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BWLETIN I RIENI / BULLETIN FOR PARENTS: Haf / Summer 2016

Annwyl Riant/Gwarcheidwad,

Ysgrifennaf atoch efo diwedd tymor yr Haf 2016 yn nesau er mwyn diolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth i'r ysgol dros y flwyddyn diwethaf ac i rannu ychydig o wybodaeth am drefniadau diwedd y tymor a dechrau y tymor nesaf. Mi fydd y tymor yn dod i ben ar ddydd Mercher yr 20fed o Orffennaf. Edrychwn ymlaen yn y cyfamser at yr wythnos sgiliau a gweithgareddau o ddydd Llun yr 11eg o Orffennaf ymlaen. Mi fydd nifer o wahanol weithgareddau yn digwydd yn ystod yr wythnos gan gynnwys ein taith gerdded blynnyddol. Mae manylion llawn am yr wythnos weithgareddau ar ein safwe a copi caled wedi ei rannu efo'ch plentyn.

Yn y bwletin atodwn hefyd gopi cyfredol o'n polisi gwisg ysgol gan ddiolch yn fawr iawn i chi o flaen llaw am eich cefnogaeth i sichau fod disgylion yn dod i'r ysgol yn eu gwisg cywir. Diolch i chi hefyd am ein cynorthwyo i gadw lefel presenoldeb yn uchel dros y flwyddyn. Rydym wedi llwyddo eleni i barhau efo canran ysgol gyfan o 95% fel yn 2014/15. Mae eich cefnogaeth wrth ddilyn y polisi presenoldeb wedi ei werthfawrogi yn fawr gennym. Rydym hefyd yn gwerthfawrogi eich cymorth wrth sichau fod gan eich plentyn tocyn bws efo nhw bob dydd er mwyn cefnogi polisi trafnidiaeth y sir. Os yw tocyn bws eich plentyn angen ei ddiweddu neu wedi mynd ar goll mae'n bwysig iawn ei fod yn cael ei adnewyddu ar gyfer dechrau mis Medi. Bydd unrhyw ddisgybl sydd yn bwriadau dychwelyd i'r 6ed dosbarth hefyd angen sicrhau fod tocyn bws cyfredol gan ddynt ar gyfer dechrau'r tymor.

Mae hon wedi bod yn flwyddyn brysur a llwyddiannus iawn unwaith eto i ni fel ysgol. Mae'r disgylion a staff wedi gweithio yn galed iawn ac edrychwn ymlaen yn fawr at ddatl lu llwyddiannau ein disgylion yn eu arholiadau wrth dderbyn canlyniadau TGAU a Lefel A ym mis Awst. Mae manylion am y diwrnodau canlyniadau a trefniadau dechrau tymor isod:

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|---|---|
| Canlyniadau Lefel A | - Dydd Iau 18fed o Awst – 9am – 12pm |
| Canlyniadau AS | - Dydd Iau 18fed o Awst – 10am – 12pm |
| Canlyniadau TGAU | - Dydd Iau 25ain o Awst – 9am – 12.30pm |
| Cyfe i drafod dychwelyd i'r 6ed a dewis pynciau – 9am – 1pm, Dydd Gwener 26ain o Awst | |

Dechrau Tymor yr Hydref 2016 – Dydd Llun 5ed o Fedi 2016. Mae manylion tymhorau 2016/17 a nosweithiau rhieni a chyfarfodydd dros y flwyddyn wedi eu atodi yn y bwleti hwn.

Rydym wedi diweddaru dipyn ar y dudalen newyddion dros y tymor yn dilyn yr holl weithgareddau a llwyddiannau mae'r disgylion wedi eu profi. Rydym yn falch iawn o llwyddiannau ein disgylion ac yn awyddus iawn i'w rhannu. Darllenwch eu hanesion drwy fynd ar y dudalen newyddion ar y safwe neu ar ein tudalen trydar: <http://ysgoldyffrynconwy.org/newyddion.html> neu @ysgdyffrynconwy

Rydym yn hynod o falch o fod wedi derbyn Gwobr Ansawdd Cenedlaethol Ysgolion lach yn ddiweddar, a hefyd i fod yn un o astudiaethau arfer dda mewn adroddiad diweddgar gan Estyn ar gefnogi disgylion sydd mewn gofal. Gallwch ddarllen mwy am y rhain ar dudalen newyddion y safwe. Mi fydd cyfrol diweddgaraf Y Bont hefyd ar gael yn fuan yn nhymor yr Hydref ynghyd a'n prospectws ysgol diweddgaraf. Bydd copiau electronig ar gael ar ein



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safwe a copiau caled ar gael drwy swyddfa'r ysgol.

Mae diwedd y tymor yn golygu ffarwelio efo sawl aelod o staff eleni efo ymddeoliadau a nifer o staff yn symud ymlaen at swyddi newydd ac i ddyrchafiadau. Byddwn yn ffarwelio efo Mrs Ann Davies, Cydlynydd Addysg lechyd yr Ysgol ar ddiwedd y tymor. Bu Mrs Davies yn cydlynnu ein cais llwyddiannus diweddar am Wobr Ansawdd Cenedlaethol Ysgolion Iach Cymru. Mi fydd Mrs Gwyneth Griffiths sydd wedi bod yn gefn allweddol i ddisgyblion ein 6ed dosbarth hefyd yn ffarwelio ar ddiwedd y tymor. Ymysg aelodau eraill profiadol o staff sydd wedi ein gadael yn ddiwedd i swyddi a heriau newydd mae Mr Dafydd Gwyn, Pennaeth Mathemateg a Mrs Gwenno Jarvis, Pennaeth leithoedd Tramor a'r Fagloriaeth Cymreig. Mi fydd Mrs Delyth Gray yn gorffen yn swyddogol hefyd efo ni ar ddiwedd y tymor a hefyd Mrs Kelly Morgan – y ddwy wedi bod yn allweddol wrth gefnogi disgyblion bregis yr ysgol a disgyblion sydd ag anghenion arbennig fel Penaethiaid Cynnydd Lles ac ADY yr ysgol. Dymunwn yn dda iawn iddynt yn eu swyddi newydd i'r dyfodol. Mae'r canlynol hefyd yn ein gadael ar ddiwedd y tymor i her swyddi newydd: Mrs Ffion Jones, Pennaeth Cynnydd blwyddyn 8; Mr Eurig Williams, Pennaeth Cynnydd blwyddyn 12; a Miss Gwenno Parry, Athrawes yr Uned ADY.

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod olaf o'r Corff Llywodraethol Llawn am y flwyddyn a hefyd am eu cyfnod 4 mlynedd cyfredol. Byddwn yn eich hysbysu o'r broses ar gyfer ethol corff llywodraethol newydd ar gyfer y 4 mlynedd nesaf yn fuan ym mis Medi. Hoffwn gymryd y cyfle i ddiolch yn ffurfiol i bob aelod o'r Corff Llywodraethol am eu cefnogaeth i'r ysgol dros y 4 mlynedd diwethaf.

Ym mis Medi mi fyddwn ni felly yn croesawu nifer o aelodau o staff newydd. Atodwn gopi o restr staff yr ysgol ar gyfer Medi 2016 yn y bwletin er mwyn i chi fod yn ymwybodol o'r staff fydd yn dysgu a cefnogi eich plentyn. Mi fydd copi hefyd ar gael ar dudalen staff safwe yr ysgol.

Dymuniadau gorau dros y gwyliau haf. Edrychwn ymlaen at barhau ein partneriaeth efo chi y flwyddyn nesaf.

Yn gywir,


Miss Elan Davies
[Pennaeth]

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I write to thank you for your support over the last year and to share information about the end of term arrangements and the beginning of the next academic year. The Summer holidays begin at the end of the school day on the 20th of July this year. In the meantime, we are looking forward to the activities and skills' week next week and the range of activities that will take place including the annual sponsored walk. Full information about the activities week can be found on our website and have been sent home with your son/daughter (years 7-10).

We have also included a current copy of our uniform policy and thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that our pupils come to school in the correct uniform each day. We also thank you for your support in helping us retain a high attendance level over the year. We have managed to sustain our whole school attendance percentage of 95% this year. Your support in following the attendance policy is very much appreciated. Your support in following Conwy's 'no pass – no bus' policy is also appreciated. It's important that if your child's bus pass has expired or needs renewing for September that you contact the transport department at Conwy authority. Pupils wishing to return to the 6th form in September also need to ensure that they have a bus pass in order to travel to school from the 5th of September.



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2015/16 has been another busy and successful year for us as a school. Pupils and staff have worked hard and we look forward to celebrating this Summer's GCSE and A Level results in August. Details about the results dates and the beginning of next term follow:

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| A Level results | – Thursday 18th of August – 9am – 12pm |
| AS results | – Thursday 18th of August – 10am – 12pm |
| GCSE results | – Thursday the 25th of August – 9am – 12.30pm |
- Opportunity to discuss **returning to the 6th form** and choose subjects – 9am – 1pm, Friday 26th of August

Autumn Term 2016 - Monday 5th of September – term begins for pupils. Further information about term dates 2016/17 and parents' evenings over the year are also enclosed in this bulletin.

We have kept the website updated with a range of news and successes over the year – you can find out more about the experiences and achievements of our pupils from the website. We are keen to share the successes of our pupils: <http://ysgoldyffrynconwy.org/newyddion.html>. You can also catch up by following our Twitter Feed: @ysgdyffrynconwy.

We are particularly proud of our recent achievement in gaining the National Healthy Schools Quality Award, especially the recognition of our pupils' involvement in achieving the award. We have also recently been included in a best practice report by Estyn on supporting looked after pupils. Further information about both can be found on the website. We are busy collating the next Bont magazine which will be available early in the Autumn term electronically on the website and in hard copies through the school office.

The end of term means saying farewell to a number of staff this year, with staff retiring and moving on to new posts. Mrs Ann Davies is one of the members of staff retiring at the end of the year. She has been essential in helping us gain our Healthy Schools Award this term. Mrs Griffiths Griffiths who has supported our 6th formers tirelessly will also be retiring at the end of the term. Amongst other members of staff who have left during the term are Mr Dafydd Gwyn, Head of Maths and Mrs Gwenno Jarvis, Head of Modern Languages and the Welsh Bac. Mrs Delyth Gray will also be leaving us formally at the end of term, along with Mrs Kelly Morgan – both have provided crucial support to pupils in their roles as Assistant Heads responsible for Wellbeing and ALN. We wish them all well in their new posts. We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Ffion Jones, Year 8 Progress Leader, Mr Eurig Williams, Year 11 Progress Leader and Miss Gwenno Parry, ALN Unit teacher.

Our Governing body also held their last meeting in the current four year cycle. We will be looking to establish our next governing body in September, information about nominations will be shared early in September. I would like to thank all our governors for their support to the school over the last four years.

September will mean welcoming a number of new members of staff to the school. A full copy of our staffing from September 2016 is attached and will be renewed on the website. You can use it to find out who will be teaching and supporting your son/daughter next year.

We wish you all the best over the summer holidays and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you next year.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Elan Davies
[Pennaeth]



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DYDDIADAU O BWYS 2016 – 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

GWYLIAU YSGOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

| Tymor yr Hydref | | Autumn Term |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd | 01/09/16 + 02/09/16 | Staff Training Day |
| agor | 05/09/16 | open |
| cau | 20/10/16 | close |
| Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd | 21/10/16 | Staff Training Day |
| agor | 31/10/16 | open |
| cau | 16/12/16 | close |
| Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd | 19/12/16 | Staff Training Day |
| Tymor y Gwanwyn | | Spring Term |
| agor | 03/01/17 | open |
| cau | 17/02/17 | close |
| agor | 27/02/17 | open |
| cau | 06/04/17 | close |
| Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd | 07/04/17 | Staff Training Day |
| Tymor yr Haf | | Summer Term |
| agor | 24/04/17 | open |
| Dydd Gwyl Fai | 01/05/17 | May Day |
| agor | 02/05/17 | open |
| cau | 26/05/17 | close |
| agor | 05/06/17 | open |
| cau | 21/07/17 | close |

Dyddau HMS / INSET Days 2015/2016

| DIWRNOD/DAY | DYDDIAD/DATE | MATH/TYPE |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| IAU/THURSDAY | 01/09/2016 | YSGOL/SCHOOL |
| GWENER/FRIDAY | 02/09/2016 | YSGOL/SCHOOL |
| GWENER/FRIDAY | 21/10/2016 | YSGOL/SCHOOL |
| LLUN/MONDAY | 19/12/2016 | YSGOL/SCHOOL |
| GWENER/FRIDAY | 07/04/2017 | YSGOL/SCHOOL |



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**AMSERLEN ADRODDIADAU A NOSWEITHIAU RHENI 2016/17 PARENTS' EVENINGS
AND REPORTS CALENDAR**

| | NOSON RHENI PARENTS' EVENING | ADRODDIADAU INTERIM REPORTS | ADRODDIADAU LLAWN FULL REPORTS |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 7 | 14/11/16 26/6/17 | 14/11/16 | 26/6/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 8 | 28/3/17 | 14/3/17 12/12/16 | 17/7/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 9 | 28/11/16 14/3/17 | 28/11/16 14/3/17 | 10/7/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 10 | 24/4/17 | 12/12/16 | 3/4/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 11 | 16/1/17 | 18/10/16 | 10/1/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 12 | 14/2/17 | 12/12/16 | 7/2/17 |
| BLWYDDYN / YEAR 13 | 14/2/17 | 18/10/16 | 7/2/17 |

Nosweithiau Rhieni eraill / Other Parents' Evenings:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| NOSON AGORED BL. 5 a 6 / YR. 5 and 6 OPEN EVENING | 4/10/16 |
| NOSON AGORED 6ED DOSBARTH / 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING | 24/1/17 |
| NOSON OPSIYNAU BL. 9 / YR. 9 OPTIONS EVENING | 14/3/17 |



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Rhestr Athrawon Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy Medi 2016 Staffing Sept 2016

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1. | Elan Davies | Pennaeth / Head |
| 2. | John Lloyd Roberts | Dirprwy Pennaeth / Deputy Head |
| 3. | Roger Beech | Pennaeth Cynorthwyo/Assistant Head a Pennaeth Busnes/Head of Business |
| 4. | Llio Japheth | Pennaeth Cynorthwyo/Assistant Head a Pennaeth Drama / Head of Drama |
| 5. | Rhian Evans | Cyd-gysylltydd ADY / ALNCO |
| 6. | Eira Wyn Jones | Pennaeth yr Adran Gymraeg / Head of Welsh Department |
| 7. | Anna S. Roberts | Cymraeg a Seicoleg / Welsh, Psychology + Cydlynydd Llythrennedd / Literacy Co-ordinator |
| 8. | Catrin Eleri Jones | Cymraeg/ Welsh Rheolwr Cynnydd/Progress Manager Bl. 10 ac 11/Year 10 and 11 |
| 9. | Gwenno Ifan Griffiths | Cymraeg/ Welsh |
| 10. | Tesni Chaka | Pennaeth yr Adran Saesneg / Head of English Dept |
| 11. | Tina Louise McDonnell | Saesneg / English |
| 12. | Michelle Moseley | Saesneg / English |
| 13. | Julie Hall | Saesneg / English |
| 14. | Carys W. Evans | Saesneg / English + Cymraeg/Welsh |
| 15. | Buddug Eleri Jones | Pennaeth yr Adran Fathemateg / Head of Maths Dept |
| 16. | Donna Mair Jones | Mathemateg / Mathematics + Cydlynydd Rhifedd / Numeracy Co-ordinator |
| 17. | Rebecca Thomas | Mathemateg / Mathematics |
| 18. | Branwen McBride | Mathemateg / Mathematics Rheolwr Cynnydd/Progress Manager Bl./Year 9 |
| 19. | Iola Heledd Jones | Mathemateg / Mathematics |
| 20. | Hannah Lynne Jones | Pennaeth yr Adran Wyddoniaeth/ Head of Science |
| 21. | D. Mark Thomas | Pennaeth Cemeg / Head of Chemistry |
| 22. | Penri Lloyd Jones | Pennaeth Ffiseg / Head of Physics |
| 23. | Donna Jones | Pennaeth Bioleg / Head of Biology |
| 24. | Glesni Rogers Jones | Bioleg/Biology |
| 25. | Tanwen Bordland | Bioleg/Biology (mamolaeth) |
| 26. | Carl Barry Thatcher | Ffiseg / Physics |
| 27. | Heledd Griffiths | Pennaeth yr Adran Dechnoleg / Head of Technology Dept. |
| 28. | Marian Pritchard | Technoleg / Technology+ Pennaeth Arlwyd a Gofal Plant |
| 29. | Buddug M Williams | Technoleg / Technology |
| 30. | Elliw Haf Davies | Technoleg / Technology + Gyrfaoedd/Careers |
| 31. | Beca Brychan | Pennaeth yr Adran Hanes / Head of History Dept |
| 32. | Leah Mererid Jones | Hanes a'r Fagloriaeth/ History + Welsh Bac |
| 33. | Carwyn Meurig Williams | Pennaeth yr Adran Ddaearyddiaeth / Head of Geography Dept |
| 34. | Angharad Jones | Daearyddiaeth / Geography |
| 35. | Glenda Violet Barlow | Pennaeth Ast.Crefyddol / Head of R.E a Rheolwr Cynnydd/Progress Manager Bl./Yr 12-13 |
| 36. | Glesni Williams | Ast. Crefyddol / Religious Education + Cymraeg/ Welsh |
| 37. | Elin Jones Atherton | Cymdeithaseg / Sociology Addysg Grefyddol / RE Rheolwr Cynnydd/Progress Manager Bl.8 |
| 38. | Anne Lloyd Cooper | Pennaeth Celf / Head of Art |
| 39. | Nia Lloyd Davies | Athrawes Gelf / Art Teacher |
| 40. | Christopher J. Roberts | Pennaeth yr Adran Gerddoriaeth / Head of Music Dept. |
| 41. | Angharad Ellis | Cerddoriaeth / Music + Rheolwr Cynnydd/Progress Manager Bl./Year 7 |
| 42. | Jason Turner | Pennaeth Addysg Gorfforol / Head of Physical Education |
| 43. | Sarah Tudor | Addysg Gorfforol / PE + Cydlynydd y Bac / Bac Co-ordinator |
| 44. | Iola Jones | Addysg Gorfforol PE (mamolaeth) |
| 45. | Ricky Rhys Jones | Addysg Gorfforol / Physical Education |
| 46. | Andrea Parry | Addysg Gorfforol/PE + Cymraeg/ Welsh |
| 47. | Sarah Phillips | Pennaeth Ieithoedd Tramor Modern / Head of Modern Foreign Language |
| 48. | Ann Vaughan | Ieithoedd Modern / Modern Language + Cymraeg/Welsh |
| 49. | Helen Tudor | Pennaeth a Chyd-Gysylltydd TGCh a Chyfrifiadureg / Head of ICT & ICT Co-ordinator |



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GWISG YSGOL / SCHOOL UNIFORM: BL. 7 – 11 / YR. 7 - 11

- Crys-polo gwyn gyda logo ysgol / *White polo shirt with school logo*
- Crys chwys marwn gyda logo ysgol / *Maroon sweatshirt with school logo*
- Trowsus du wedi ei deilwrio / *Black tailored trousers*
- Sgert ddu hyd pen-glin / *knee length skirt*

D.S. Nid yw leggings na jeans o unrhyw fath yn dderbyniol fel rhan o'r wisg ysgol.

N.B. Jeans of any kind or leggings are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

- Esgidiau du fflat – Dim carrai na logo lliw / *Flat black shoes – no coloured laces or logo*
- Sanau gwyn/du, neu deits du / *white/black socks or black tights*

Gemwaith / Jewellery:

Am resymau diogelwch ni chaniateir gemwaith yn cynnwys breichledau, chadwyni na tlysau yn y trwyn. Caniateir un clustdlws ym mhob clust yn unig.

For health and safety reasons: only one earring in each ear; no bracelets, necklaces or nose rings/studs allowed.

DILLAD ADDYSG GORFFOROL:

Crys-polo glas gyda logo ysgol
 Crys rygbi glas/melyn
 Siorts glas
 Sanau glas
 Esgidiau ymarfer
 Lliain sychu ar gyfer cawod

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KIT:

*Blue polo shirt with school logo
 Blue/yellow rugby shirt
 Blue shorts
 Blue socks
 Trainers
 Towel for showers*

Nofio

Siwtnofio un darn / Trowsus nofio (unrhyw liw)
 Lliain

*Mae'n bwysig fod enw disgylion ar eu heiddo (yn enwedig siwmperi a dillad addysg gorfforol) er mwyn hwyluso'r broses o ddychwelyd unrhyw ddillad coll.



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