

Yn y Lwp!

(In the loop - Ysgol Cwm Brombil's Weekly Bulletin)

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Autumn Term / Tymor y Gaeaf	
Half Term :	Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November /
<i>Hanner Tymor:</i>	Dydd Llun Hydref 28 – Dydd Gwener Tachwedd 1
End / Diwedd:	Friday 20 th December 2024 / Dydd Gwener Rhagfyr 2024

Upcoming activities:

Week Beginning -		Monday 7 th October 2024	
Monday	Year 10 English Lit NEA		
Tuesday		Year 11 Food NEA Practical	Year 6 open evening
Wednesday			
Thursday		Year 11 Food NEA Practical	
Friday			

Week Beginning -		Monday 14 th October 2024	
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Our exciting program of Enrichment is out and available on our website:
[Ysgol Cwm Brombil Enrichment Programme](#)



Attendance Information

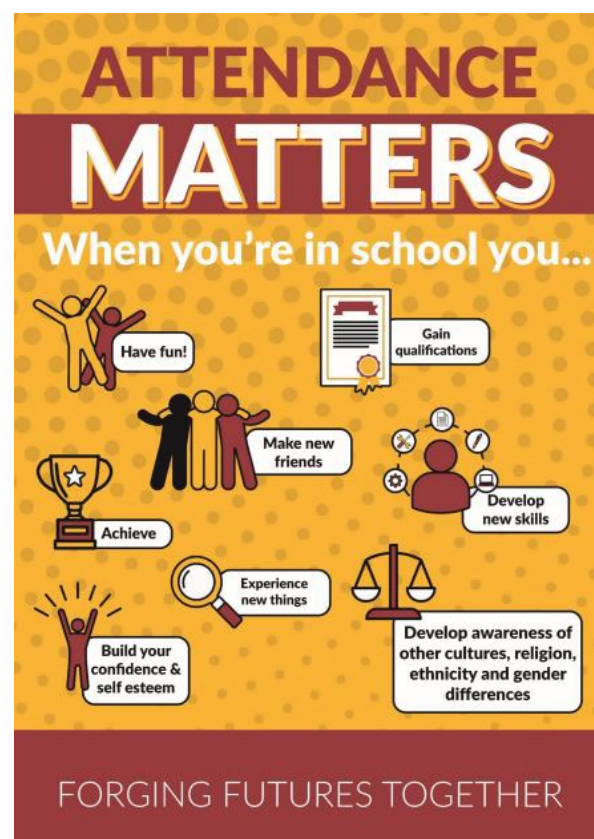


Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

For example:

- If a child is **late to school just 5 minutes** each day, throughout the year that equates to **3 days lost to learning (15 hours)**.
- Attendances of **97%** allows for one day of absence per half term and results in **30 hours lost to learning**
- **Important Reminders:**

1. Parents **MUST** contact school to report any absences on **01639 760110 before 8.30 am**.
2. Parents should contact the school **each day** that a pupil is not attending.
3. If the school are not notified, then **you will be contacted** by a member of the Attendance team to find out why your child is not in school.
4. If you child is not notified of the reason for the absence it will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.
5. If there are three unauthorised absences in a row, the Safeguarding Lead and Education Welfare Officer will be made aware in order to ensure that you child is safe.
6. You will be required to produce medical evidence if you state that your child is ill for 3 or more consecutive days.
7. We will ask the school Healthcare Professional to contact you if there is an absence of more than 2 weeks.
8. Term time leave will only be granted by the headteacher on request.
9. Where possible, **all appointments should be made outside of the school day**.





UNWELL? CHOOSE WELL



Scan to get further advice on the NHS 111 Wales website



Self Care

Minor Ailments
(treated at home)

Minor Cuts & Grazes
Minor Bruises
Minor Sprains
Coughs & Colds



Pharmacy

Local Expert Advice

Minor Illnesses
Headaches
Stomach Upsets
Bites & Stings



NHS 111

Non-Emergency Help

Use NHS 111 online if you're unsure what service you need



GP Practice

Team of Medical Professionals

Lasting Symptoms
Chronic Pain
Long Term Conditions
New Prescriptions



Urgent Care

Urgent Treatment Centres

Breaks & Sprains
X-Rays
Cuts & Burns
Fever & Rashes



A&E or 999

Emergencies ONLY!

Choking
Chest Pain
Blacking Out
Serious Blood Loss



If you can, use online services in the first instance



Mental Health

FOR URGENT MENTAL HEALTH HELP

Text 'SHOUT' to 85258 for free from a UK mobile network or scan the QR Code to find a local helpline.



Sporting News & Success

Girls Basketball

@basketballwales are starting a Girls only Hub once a month starting on Saturday Oct 19th. All Hub's will take place at Cefn Hengoed LC 12:30-15:30 Pupils can book on using the QR code above. Go and get involved girls!!



Year 7 Rugby

Well done to the year 7 rugby team this week continuing this successful start to the season. Good to see positive team performance.



Year 6 PE Transition Day

A fantastic day run by NPT Pass and Our Year 10 GCSE PE pupils. A full day of physical activity highlighting the importance of health confident individuals. Thank you to all our helpers for making the day run smoothly.





NEXT WEEK SPORTING FIXTURES 7th Oct - 11th Oct

Tuesday
Yr 7 Girls football home - Cwmtawe
Yr 7 Boys rugby away - Cynffig

Wednesday
Yr 8 Rugby Away - St Josephs
Yr 11 Football Away - St Julians

Thursday
Yr 8 Rugby away - Ystalfera
Yr 9 and 10 Football Girls Away- Bro Dur

YCB Garden

Our junior apprentice was certainly hard at work today, 150 daffodil bulbs planted, a tree replanted and mulched. We cleared the summer annuals from the front flower bed and cut back ready to re-plant with tulips next week.



School Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day. Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11

Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge and claret trim around the collar.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Optional for the summer term.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.

For further information regarding our uniform expectations please see our school website:

<https://ysgolcwmbrombil.npted.org/uniform.html>

Community



The Pantry

Our weekly food bank is open every Thursday from 3.15. This is available to anyone within our school community, no referral needed, please just drop in as and when needed.

We all need a little help sometimes. Entrance to the Food Bank – The Pantry is accessed via the pupil entrance in the senior phase school, inside the canteen area.

Refreshments will be provided for everyone waiting, we look forward to seeing you, please remember to bring your bags with you.

DONATIONS

We are always grateful for any donations that you can provide towards our food bank, we always need the below items

Drop off trolley in reception

Tinned meats – hotdogs, minced beef, pies, meatballs, currys etc

Beans

Beans and Sausage

Spaghetti

Tinned Veg – Potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn

Tuna

Tinned fruits

Cereal

UHT Milk

Pasta – including sauces

Toiletries – shampoo, shower gel, conditioner, toothpaste – NO sanitary products, we have lots in stock

Toilet rolls



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us Friday 27th September in our primary phase hall for a Macmillan coffee morning, everyone is welcome, please bring cash. We will be open 9.00 - 11.00 am

We would also appreciate cake donations; please could you drop them into reception

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Thank you for your support



CHRISTMAS @ YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

We will be holding our first Christmas Fayre at Ysgol Cwm Brombil on Thursday 28th November 3.30 -7pm. It would be fantastic to see as many of you including your family and friends attending in support of our Christmas Child Appeal 2024. We have lots of exciting things for children and adults.

We have lots of amazing stalls from people within the community along with Santa, Storytelling with Mrs Claus, Elf letter writing, Wreath making in our Christmas themed garden. We have music from local bands along with our school choir, to get everyone in the festive mood.

Entry to the Fayre is free, with some bookable activities.

If you would like a stall on the night please complete the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/8PAy4FAPuD>



CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL 2024

We have launched our Christmas Child Appeal 2024; this is our 7th Year supporting those most in need at Christmas time. Ensuring Santa visits all children.

Supporting children and families within the community. We are expecting to support between 250 - 300 children, with clothes, gifts, etc

If you would like to support our Christmas Child appeal please could you drop off any gifts to our reception area.

If you would like to make a financial donation please follow the link or scan the QR Code

https://paypal.me/ycbcommunity?country.x=GB&locale.x=en_GB



If you would like us to provide you with support at Christmas, please click the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/M7h8Uz9R4k>

If you have any questions please contact us Community@ysgolcwmbrombil.co.uk or visits us on Facebook- YCB Community

Term dates for 2023-24

Autumn Term, half term 1 2024-25	
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Year 7 & 11 attend school
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	All pupils attend school
Friday 25 th October 2024	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2024-25	
Monday 6 th November 2024	Term starts
Friday 29 th November 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term, half term 3 2024-25	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 21 st February 2025	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 28 th February 2025	
Spring Term, half term 4 2024-25	
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Term 4 Starts
Friday 21 st March 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of half term 4 for pupils
Easter holiday - Monday 14 th April 2025 - Friday 25 th April 2025	
Summer Term, half term 5 2024-25	
Monday 28 th April 2025	Term 5 Starts
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Last Day of half term 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Half Term - Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 31 st May 2025	
Summer Term Half term 6 2024-25	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Half term 6 Starts
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year

