



# Ysgol Gynradd Betws Betws Primary School



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## Pennaeth / Head teacher

Mrs C. James BA Hons

## Cadeirydd y Corff Llywodraethwyr/

## Chairperson of the Governors:

Mr J Picouto

## Rhif ar y gofrestr / Number on register

70

Ysgol bentref yw Ysgol Betws, ble ceisiwn greu awyrgylch hapus a chyflawn, er mwyn datblygu pob plentyn i'w llawn botensial.

Betws School is a happy caring environment, where your child will be supported and encouraged to reach their full potential.

### Y Staff / The Staff

#### **Pennaeth / Head teacher**

Mrs C James

#### **Pennaeth cynorthwyol/ Assistant head**

Mr C.Morgan

#### **Athrawon / Teachers**

Mr D Thomas

Miss H Thomas

#### **Gweinyddesau / Teaching Assistants**

Mrs T Chesby, Mrs E Howell, Mrs C Thomas, Miss V Evans  
Miss C Jones, Mrs Ll Barnes,

#### **Gofalydd/ Caretaker**

Mrs T Chesby

#### **Cogydd / Cook**

Mrs M Rees

### Diwrnod yr Ysgol / The School Day

#### **Baband / Infants**

Bore / Morning 8.45a.m. - 11.35a.m.

Prynhawn/ Afternoon 12.45p.m. - 2.55 p.m.

#### **Iau / Juniors**

Bore / Morning 8.45 a.m. - 11.55 a.m.

Prynhawn / Afternoon 12.45 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

We cannot be responsible for the pupils before 8.35 a.m. (unless they attend our breakfast club)

Our after school club is held daily between 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m..  
Our breakfast club is open daily between 8 a.m. and 8.45 a.m.

## Amcanion yr Ysgol

- I gynorthwyo'r plentyn i dyfu'n ddeallus, egwyddorol, diwylliannol, cymdeithasol ac yn gorfforol.
- I ddysgu a deall am y byd o'n hamgylch ac i wneud penderfyniadau am yr amgylchfyd.
- I roddi cyfle cyfartal i bawb.
- I sicrhau cwricwlwm eang, cytbwys, sy'n berthnasol ac ystyrlon i'r plentyn.
- I helpu'r disgybl i ddatblygu mewn defnydd o Iaith a Rhif, ac i ddatblygu meddyliau chwilfrydig.
- I greu awyrgylch hapus a diogel, ble mae parch rhwng aelodau Staff a disgyblion.
- I greu partneriaethau cadarn rhwng yr Ysgol a'r Gymuned.

## Dechrau Ysgol

Mae plant yn dechrau ysgol yn rhan amser yn y tymor ar ol iddynt gael eu pen-blwydd yn dair oed. Dyddiadau dechrau ysgol yw - Medi 1af  
Ionawr 1af  
Ebrill 1af

Gall plant ddechrau'n llawn amser ar ddechrau'r tymor pan fyddant yn 4 oed.

Yn y blynyddoedd cynnar dilynir cwricwlwm eang sy'n dilyn cwricwlwm y Cyfnod Sylfaen. Ceisiwn ddatblygu agweddau sy'n mynd i ddatblygu anghenion y disgyblion.

Anogwn Rieni i eistedd a darllen storïau i blant bach ac i adrodd/ganu hwiangerddi iddynt er mwyn hybu sgiliau iaith.

## School Aims

- To promote the development of the whole child by fostering the intellectual, personal, moral, cultural, social and physical development of each child.
- To help pupils understand and appreciate the world in which they live and the effect of everyday choices on their environment.
- To ensure that each child has equal value and equal opportunity.
- To provide a curriculum which is broad, balanced, relevant and meaningful.
- To help pupils understand how to use language and number effectively, developing lively and enquiring minds.
- To nurture a good ethos, ensure a happy and secure atmosphere of mutual respect for pupils and staff.
- To maintain and develop partnerships between home, school and the community.

## Starting School

Children start school on a part time basis in the term after their third birthday.

Admission dates are -

Sept 1st

Jan 1st

Apr 1st.

Children start full time in the term of their fourth birthday.

In the early years we follow a broad curriculum, which has been developed to meet the needs of young children. The child is introduced to a wide range of knowledge, understanding and language skills following the Foundation Phase guidelines.

We encourage parents to read stories and recite / sing nursery rhymes to little ones in order to develop language skills.

## Polisi Iaith yr Ysgol

Y mae'r ysgol yn dilyn cyfarwyddiadau'r sir ar 'Bolisi Iaith i Ysgolion sy'n trosglwyddo. Golyga hyn mai'r Gymraeg yw'r brif iaith yn yr ysgol. Dysgir y plant yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg. Fodd bynnag, byddwn yn sensitif wrth gyflwyno'r Gymraeg i blant o gartrefi di- Gymraeg, gan ddefnyddio peth Saesneg ar y dechrau. Disgwyliwn i'r Rhieni gefnogi polisi iaith yr ysgol. Y mae'n bwysig iawn fod cyd-ddealltwriaeth yn bodoli rhwng y Rhieni a'r Ysgol ar y pwnc yma

Dechreuir dysgu Saesneg fel pwnc yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2. Dysgir trwy gyfrwng y ddwy iaith yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 2. (Gellir cael rhestr gan y Pennaeth o pa bynciau a ddysgir ym mha iaith).

## Addysg Arbennig

Dilynwn y canllawiau a nodir gan yr Awdurdod. Pan sylwir fod anawsterau gan unrhyw blentyn, cysylltir â'r Rhieni, a gosodir y plentyn ar y cyfnod addas, o fewn y Gofrestr Addysg Arbennig. Gwneir cynllun addysgol unigol ar gyfer y disgyblion hyn.

Cefnogir plant sydd â Chynllun Datblygu unigol, gan yr Awdurdod, o fewn yr ysgol. Ceisir ymestyn plant galluog, o fewn y dosbarthiadau.

## Addysg Rhyw

Dysgir Addysg Rhyw fel rhan naturiol o'r Cwricwlwm, mewn dull sensitif, heb dynnu gormod o sylw at y ffaith ein bod yn cyflwyno Addysg Rhyw. Mae'r nyrs ysgol yn dod bob Haf i roi sgwrs i'r plant ar ddyfodiad llencyndod ym Mlwyddyn 5 a 6.

## Language Policy

The School Language Policy follows the Authority's Language policy for transitional schools. This means that Welsh is used as the main medium within school. Children in the Foundation phase are taught through the medium of Welsh. This issue is dealt with sensitively and sensibly in the case of non-Welsh speaking children. Their mother tongue will be used when appropriate to facilitate the building of a firm, successful relationship between child and teacher. Parents of children of all ages are expected to support this policy. It is essential to the children that harmony exists between the school and the home on this most important issue. English as a subject is introduced in Key Stage 2. Some subjects are taught through the medium of English in Key stage 2 (please ask the Headteacher for the list).

## Additional Needs

We follow the guidelines set out by the authority. When difficulties are recognized the staff will consult with the parents, and place the child on the appropriate stage of the Additional Needs Register, where an individual educational plan will be prepared for them.

Children with an Individual Development Plan are supported by the Authority, within the school. Provision for especially gifted children is also provided within the classroom environment.

## Sex Education

Sex education is taught as an integrated part of our themes, as naturally and as sensitive as possible. The school nurse is invited annually to discuss the changes at puberty, with Years 5 and 6.

## **Polisi Codi a dileu taliadau**

Gofynnir am gyfraniadau ariannol tuag at berfformiadau ac ymweliadau'r ysgol.

## **Cyfarfod gyda'r Athrawon**

Gwahoddir rhieni i'r ysgol i drafod unrhyw agwedd o fywyd yr ysgol. Gwerthfawrogir galwad ffôn ymlaen llaw i drefnu amser sy'n gyfleus i bawb.

## **Hawliau Cyfartal**

Rhoddir hawliau cyfartal i bob plentyn o fewn yr ysgol. Ni wneir gwahaniaeth ar sail, rhyw, crefydd, lliw, nac anabledd. Y mae toiled a rampiau ar gyfer yr anabl, ac mae'r drysau yn addas.

## **Gofal Meddygol**

Nid oes gennym gyfleusterau yn yr ysgol ar gyfer gofal meddygol ac eithrio i roddi Cymorth Cyntaf. Byddwn yn cysylltu â Rhieni os yw plentyn yn dost neu yn cael damwain gas yn yr ysgol. Os nad ydym yn gallu cysylltu a'r Rhiant/ Gwarcheidwad, y mae'n bosib y gallem gysylltu a'r Meddyg, neu alw Ambiwllans mewn achos difrifol.

## **Charging and remissions policy**

We ask for monetary contributions towards paying for trips and performances.

## **Consultation with Staff**

Parents are invited to school to discuss any aspect of school life. A telephone call would be appreciated to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

## **Equal Opportunities**

Children will be given the same opportunities at the school, whatever their gender, nationality, religion, colour or disability.

There is a Disabled bathroom and ramps within the schools. The doors are suitable for wheelchair use.

## **Medical Provision**

We have no provision in the school for any medical attention other than First Aid. Parents will be contacted if the child becomes ill or has a serious accident in school. If we are unable to contact the Parent, we may contact the child's Doctor, or an Ambulance in any serious situation.

## Cinio Ysgol

Y mae cinio ar gael yn yr ysgol bob dydd. Yn ystod y pryd, ac yn ystod yr amser chwarae gofalir am y plant gan oedolyn. Y mae cyfleusterau i'r plant gael brechdanau yn yr ysgol hefyd. Rhoddir cinio am ddim i'r teuluoedd hynny a bennir yn haeddiannol, gan yr Awdurdod.

## Cwricwlwm

Trefnir yr ysgol i ddosbarthiadau o oedran a gallu cymysg.

Mae'r ysgol yn dilyn y 'Cwricwlwm Cenedlaethol'. Gellir lawrlwytho copi ar safle gwe Llywodraeth Cymru.

Dysgir llawer o'r pynciau trwy gyfrwng themâu. Dysgir rhai pynciau gan athrawon arbenigol e.e. Cymraeg.

Dysgir rhai agweddau mewn grwpiau ffocws, ee llythrennedd.

Oherwydd bod y cyllid a gawn gan yr Awdurdod yn amrywio o flwyddyn i flwyddyn y mae'n bosib y bydd yn rhaid newid strwythur dosbarthiadau ar fyr-rybydd. Ar unrhyw adeg gellir cael plant o fwy nag un flwyddyn ysgol o fewn y dosbarth. Hysbysir chwi am unrhyw newidiadau.

### Trefn y Dosbarthiadau

Dosbarth1:- Meithrin, Derbyn,  
bl 1

Dosbarth 2 :- Bl 2 a 3

Dosbarth 3 :- Bl 4.5 a 6

## School Meals

Meals are available on a daily basis (Price subject to change). During the meal and playtime, an adult supervises the children. Facilities are available for sandwich meals to be eaten under supervision. Free meals are available to families who satisfy the requirements laid down by the Authority.

## Curriculum

The School organization is based around chronologically arranged, mixed ability groups within each class.

The school teaches the 'National Curriculum'. A copy can be downloaded from the *W.A.G* website.

Some subjects, where suitable, are taught through a theme. A specialist teacher will teach some subjects, e.g. Welsh. Many aspects are taught in focus groups, e.g. literacy support.

Changing circumstances, both financial and the number of pupils on roll, may compel a change to class structures - at short notice. At any given time any class may contain children from more than one age group. The head teacher will inform parents of any changes.

### Class Organization

Class 1:- Nursery, Reception,  
Yr1

Class 2 : Years 2&3

Class 3:- Years 4,5 & 6

## School Rules

1. You must listen and comply with the requests of all members of staff.
2. Show kindness and consideration towards others.
3. Respect the school and its property.

### Polisi Gwrth-Fwlian

Ni oddefir bwlian o fewn yr ysgol. Os ydych yn ymwybodol fod rhywbeth yn poeni eich plentyn y mae'n bwysig iawn eich bod yn gwneud apwyntiad â'r athro i drafod y mater. Byddwn yn gwneud ein gorau i ddatrys y mater mor fuan ag sy'n bosib.

### Disgyblaeth yr Ysgol

Disgwyliwn i'r disgyblion gadw'r rheolau uchod. Disgwyliwn i Rieni gefnogi polisi disgyblaeth yr ysgol. Byddwn yn hysbysu Rhieni pan fydd eu plentyn yn cam-ymddwyn, neu yn torri rheolau'r ysgol yn gyson.

## Rheolau'r Ysgol

1. Mae'n rhaid gwranddo ar aelodau o'r staff, a gwneud fel y maent yn ei ddweud.
2. Byddwch yn garedig mewn gair a gweithred.
3. Parchwch yr ysgol a'i heiddo.

### Anti-Bullying Policy

Bullying will not be tolerated at the school. If you sense that something is worrying your child, please make an appointment to discuss the matter with the class teacher. We will do our utmost to solve the problem as soon as possible.

### School Discipline

We expect the pupils to keep the above rules. We expect parents to support us in maintaining good discipline at the school. Parents will be informed of any continuing behavioural problems, and repetitive breaking of school rules.



## Gwisg Ysgol

Mae gwisg swyddogol yr ysgol yn cynnwys:

<u>Bechgyn</u>	<u>Merched</u>
Siwmpwr chwys glas.	Siwmpwr chwys glas / cardigan glas.
Trowsus du neu lwyd	Trowsus du neu lwyd / sgert ddu neu lwyd / gwisg gingham glas a gwyn
Crys polo gwyn, glas golau, neu glas.	Crys polo gwyn, glas golau, neu glas.

Gellir prynu'r wisg yn Eirllin(Rhydaman)

## Presenoldeb

Cyfartaledd presenoldeb am y flwyddyn ddiwethaf oedd 95%

## Absenoldeb heb ganiatâd

Rhaid i Rieni roddi esboniad am absenoldeb eu plentyn, yn ddelfrydol trwy alwad ffôn ar ddydd cyntaf yr absenoldeb. Ni esgusodir plant o wersi chwaraeon na nofio oni roddir rheswm meddygol i aelod o Staff.

## Gweithgareddau ychwanegol

Rhoddir cyfle i'r disgyblion i ymuno a'r clwb chwaraeon ac i gymryd rhan yn y gweithgareddau.

Y mae'r Clwb Hwyl a Sbri yn cynnig pob math o weithgareddau gan gynnwys chwaraeon am dal rhesymol.

Rhoddir cyfle i ddisgyblion hynaf yr ysgol i fynychu Gwersyll Pentywyn.

## School Uniform

The official school uniform is as follows:

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Blue sweatshirt.	Blue sweatshirt / Blue cardigan.
Black or grey trousers.	Black or grey trousers / black or grey skirt / blue or white gingham dress.
White, light blue or blue polo shirt.	White, light blue or blue polo shirt.

You can purchase our uniform at Eirllin.

## Attendance

Average attendance for the past year was 95%

## Unauthorised absences from school.

All Parents must explain their child's absences, through a phone call on the first day of absence. Children will not be excused from P.E. or Swimming unless a medical explanation is given.

## Extra-curricular Activities

Pupils are given an opportunity to join our sports club and to take part in its activities.

Clwb Hwyl a Sbri offer the children many activities including sports for a small fee.

Year 6 pupils are given the opportunity of staying at the Pendine Residential Camp.



## Amcanion Chwaraeon

Y mae'r ysgol yn rhoddi lle amlwg i chwaraeon. Rhoddir cyfle i'r disgyblion gymryd rhan mewn sawl math o gemau. Y mae'r clwb Hwyl a Sbri yn cynnig gweithgareddau chwaraeon allgyrsiol.

## Gwaith Cartref

Mae gwaith cartref yn dibynnu ar oedran a gallu'r plentyn. Gellir cael mwy o fanylion gan yr athro/ athrawes ddosbarth.

## Cytundeb ysgol a chartref.

Ceir copi pan fydd y plentyn yn dechrau yn yr ysgol, ac hefyd ar wefan yr ysgol.

## C. Rh. A

Y mae C.Rh.A. weithgar yn yr ysgol. Hysbysir Rhieni trwy lythyr pan fo cyfarfodydd.

## Iechyd a Diogelwch

Mae diogelwch y plant yn hanfodol i ni fel ysgol. Y mae gan yr ysgol bolisi iechyd a diogelwch sy'n dilyn canllawiau'r Sir.

## Gwybodaeth ychwanegol:

Os ydych am fwy o wybodaeth am bolisiau'r ysgol, neu am wneud cwyn, cysylltwch â'r Pennaeth am fanylion. Gellir hefyd cysylltu a'r Swyddfa Addysg yn Adeilad 2, Parc dewi Sant, Job's Well Road, Carmarthen, SA31 3HB.

Sut i gwyno ?

1. Cael gair a'r athro dosbarth. Os na fydd pethau'n gwella:
2. Cael gair/ ysgrifennu i'r Pennaeth/ Cynorthwy. Os na fydd pethau'n gwella:
3. Cwyn ysgrifenedig i Gadeirydd y Llywodraethwyr.

## Sporting Aims

Sporting activities are considered very important within the school's curriculum, and the pupils are given the opportunity of experiencing a wide variety of games. Clwb Hwyl a Sbri also offers a variety of sporting activities.

## Homework

The amount of homework varies according to the age and ability of the pupil. Further information is available from the class teacher.

## Home/school agreement

A copy is available from the Headteacher, and also on the school website.

## P. T. A

The P.T.A. is very active and extremely supportive. A letter will inform parents when meetings are to be held.

## Health and Safety

The safety of the pupils is of paramount importance. The school has a health and safety policy, which follows County Guidance.

## Further information:

If you need further information please contact the Head teacher. Further information is also available at the LEA office, Building 2, Parc Dewi Sant, Jobs Well Road, Carmarthen SA31 3HB.

If you wish to make a complaint please follow these steps:

1. Talk to the class teacher. If the problem is not resolved:
2. Talk /write to the Head teacher/ Assistant head. If the problem is not resolved after a period of time:
3. Make a written complaint to the Chair of governors.