



Dear Carers and Parents,

Wishing you all a happy, restful and safe holiday!

Today Ysgol Bronington says farewell to our Year Six children and to Miss Mills, Mrs Smith and myself. We also remembered Mrs Birkenshaw who left the school in January. Many thanks for those who came and for all of the kind wishes.

Mrs Smith & Miss Mills would like to say a BIG thank you to all those parents who contributed to their beautiful gifts and all staff thank those parents who sent in individual gifts . We are all overwhelmed.

Many thanks for your support over the year.

Mr Austin Bowers, Mrs Frances Smith and all the staff.

Class Three say farewell to Year Six Leavers



Dear Parents and / or Guardians,

My name is Mrs Louise Davies, I will be teaching in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 next year. I would love to learn a little about your child in preparation for September and would therefore appreciate if you could answer the following questions (via QR code or URL); I find it really helps the children to settle in and ensure a smooth start to the year.

Many thanks in advance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VmdHH6029H>





Mrs Birkenshaw's leaving gift. A bowl decorated with fingerprints of the children.



BRONINGTON

BULLETIN



DIARY DATES

July

Thursday 20th July - Last Day of Term!!

TRAINING DAYS Academic Year 2023 -2024

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 8th April 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

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DATES FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 -2024

Thursday 7th September - FoBS AGM 3.30pm in school, all welcome

Friday 13th October - FoBS Quiz with Brian Felstead

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th October - Glan-Llyn residential years 4 - 6

Friday 8th December - FoBS Wreath Making with Christine Roberts

Saturday 27th January 2024 - FoBS Coffee Morning in the Community Room

Monday 5th February 2024 - Young Voices Manchester

Sunday 25th February - FoBS Quiz @ Ruebens in Whitchurch

School reopens for children on Tuesday 5th September 2023

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Changes to charges for morning play session in primary schools

Many primary schools in Wrexham offer a free breakfast at a session in the 30 minutes before the start of school. Please be reassured that there will continue to be no charge for this meal.

However, to supplement the free breakfast session, many schools offer an additional 30 minute play session and charge parents £1 per child (free to children who are eligible for free school meals).

While this rate has remained unchanged since the provision was introduced in 2018, due to increased staffing and administrative costs, and the fact that the council receives no external funding, this is no longer sustainable.

To make sure that schools are able to continue to provide these sessions, the fee per child for the 30 minute play session will increase to £2 per child (50p for children who are eligible for free school meals) from September 1, 2023.

This increase does not affect the 30 minute breakfast session immediately prior to the start of the school day, which remains free for all children.

We know this comes at a time when many residents are finding household costs a challenge. If you are struggling to meet your household costs, please visit [Wrexham Council's 'help with the cost of living' pages](#) for advice on any other help you may be able to access.

[Welsh Government also have a cost of living help web page](#), which provides information of sources of possible financial support.

If you would like your child to attend a breakfast session, please contact their school for the details.

Are you eligible for free school meals?

If you are on a low income, you may be entitled to free school meals as well as the School Essentials grant to help with buying school uniform and equipment. Please visit the story below to find out more:

[Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme rolls out to Years 3 to 6 - Wrexham Council News](#)

Click on the links to visit the page.





Dear colleague

As we approach the end of term, I write to wish you and your school community a well-deserved summer break.

During the year I have visited schools and PRU's across Wales, spoken to many heads at events, in monthly roundtables or one to ones.

Seeing and listening to your experiences has influenced my decisions and my thinking. In particular, understanding what I can do, or what collectively the wider education system can do to remove barriers so that you can focus on what's important – your learners.

Collaboration is a strong feature of the Welsh education landscape. I have heard from you the benefits of collaboration and working with cluster schools in implementing the new curriculum. But you have also told me that certain aspects need reviewing after all the changes we've all been through.

I want schools to be confident they are receiving the very best advice and support, and that they can access this consistently across Wales. So I have asked Professor Dylan E Jones to review the future direction, and roles and responsibilities of partners, and to further develop collaborative school improvement arrangements, [I have published the terms of reference](#). I hope to be able to share the results of the review in Spring 2024.

I have also continued to work constructively with workforce unions, local authorities, Estyn and other stakeholders to work on reducing bureaucracy and workload for schools. I'm pleased that work is taking place at pace. [I issued an update on agreement to date and will continue to engage](#).

I know that many of you will be busy over the summer, competing at the Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, undertaking necessary maintenance, and supporting learners getting GCSE and A level results.

But I hope you get an opportunity to relax and recharge before the Autumn. There may be challenges ahead, but there are always the opportunities as well if we continue to talk, listen and work together.

Diolch yn fawr i chi gyd.

Yn ddiffuant

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

School's Out Take an emotional health check



Head into the summer with a better understanding of your **child's brain development** and their **emotional wellbeing** as you support them into their next new phase.

FACT

Our brains develop most rapidly in childhood shaping our emotional health and wellbeing for the rest of our lives.

HERE FOR YOU

Online courses developed by clinical psychologists can help you to **understand your child, read their behaviour and help them look after their emotional health.**



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Understanding your child online course has been paid for by **North Wales BCU Public Health Team**, so you can access it **completely free*** using the code **NWSOL**

*Available in: Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham

Short courses on **Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child or teenager** also included.