



# Ysgol Cwm Brombil - Welcome to Primary Phase

**Welcome back to the Academic year 2024-2025.** We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer break and ready for the year ahead. We're very excited to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September as they go to their new classes and we extend a warm welcome to new children and their families that are joining Ysgol Cwm Brombil. Children will go to their new classroom door for 8:55am and will be greeted by their new teacher (please see changes below). Your child's class newsletter will come home at the end of the first fortnight which will give you information about your child's learning for the term, PE days and specific information for their class. Please keep up to date on ClassCharts for all letters and announcements. If you have any questions, concerns please speak to the class teacher at the end of a school day or make an appointment for a convenient time. Staff are always ready to listen and to help, please do not hesitate to make contact.

## Things you need to know

**Fruit** - Fruit will be provided to children where payment has been made through ParentPay. ALL payments MUST be made by a Monday at the latest to ensure enough fruit is allocated. If preferred, children are able to bring their own fruit to have during the school day as an afternoon snack. We are promoting healthy eating, please ensure only fruit is brought in.

**Drinks Bottle** – Please provide a drinks bottle daily with your child's name clear to see. Help your child identify their own bottle.

**Belongings** – Please ensure ALL belongings are clearly labelled. It is the children's responsibility to look after their uniform and personal belongings. We have lots of 'lost property' with no names on that isn't claimed. Please encourage your child/children to look after their belongings, check in with them to make sure they have everything at the end of a school day.

**Cooking arrangements in Primary Phase** - We are continuing to promote healthy eating and the development of cookery skills across primary. Weekly payments of £2 are on ParentPay to cover the cost of fruit/ingredients. We will notify you when this will start.

**Foundation Phase** - Children from Nursery to Year 2 will all have a day each week where they will be following recipes and developing lifelong skills. On days where cookery isn't taking place in classes then fruit will be provided.

## A change to morning arrival

- All classroom doors will be opened by the class teacher at **8:55am**.
- The main gates to Foundation Phase and KS2 will be open and families can enter the school yard. Children to line up by their classroom door and wait for their teacher.
- Main gates will be closed at 9:00am.

As we start a new year, there are sometimes reminders needed about certain aspects of school uniform. Please be aware of the following:

### JEWELLERY

One earring in each ear, studs only. Children need to be able to take these out themselves for P.E. or don't come in them on P.E. days. Watches can be worn, but no smartwatches that can access the internet or have cameras built in. No other jewellery is allowed.

### UNIFORM

Children are expected to wear the school uniform and the correct PE kit on PE days. If you are unsure what this entails, please see the uniform policy on the school website.

## Dates for the diary

29/11/2024 and 02/12/2024- INSET Days



Our platform for all communication is ClassCharts.. Please speak to your child's class teacher for an access code.



Take a look at our twitter page YCB\_Primary & YsgolCwmBrombil where we regularly share what goes on in school!

