

Bryn Offa Newsletter

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School Uniform

Recently I have noticed a number of children coming to school who are not wearing the appropriate uniform. I have copied below the full list of school uniform, including what the children need to wear for PE lessons. Children are expected to be in school uniform every day. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school.

Boys

- School sweatshirts
- Plain grey or black trousers or shorts
- Plain white shirt or polo shirt
- Black shoes or sandals (No trainers)

Girls

- School sweatshirts or cardigan
- Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or pinafore dress
- Plain white blouse or polo shirt
- Checked or striped summer dresses in blue and white
- Black shoes or sandals (No trainers)

Boys and Girls PE Kit

- White or navy plain shorts
- White or navy plain t-shirt
- Tracksuit for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls or trainers

Attendance, holiday during term time and medical appointments

After the Easter Holidays our Education Welfare Officer is going to be looking at attendance levels and holidays taken during term time. Your child should only miss school if they are too ill to come in, if they have advance permission from school or if they have a medical appointment that cannot be made out of school time. I am unable to authorise holidays during school time.

Further information can be found at <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-or-exclusion/pupil-leave-of-absence/>

We have also been advised that proof of medical appointments should be provided by parents to school before the date of the appointment. This could be in the form of a text from your doctors surgery, appointment card or hospital letter. I appreciate that this is not possible on all occasions but proof should be handed in to Miss Morris wherever possible. If you are unable to supply this, then your child's absence may not be authorised.

Changes in Dropping Off and Picking up Your Child

It is really important that we are kept informed about your arrangements for dropping your child off in the morning and picking them up at the end of the school day.

Please contact the School Office by telephone by 9.00am wherever possible if there are changes to the end of day arrangements for your child. If your child is going to be collected by someone who does not normally collect them, a person who is unknown to the school or another parent, please notify us as soon as you can. Please do not email us regarding changes to end of day arrangements in case your email is not picked up- please telephone to notify us of any changes.

We also need to be made aware of any changes with after school care at Pant Pandas.



World Book Day **Thursday 5th March**



This year to celebrate World Book Day, on Thursday 5th March we would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book! This is just a bit of fun for the children so please do not feel that you have to buy a costume especially; a homemade costume if you can make one would be fantastic! The children will also be doing other activities in school on that day to celebrate World Book Day but further details will follow after Half Term.

Clubs

A club letter and club matrix will be coming out to parents the first Monday back after Half Term. Please keep your eye out for this if your child wishes to attend a club.

Clubs will start the second week back after Half Term and run for five weeks.

Week commencing Monday 24th February

Tuesday during school - Guitar lessons and Football Tournament at Gobowen Primary School

Thursday during school - Year 5 STEM Sessions at The Marches and Kwik Cricket Tournament at Oswestry School

Bryn Offa **Value of the Month** **Love**

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

(Corinthians 13:7)

Bryn Offa **Thought of the Week**

Dear God,
I think love is kind, patient and doesn't envy. Love respects everyone.

Amen

(Harry Saunders Class 3)



Stars of the Week



Eva Swannick for always listening carefully in class and for making excellent contributions to whole class discussions. She always has her hand up! Well done Eva!

Isabelle Edward for always working hard and for being very self-motivated to complete her work. She has made an excellent volcano out of clay and also managed to make it erupt! Well done Isabelle!

Thomas Allen for always working very hard in class and for always doing his best! He has made massive progress and can write independently. Thomas wrote very good instructions for how to make an erupting volcano. Well done Thomas!

Isla Gibbs for having a great half term! Isla has been working so hard and has made great progress. Keep up the hard work Isla, well done!

Olivia Harrison-Jones for making great progress this half term! She has worked so hard in all subjects and has always had a huge smile whilst doing it! Keep up the hard work Olivia, well done!

Genevieve Jeffery for demonstrating what an unbelievably kind and thoughtful young lady she is by thinking of others even on her own birthday! Genevieve is a fantastic role model to all children at Bryn Offa and always tries her best for herself and for others. Miss Harvey is very proud of her. Well done Genevieve!

Harvey Kilvert for being such a hardworking and kind member of Class 3! He has worked incredibly hard on his 12 times tables and is making great progress. Harvey is also such a kind young man and is very supportive to his friends. He wants to help other people all of the time and demonstrates the Bryn Offa Values brilliantly. Well done Harvey!

Jenson Gibbs for trying so hard in all of his subjects and for making huge steps of progress especially in his writing and his Maths! Jenson has written a fantastic description of a fairground using excellent vocabulary and sentence openers. Well done Jenson!

Niamh Evans for her excellent attitude to learning and for always trying her best and challenging herself! This allows her to make excellent progress. Well done Niamh!

Lacey Evans for her excellent knowledge of sound! Lacey is also always eager to contribute and share her ideas in Class 4's Science lessons. Her confidence with fractions has also increased this half term. Well done Lacey!

Lowri Jones for her consistently brilliant work! Each time Mr Jones opens Lowri's book, he knows he is going to get work of outstanding quality. Keep up the amazing effort Lowri, well done!

Jack Humphrey for making a real effort to improve the presentation of his work. This has resulted in work that is not only accurate but is also really neat. Well done Jack!

Patrick Keegan for starting to take real responsibility for his own learning. He is determined to improve his Maths and has asked for additional work to look at. Keep up the effort Patrick, well done!