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Gwybodaeth Diogelu

Mae diogelu wrth galon popeth a wnawn yn ein Ysgol. Rydym wedi ymrwymo i sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn teimlo'n ddiogel, yn cael ei werthfawrogi a'i gefnogi. Mae ein staff wedi'u hyfforddi i adnabod ac ymateb i unrhyw bryderon, gan greu amgylchedd lle gall disgyblion ffynnu yn academiaidd ac yn bersonol. Mae gennym bolisiau a gweithdrefnau clir ar waith i amddiffyn plant rhag niwed, gan gynnwys mesurau cadarn ar gyfer diogelwch ar-lein. Mae'r agenda diogelu yn eang ei chwmpas, o ofal bugeiliol a gwrth-fwlio i sicrhau bod plant yn ddiogel rhag camdriniaeth ac esgeulustod neu'r risg o radicaleiddio. Mae gan bob un ohonom ran i'w chwarae wrth gadw ein plant yn ddiogel.

Os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon, dyma'r bobl y gallwch gysylltu â nhw sef ein swyddogion diogelu lefel uwch yn yr ysgol:



Mr. Tom Rainsbury (Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig)



Mrs Lowri Owen (Dirprwy Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig)



Mr Ashley Gittings (Dirprwy Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig)

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Cefnogaeth Swyddfa

Mae'n bleser gennym gyflwyno ein staff swyddfa ymroddedig, sydd yma i gefnogi ein teuluoedd ysgol gydag unrhyw gwestiynau neu bryderon. P'un a oes angen cymorth

gyda phresenoldeb arnoch, os oes gennych gwestiynau am bolisiâu ysgol, neu'n syml angen gwybodaeth gyffredinol, mae ein tîm swyddfa cyfeillgar yn barod i helpu.

Wrth y llyw yn ein swyddfa mae Mrs April Watkins a Mrs Jayne Richards, ein Rheolwyr Swyddfa. Gyda'u chyfoeth o brofiad a dealltwriaeth ddofn o weithrediadau ein hysgol, mae Mrs Watkins a Mrs Richards yn goruchwyllo'r swyddfa ac yn sicrhau bod popeth yn rhedeg yn esmwyth. Nhw yw eich pobl cyswllt ar gyfer unrhyw ymholiadau cymhleth neu os oes angen arweiniad arnoch ar faterion ysgol mwy penodol.



Mrs April Watkins



Mrs Jayne Richards

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Gwersi Cymraeg Rhad ac Am Ddim Rhieni

Os ydych chi wedi bod yn chwilio am gyfle i ddysgu Cymraeg, edrychwch dim pellach na'n cyrsiau yn Dysgu Cymraeg Gwent. P'un a ydych chi'n ddechreuwr llwyr neu'n awyddus i loywi eich sgiliau Cymraeg, mae cwrs ar gael i chi. Ac mae'n hollol **AM DDIM!**

Bydd gwersi Cymraeg i'r teulu yn cael eu gynnal yn yr Ysgol pob **dydd lau** am **9:15** ac yn dechrau ar **19/09/2024**

Dilynwch y ddolen hon i ddarganfod mwy:

<https://learnwelsh.cymru/about-us/providers/ coleg-gwent/>

Defnyddiwch y cod disgownt **YSGOL24** wrth dalu i gael eich cwrs **AM DDIM!**

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Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol y Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon

Estynnwn wahoddiad cynnes i chi i ymuno â ni ar gyfer y cyfarfod CRhA sydd i ddod ar ddydd Iau, Medi 19fed am 6pm, a gynhelir yn nhafarn y Plough ym Mhenpedairheol. Mae'r Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon yn chwarae rhan hollbwysig yng nghymuned ein hysgol drwy feithrin cydweithrediad rhwng rhieni ac addysgwyr. Trwy eu hymdrechion ymroddedig, maent yn helpu i drefnu digwyddiadau a gweithgareddau sy'n cyfoethogi profiad addysgol ein plant. Mae llawer wedi'i gynllunio ar gyfer eleni ac rydym angen eich help!

Un o gyfraniadau allweddol y Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon yw codi arian. Mae'r arian a godir o fudd uniongyrchol i'n plant trwy ariannu adnoddau hanfodol, cefnogi gweithgareddau allgyrsiol, a gwella'r amgylchedd dysgu cyffredinol. Mae eich cyfranogiad a'ch cefnogaeth yn hanfodol i barhau â'r ymdrechion hyn, gan eu bod yn ein galluogi i ddarparu hyd yn oed mwy o gyfleoedd a gwelliannau i'n plant

Rydym yn annog llawer o rieni i fynychu a chymryd rhan. Bydd eich presenoldeb a'ch mewnbwn yn helpu i gryfhau cymuned ein hysgol a sicrhau bod ein plant yn cael yr addysg orau bosibl.



BLWYDDYN 2 I 6

Etholiadau Cyngor Ysgol

Mae'n bleser gennym gyhoeddi y bydd ein hetholiadau cynghorau ysgol blynyddol yn cael eu cynnal ar ddydd Iau, yr 8fed o Fedi. Bydd cyfle i'r disgyblion enwebu eu hunain ar gyfer ein cyngor Ysgol.

Yn ogystal, eleni bydd paneli llais disgybl pwysig canlynol:

Blwyddyn 2- Pencampwyr Cymunedol

Blwyddyn 3 - Pwyllgor Iechyd a Lles

Blwyddyn 4 – Eco bwyllor

Blwyddyn 5 - Dreigiau – Siarter Iaith

Blwyddyn 6 – Arweinwyr Digidol

Cynrychiolwyr o Flwyddyn 2-6 a Swyddogion Blwyddyn 6 – Cyngor Ysgol

Mae'r cynghorau hyn yn chwarae rhan hanfodol wrth lunio bywyd ysgol drwy ganiatáu i ddisgyblion leisio'u barn a chymryd rhan mewn prosesau gwneud penderfyniadau. Maent yn darparu llwyfan i blant gyfrannu at wella eu hamgylchedd dysgu, yn gwneud awgrymiadau ar gyfer gweithgareddau ysgol, ac yn cymryd cyfrifoldeb am feysydd fel yr amgylchedd, technoleg, lles, a hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg.

Mae bod yn rhan o'r cynghorau hyn yn gyfle gwych i ddisgyblion ddatblygu medrau arwain, gweithio fel tîm, a gwneud gwahaniaeth gwirioneddol yng nghymuned yr ysgol.



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URDD - Ymaelodwch Nawr!

Mae'r ddolen ymelodaeth gyda'r Urdd nawr ar agor!

Mae'r ymelodaeth gyda'r Urdd yn sicrhau bod disgyblion yn cael mynediad at holl weithgareddau a digwyddiadau yr Urdd tu fewn a thu hwnt I furiau'r Ysgol.

Mae'r Urdd yn darparu amrywiaeth eang o weithgareddau a chyfleoedd i aelodau ledled Cymru, o chwaraeon i'r celfyddydau, cystadlu, antur a chymdeithasu - mae rhywbeth i bawb! Mae rhain yn cynnwys:

- **Gwersyll yr Urdd**: Cyfle am antur gyda ffrindiau yn gwersyll yr Urdd Llangrannog.
- **Eisteddfod yr Urdd**: Cystadlu mewn amrywiaeth o gystadlaethau sy'n cynnwys canu a dawnsio, trin gwallt a harddwch, creu aps a chomedi stand yp.
- **Chwaraeon**: Rygbi, nofio, pêl-droed, pêl-fasged, gymnasteg... Mae pob math o glybiau, gweithgareddau a chystadlaethau ar gael drwy'r Gymraeg.

Defnyddiwch y ddolen isod er mwyn ymelodi eich plentyn:

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Poteli Dŵr

Mae yfed digon o ddŵr yn hanfodol i iechyd ac ymennydd pawb gan gynnwys plant. Fel Ysgol rydym yn teimlo'n gryf bod angen i ddisgyblion yfed digon o ddŵr yn ystod y dydd er mwyn iddynt fod ar eu gorau. Gofynnwn yn garedig i chi o hyn ymlaen i

ddarparu potel ddŵr i'ch plentyn ar gyfer eu diwrnod ysgol. Mae hyn er mwyn cyfyngu ar germau rhag crynhoi mewn hen boteli dŵr!



BLWYDDYN 6

CWM RHYMNI - Cyfarfod Pontio i Ddisgyblion a Rhieni

Bydd Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni yn cynnal sesiwn yn Ysgol Gymraeg Penalltau ar ddydd Mawrth 24ain o Fedi am 3:30pm ar gyfer plant a rhieni blwyddyn 6 fel rhan o'r cynllun pontio i'r uwchradd. Bydd hyn yn gyfle gwych i chi a'ch plant dod i adnabod rhai o staff ac arferion yr Ysgol.



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Bydd Dosbarth Llywelyn yn derbyn gwersi coginio gan ein cogyddion mewnol Mrs Richards a Mrs Owen! Bydd y sesiynau hyn yn cychwyn bob dydd Mercher o **25/09/2024** tan ddiwedd yr hanner tymor o **9:15** i **10:15**. Rydym yn agor y sesiwn hon i rieni a byddem wrth ein bodd petaech yn dod i gael y cyfle i goginio danteithion coginio gyda'ch plant. Bydd y sesiynau hyn yn cael eu cynnal mewn grwpiau bach ar y tro er mwyn sicrhau'r profiad gorau. Felly, byddwn mewn cysylltiad i roi gwybod i chi am yr wythnos y bydd eich plentyn yn cymryd rhan yn y clwb.



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Rhai Dyddiadau Pwysig i'ch Dyddiadur

Diwrnodau Hyfforddi

- Dydd Llun, 06/01/2025 (yn syth ar ôl y Nadolig)
- Dydd Llun, 03/03/2025 (yn syth ar ôl gwyliau hanner tymor mis Chwefror)
- Dydd Llun, 28/04/2025 (yn syth ar ôl gwyliau'r Pasg)
- Dydd Llun, 02/06/2025 (yn syth ar ôl gwyliau'r Sulgwyn)

Gellir darganfod rhestr o wyliau a ddyddiadau trwy ddilyn y ddolen hon:

[Caerphilly - Caerphilly County Borough](#)

Dyddiadau Eraill ar gyfer yr Hanner Tymor Hwn

(Mwy o fanylion i ddilyn)

-Cyfarfod CRhA yn nhafarn y Plough ym Mhenpedairheol - Dydd Iau, 19/09/2024
(Manylion uchod)

-Cyfarfod Pontio gyda Cwm Rhymni ar gyfer disgyblion a rhieni BI 6 – Dydd Mawrth
24/09/2024 (Manylion uchod)

-Lluniau Unigol Disgyblion gan gwmni Colorffoto – 10/10/2024

-Diwrnod Iechyd Meddwl y Byd - Dydd Iau, 10/10/2024

-Nosweithu Rhieni – Dydd Mawrth 15/10/2024, Dydd Iau 17/10/2024



DERBYN – BLWYDDYN 6

Clybiau Allgyrsiol

Rydym yn hynod o falch o gyhoeddi bod pob plentyn sydd wedi cofrestru ar gyfer clybiau allgyrsiol cyn y dyddiad cau o 12pm ar 9/09/2024 wedi derbyn lle!

Dyma atgof o'r clybiau sy'n rhedeg:

Aml-chwaraeon – **Dydd Llun 3:30 – 4:30** (Dechrau ar **16/09/2024**) – Bydd y clwb yma yn rhedeg am hyd yr hanner tymor ac ar gyfer plant blynyddoedd 4, 5 a 6.

Clwb Celf – **Dydd Mawrth 3:30 – 4:30** (Dechrau **17/09/2024**) – Mae'r clwb yma yn rhedeg am hyd yr hanner tymor ac ar gyfer plant blynyddoedd 2 a 3.

Ffitrwydd Teuluol - **Dydd Mawrth 3:30 – 4:30** (Yn dechrau ar **17/09/2024**) – Bydd y clwb hwn yn rhedeg am hyd yr hanner tymor ac ar gyfer plant Derbyn a Blwyddyn 1.



EVERYONE

Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in Ysgol Gymraeg Penalltau. We are committed to ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and supported. Our staff are trained to recognize and respond to any concerns, creating an environment where pupils can flourish academically and personally. We have clear policies and procedures in place to protect children from harm, including robust measures for online safety. The safeguarding agenda is wide-ranging, from pastoral care and anti-bullying to ensuring that children are safe from abuse and neglect or the risk of radicalisation. We all have a part to play in keeping our children safe.

If you have any concerns, these are the people you can contact who are our senior safeguarding officers at the school:



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Mr Ashley Gittings (Dirprwy Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig)

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Office Support

We are pleased to introduce our dedicated office staff, who are here to support our school families with any questions or concerns. Whether you need help with attendance, have questions about school policies, or simply need general information, our friendly office team are ready to help.

At the helm of our office are Mrs April Watkins and Mrs Jayne Richards, our Office Managers. With their wealth of experience and deep understanding of our school's operations, Mrs Watkins and Mrs Richards oversee the office and ensure that everything runs smoothly. They are your contact people for any complex inquiries or if you need guidance on more specific school matters.



Mrs April Watkins



Mrs Jayne Richards

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Free Welsh Lessons for Parents

If you have been looking for an opportunity to learn Welsh, look no further than the courses at Dysgu Cymraeg Gwent. Whether you are a complete beginner or want to brush up on your Welsh skills, there is a course available for you. And it's absolutely FREE!

Welsh lessons for the family will be held at the School every **Thursday** at **9:15** and start on **19/09/2024**

Follow this link to find out more:

<https://learnwelsh.cymru/about-us/providers/coleg-gwent/>

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If you would like to speak to one of the team, please contact the Coleg Gwent team on welsh@colegwent.ac.uk

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Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting

We extend a warm invitation to you to join us for the upcoming PTA meeting on Thursday, September 19th at 6pm, which will be held at the Plough pub in Cascade. The Parent Teacher Association plays a vital role in our school community by fostering collaboration between parents and educators. Through their dedicated efforts, they help organize events and activities that enrich the educational experience of our children. We have a lot planned for this year and we need your help!

One of the PTA's key contributions is fundraising. The money raised directly benefits our children by funding essential resources, supporting extracurricular activities, and improving the overall learning environment. Your participation and support is essential to continue these efforts, as they enable us to provide even more opportunities and improvements for our children

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend and participate. Your presence and input will help to strengthen our school community and ensure that our children receive the best possible education.



YEAR 2 TO 6

School Council Elections

We are pleased to announce that our annual school council elections will be held on Thursday, the 8th of September. There will be an opportunity for the pupils to nominate themselves for our School council.

In addition, this year there will be the following important pupil voice panels:

Year 2- Community Champions

Year 3 - Health and Wellbeing Committee

Year 4 – Eco moderate

Year 5 - Dragons - Language Charter

Year 6 – Digital Leaders

Representatives from Year 2-6 and Year 6 Prefects – School Council

These councils play a vital role in shaping school life by allowing pupils to voice their opinions and participate in decision-making processes. They provide a platform for children to contribute to improving their learning environment, make suggestions for school activities, and take responsibility for areas such as the environment, technology, well-being, and promoting the Welsh language.

Being part of these councils is a great opportunity for pupils to develop leadership skills, work as a team, and make a real difference in the school community.



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URDD - Join Now!

The membership link for the Urdd is now open!

Membership with the Urdd ensures that pupils have access to all the activities and events that the Urdd can offer within and beyond the walls of the School.

The Urdd provides a wide variety of activities and opportunities for members throughout Wales, from sport to the arts, competition, adventure and socializing - there is something for everyone! These include:

- **Gwersyll yr Urdd:** An opportunity for an adventure with friends at Urdd Llangrannog camp.
- **Urdd Eisteddfod:** Compete in a variety of competitions that include singing and dancing, hair and beauty treatment, creating apps and stand up comedy.
- **Sports:** Rugby, swimming, football, basketball, gymnastics... All kinds of clubs, activities and competitions are available through the Welsh language.

Use link below to register your child with the Urdd:

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Water Bottles

Drinking enough water is essential for everyone's health and brain, including children. As a School we feel strongly that pupils need to drink enough water during the day in order for them to be at their best. We kindly ask you from now on to provide your child with a clean water bottle for their school day daily. This is to limit germs from accumulating in old water bottles left in class over time!



YEAR 6

CWM RHYMNI - Transition Meeting for Pupils and Parents

Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhywni will hold a session at Ysgol Gymraeg Penalltau on Tuesday 24th of September at 3:30pm for year 6 children and parents as part of the transition plan to secondary school. This will be a great opportunity for you and your children to get to know some of the School's staff and more about the school itself.



LLYWELYN CLASS

Family Cooking Club

Dosbarth Llywelyn will be receiving cookery lessons from our in-house chefs Mrs Richards and Mrs Owen! These sessions will be commencing every Wednesday from **25/09/2024** until the end of the half term from **9:15** to **10:15**. We are opening this session up for parents and would love for you to come in a have the opportunity to cook some culinary delights with your children. These sessions will be done in small groups at a time in order to ensure the best experience. Therefore, we will be in contact to let you know the week that your child will be participating in the club.



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Some Important Dates for Your Diary

Teacher Training Days

- Monday, 06/01/2025 (immediately after Christmas)
- Monday, 03/03/2025 (immediately after February half term holidays)
- Monday, 28/04/2025 (immediately after the Easter holidays)
- Monday, 02/06/2025 (immediately after the Whitsun holidays)

A list of holidays and dates can be found by following this link:

[Caerphilly - Caerphilly County Borough](#)

Other Dates for This Half Term

(More details to follow)

- PTA Meeting at the Plough pub in Cascade - Thursday, 19/09/2024 (Details above)
- Transition meeting with Cwm Rhymni for Year 6 pupils and parents - Tuesday 24/09/2024 (Details above)
- Students' Individual Photos by the Colorffoto company - 10/10/2024
- World Mental Health Day - Thursday, 10/10/2024
- Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 15/10/2024, Thursday 17/10/2024



RECEPTION – YEAR 6

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are extremely pleased to announce that every child registered for extra-curricular clubs before the deadline of 12pm on 9/09/2024 has received a place!

A reminder of the clubs are as follows:

Multi sports – **Monday 3:30 – 4:30** (Beginning on **16/09/2024**) – This club will run for the **duration of the half term** and is for children in years 4, 5 and 6.

Art club - **Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30** (Beginning on **17/09/2024**) – This club will run for the duration of the half term and is for children in years 2 and 3.

Family Fitness - **Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30** (Beginning on **17/09/2024**) – This club will run for the duration of the half term and is for children in Reception and Year 1.



Cysylltiadau pwysig a all fod o ddefnydd i chi / Important contact details that could be of use to you:

Samaritans: 116 123 (24 awr y dydd / 24 hours a day)

Wales Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 80 10 800 (8.00am-2.00pm & 8.00pm-2.00am pob dydd / every day).

Mind Cymru: 0300 123 3393

Childline: 0800 1111 (24 awr y dydd / 24 hours a day)

Women's Aid: 01495 742061 (24 awr y dydd / 24 hours a day)

Eastern Valley Food Bank: 01495 760605

Mae Croeso i chi gysylltu gyda Ysgol Gymraeg Penalltau yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg
You are welcome to contact Ysgol Gymraeg Penalltau in Welsh or English

