



Ysgol Gynradd Cilffriw

Cilffriw Primary School



Nurturing, Enabling and Inspiring Pupils to Succeed

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Dear all,

12th January 2024

A big welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a good festive break. We have all enjoyed seeing our wonderful pupils settle back into to school life during this very frosty and cold start to the term. Here are some reminders:-

Attendance

We have made a good start with attendance this academic year with attendance averaging 92%, but we would love to achieve the local authority's target of 95%. Please can you continue to ensure your child arrives at school on time daily to avoid disruption – the school day starts at 8.50am and teaching and learning begins immediately. To report your child absent, please call the school office and either leave a message on our absence line or speak with the school office. A text message will be sent out to families if no reason for absence has been received by 9.30am. This will be followed by a telephone call if no message is received. **GOOD ATTENDERS = GOOD ACHIEVERS!**

Appropriate clothing and jewellery

Pupils can wear stud earrings and watches but necklaces, bracelets or nail varnish should not be worn. Long hair should be tied back and school uniform worn. The weather at the moment is very cold so we would expect pupils to have warm coats, hats and gloves in the school.

Health and Safety and Safeguarding

Thank you all for not using the car park. The new systems that were put in place last term are really working well. Just a reminder that if you are coming down the steps when it's not pick up or drop off times please can you ensure that the pedestrian gate is shut. We are disappointed that the local authority have not replaced our school crossing patrol person, so we will be campaigning this month with the children for a pelican or zebra crossing. In the absence of our lollipop lady please be safe walking to school and those driving please can you continue to park sensibly.

Parent Governors

We have two vacancies for parent governors. More information for these and how to apply will be shared next week.

Parental consultations

We have arranged parental consultations for 11th and 12th March. Further information will follow, but please can all parents ensure they attend these important meetings where you get to meet your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress. The meetings will take place in person.

Important dates for your diary ...

15th January Mobile Library
23rd January Paul Doyle and Ashley Chipps sharing books with toddlers workshop
25th January Drama Workshop
6th February Samba Drum workshop Y3 to Y6
8th February PTA Valentine's disco 5 -7pm
Monday 12th- Friday 16th February Half term
19th February INSET Day
26th February to 1st March Eisteddfod Week St David's Day
7th March World Book Day
12th March Paul Doyle Story Time
15th March Red Nose Day
21st and 22nd March Easter Bonnet Parade, Hunt and activities
Easter holidays 25th March – 8th April

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Lambert-Jones and all the Cilffriw staff.