy Peas Or Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Cheese and Crackers Apple	Yoghurt Cereal Topping	Caramel Pudding	Fruit Jelly with Vanilla ice Cream	Crystal Cookie

Available Daily: Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



School Term Dates - Prestatyn cluster of schools - 2020-2021 Provisional with training days

Prestatyn High School, Ysgol Penmorfa, Ysgol Bodnant, Ysgol Melyd, Ysgol Clawdd Offa and Ysgol Hiraddug

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Dates in red are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in grey. Training days in yellow.