

## July 19th 2024

## **Dear Parent/Carer**

As we reach the end of a very busy year here in school I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support. It has again been a huge pleasure working in partnership with the young people of Llanfyllin and their families.

I would also like to thank and pay tribute to the highly dedicated and professional staff team that we have here in Llanfyllin, their dedication and professionalism is second to none. Diolch o galon i bawb.

## **Exam Results Summer 2024**

Our Key Stage 4 and 6<sup>th</sup> form students have completed all of their external examinations, so a huge congratulations to all of them. We will be here with them in August when they receive their results. I wish them all the best and look forward to celebrating their successes with them next month.

AS and A2 Level results: Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>
GCSE Results: Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to some long-standing members of staff at the end of this term:

- Mrs Brenda Morris, Head cook will be retiring after 34 years of amazing service to the community of Ysgol Llanfyllin.
- Mrs Rosie Yapp, Assistant Head cook will also be retiring after working alongside Brenda throughout her long career
- Mrs Carys Jones, Teacher of French will be retiring after 32 years of excellent service to the school
- Mrs Vic Owen, Teacher of Textiles will be taking up post as Post 16 Textiles Teacher at Moreton Hall
- Mrs Ceri Ainsley, Teacher of PE will be taking up post as Teacher of PE at Castell Alun High School

All of these staff members will be sorely missed by us all here in Ysgol Llanfyllin, and I would like to thank them for their outstanding contributions to the life of the school.

In September we will be welcoming some new members of teaching staff to the school.

- Mrs Catrin Jones will be joining us to teach Music. Cas is a former pupil of ours and we look forward to welcoming her back to Llanfyllin.
- Miss Albane Montgomery will be joining us to teach Science.
- Miss Ceri Dolben Evans will be joining us to teach Dosbarth 3 & 4.
- Miss Mary Bailey will be joining ar teacher of PE
- Mrs Laura Wilde will be joining us to teach Textiles

**School Uniform from September -** All pupils will be expected to wear full Ysgol Llanfyllin school uniform on their return to school in September. Details of our expectations can be found in our updated school uniform policy which has been shared via Class Charts and the school app.

New, earlier finish time for Secondary phase pupils - All pupils will finish their day at 3:10 pm from the  $3^{rd}$  of September rather than 3:25 pm.



**New rules regarding mobile phones –** All pupils will be expected to abide by the new rules regarinf the use of mobile phones and devices from September:

- · Mobile phones should Never be used, seen or heard during the school day
- Phones should be on silent and kept in your bag
- You will not be able to use your phone break and lunchtime
- · You will be able to use your phone on the bus

Finally, strong collaborative working between the school, its students and their families is key to ensuring each student reaches their full potential. The team at Llanfyllin look forward to working closely with you to help your child thrive during their years with us, and to reach their full potential.

Please have a relaxing and joyful summer. I look forward to seeing you in September and working together to ensure our school is a happy, inspiring and outstanding place to learn.

School will be re-opening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and we look forward to welcoming you all back then.

Yours sincerely,

Dewi Owen

Pennaeth/Headteacher