

# BRYN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer - Issue No.5



## **Busy, Busy, Busy!**

We have a busy period ahead of us as we shake the dust of National Tests from our feet and throw ourselves into our traditional summer activities. This academic year seems to have gone by in a flash! I have tried to include as many important dates as possible but I would advise keeping up to date with the calendar on our website and the information we post on our FaceBook group. If you haven't joined the group yet then it's worth signing up to FaceBook just for that. It will really keep you up to date with everything that is happening and link you on to further information for you to support your child's learning.

## **R.I.P. - Bryn School App**

Due to increasing costs and the success of our FaceBook group, we have decided not to continue the Bryn School App. We still have many effective ways of keeping you informed:

Twitter  
FaceBook  
Website  
Text Message  
Email

Letter (don't forget to search the bottom of that bag!)

## **Class Arrangements for 2017-18**

There are one or two changes to report. Teaching Assistants are bracketed:

Nursery	-	Mrs D. Jones ( <i>Mrs S. Mason</i> )
Reception	-	Mr J. Thomas ( <i>Mrs S. Jones</i> )
Year 1/2 ( <i>Current R/Y1</i> )	-	Miss K Lewis ( <i>Mrs L. Lloyd</i> )
Year 2	-	Miss R Nicholas ( <i>Mrs A. Thomas-Penn</i> )
Year 3	-	Mrs C Maskell ( <i>Mrs B. Richards</i> )
Year 4	-	Miss E. Haines
Year 5	-	Mrs A. Williams ( <i>Miss R. Phillips</i> )
Year 6	-	Miss G. James

The keen-eyed amongst you will notice that Mrs King doesn't feature in the list. She will be retiring at the end of term after getting on for 30 years of teaching in Bryn School. Quite an achievement! She will be greatly missed but has certainly earned her rest!

## **Jujitsu**

Our Jujitsu programme has moved into a new phase and we are now developing our very own competition team. This is a tribute to the inspiring work Mr Chris Thyer is doing with the children as he continues to develop their skills, teamwork and self-discipline.





### **Ziggies**

Our Thursday after-school club for younger pupils and parents has got off to a great start. Every week there is a new story with games, crafts and activities for everyone to enjoy. It's completely free so, if you have a pupil in Year 3 or below, why not come along and share some fun educational experiences with them. This club is run by parent volunteers with support from the Swansea City Football Club Education Team. A huge thanks must go to our dedicated team of parent volunteers who freely give of their own time to prepare for and run these sessions.

### **Closure Day**

Please note that the school will be closed for staff training on **Wednesday July 12th**

### **Sports Days**

The Nursery & Reception have their sports on the afternoon of Tuesday June 27th. We aim to start at 1:30pm. This will take place on the school field (weather permitting).

Year 1 to Year 6 have their events down at the Parc Y Scarlets Training Barn on the afternoon of Friday June 30th. Admission will be from 12:45pm with the events aiming to start at 1:15pm. Parents will be able to collect the children from The Barn at the end of the event. If you need your child transported back to school at the end, make sure we have been informed in advance. Parents who also have children in Nursery & Reception have the option of collecting them at lunchtime to go and see their siblings perform. Younger pupils will be supervised by the teaching staff at the end of the day if parents are delayed at Parc Y Scarlets.

### **Primary Proms 2017**

Our musicians are in action once again at The Primary Proms in Theatr Y Ffwrnes. The Year 6 pupils will be singing as part of a massed Llanelli Y6 choir on Wednesday June 14th. They will be joined in the concert by our small but dedicated band of violin players. The woodwind and brass players will be in action on Tuesday June 20th. Both concerts start at 7pm but performers need to be at the theatre by 6:30pm.

### **Parent Survey 2017**

Our 2017 Parent Survey is now live. Please take a few minutes to give us some feedback. Your opinion is extremely important to us and helps shape the future direction of the school. You can get to the survey at:

**[https://eSurv.org?s=MJEEFO\\_8a9cab5f](https://eSurv.org?s=MJEEFO_8a9cab5f)**

This link is also available on our FaceBook Page and Website





## Dates For Your Diary

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| 5th-23rd June       | - | Year 5 Swimming lessons  |
| Wednesday 14th June | - | Primary Proms (Y6 and Violins)   |
| Tuesday 20th June   | - | Primary Proms (Brass & Woodwind)   |
| Wednesday June 21st | - | Y6 trip to Big Pit   |
| Monday 26th June    | - | Science Day for Y6 in Glan Y Mor   |
| Tuesday 27th June   | - | Nursery & Reception Sports   |
| Thursday 29th June  | - | Race For Life  |
| Friday 30th June    | - | Year 1-6 Sports  |
| 3rd & 4th July      | - | Bryngwyn Taster Days for Y5 & Y6 ( <i>We have not had confirmation about which class is going on which day yet but we'll keep you updated.</i> ) |
| Monday 3rd July     | - | Part Time Nursery trip to Penclacwydd  |
| Tuesday 4th July    | - | Bryngwyn Taster Day for Y6   |
| Wednesday 5th July  | - | PTCA Summer Fun Event  |
| Thursday 6th July   | - | Full Time Nursery & Reception trip to Wigley's Farm  |
| Tuesday 11th July   | - | Y3-5 trip to Techniquet  |
| Wednesday 12th July | - | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED I.N.S.E.T.</b>  |
| Friday July 14th    | - | New Nursery intake visit (afternoon)   |
| Tuesday 18th July   | - | Year 6 Leavers Concert   |
| Friday 21st July    | - | End of Term (normal school timings)  |

As ever, I wish to thank you all for the amazing support you give us here at the school. These are very challenging times in education as pressure is put on schools by The Welsh Government and Local Authorities to do more with less funding. With the support of parents and the community, I am confident that we can continue to achieve the very best for EVERY pupil at Bryn.

Best wishes

