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Growing together



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Website:
www.bryngwalia.org

Twitter:
[@BrynGwalia](https://twitter.com/BrynGwalia)

Dear Parents / Guardians,

At Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, we have been working extremely hard to become a Digital School. During this process, we have reinvented our school website www.bryngwalia.org and have created a Twitter account [@BrynGwalia](https://twitter.com/BrynGwalia), in order to be more informative and to reflect the Digital changes that we are making within our school.

In order to improve communication, www.bryngwalia.org contains diary dates for the school year (which is updated as events and opportunities arise), information about the school day and a complete outline of our current school uniform. Information about healthy snack and costs and the lunch time menu is available, along with details of all morning, breakfast and after school clubs. Additionally, within the 'Our Voice' tab of the website, we have included a 'Newsletters, Forms and Downloads' section. In this section of the website, you will find current newsletters and all important forms, such as 'holiday forms', 'fun club forms' and 'requests to administer medicines', available digitally for you to download and complete at home.

In addition to this, our Twitter Feed [@BrynGwalia](https://twitter.com/BrynGwalia) has also received very positive feedback, as it provides up to the minute information. We have now also created [@BrynGwaliaFC](https://twitter.com/BrynGwaliaFC) (Football Club) and [@BrynGwaliaNC](https://twitter.com/BrynGwaliaNC) (Netball Club) Twitter Feeds, to allow parents/guardians of children within these teams to be aware of upcoming fixtures, scores and other related information. All of these Twitter Feeds feature on our Website.

As the website has these Twitter Feeds on it's homepage, this will now be your first port of call for up to the minute information on what is happening on a daily basis in school.

As I'm sure lots of you will remember, towards the end of last year, you will have received an ICT Usage Survey. We were very grateful for the information that we received from you and it was pleasing to see the variety of Digital Technology that is being used at home. As a result of this survey and the range of technologies that you are using at home, e.g. Smart phones, tablets, desktops and games consoles, etc, which provide Internet access, we have taken the decision to further improve our means of communicating with parents and the community, by sharing newsletters and important forms digitally.



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia is an active part of 'Eco-Schools for Wales' and we recognise the importance of looking after the planet that we live in. We are continually seeking ways of which to reduce our Carbon Footprint further and firmly believe that by reducing the amount of paper that we use, by sharing information digitally as opposed to paper based, we can make an invaluable difference to our environment. This means that you will no longer receive paper copies of such information, as it will be readily available for you to access through our Media Communication services.

However, if you would prefer to receive one paper copy per family, please sign and return the form at the bottom of this page ASAP so that we can ensure that the eldest pupil within school will receive a paper copy for their family. Please be aware that it is the responsibility of your child to ensure that newsletters handed out to them in school are delivered to you at home.

Many Thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Dilwyn Jones

I wish for my son/daughter _____ in Year _____ to continue to receive paper copies of newsletters and any other letters / information that is shared.

Parent Signature: _____ Print: _____

Pupil Name: _____ Date: _____

