

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a long and busy term I would like to thank you all for your continued support for your children and the school. This term has seen many highlights, including the fabulous Christmas concerts which saw our older students performing in Theatre Llwyn and our younger pupils performing so brilliantly for two nights at St Myllin's church.

This term has also seen the launch of our weekly online celebratory assemblies 'Gwasanaeth y Teulu'. Each week we hear good news from across the different age groups within our school community. Please remember you are welcome to view these assemblies by following the links shared on the school app. The link to this week's assembly is here: **Gwasanaeth y Teulu 18-12-23.**

We have recently launched our **new school prospectus** which contains details and pictures of the full range of activities available to our pupils. I have included the link to the prospectus below so that you and your family can enjoy. https://llanfyllin.powys.sch.uk/ysgol-llanfyllin-prospectus/

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you of our **school uniform policy** and the importance of uniform to a school. A school uniform can:

- provide a sense of identity, community and cohesion within the school
- support positive behaviour and school discipline
- ensure pupils dress appropriately for learning activity
- remove peer pressure to dress in particular fashions
- enable pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity which embraces their particular requirements
- help reduce inequalities between pupils and help reduce some triggers for bullying
- benefit safeguarding and attendance policies through helping to identify truants
- assist identification of strangers on school premises
- support and promote the ethos of the school

Thank you once again for your continued and valued support. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns that we can assist you with. Please remember that the **new term starts on Tuesday 9**th **January 2024**. Please check our school app for any further updates over the Christmas period.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well at this special time of the year and hope 2023 brings you health and happiness. Please enjoy a very happy, peaceful, restful, and safe holiday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to you all from everyone at Ysgol Llanfyllin.

Best wishes.

Mr Dewi Owen Headteacher

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