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Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! /Happy New Year!

I’d like to welcome you back to another exciting term at Ysgol Llwyn yr Eos with a wide range of exciting learning experiences planned for your children.

Please find below important information and dates for the upcoming half term.

**Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast club is available in the Juniors canteen every morning from 8:15 – 8:45 am. If you would like your child to attend and they have not done so before, they will need to see a member of staff at the Breakfast Club or Miss Iola in the main reception to complete a registration form.

This is for pupils from Reception – Blwyddyn 6.

A reminder that the school is responsible for children when they have registered in the morning for breakfast club. The school cannot take responsibility for children who are dropped off in the yard before 8.45am but do not attend Breakfast Club.

**Drop off / Pick up time:**

A big thank you to Mr Gornall for his work in building the shelters for both the Infants and Juniors yard. We were grateful to you as parents for your feedback in our Summer Term questionnaire where it was noted that a shelter in the event of bad weather would be appreciated. Thank you to Mr Gornall for his work to build these for you.

School doors open at 8:45 am. There are tasks and intervention sessions which run from this time onwards and therefore it is beneficial to each and every child to arrive promptly by the start of the school day.

Pick up times vary and are staggered to avoid congestion in the car parks. Please see your child’s class teacher if you are not sure what time they are released at the end of the day.

**Nut Free School:**

Llwyn yr Eos is a ‘Nut free’ school. As ever, the safety of all children is paramount. We do have children, staff and members of our school community who are allergic to Nuts. Please can you as parents and/or guardians ensure that we are vigilant when preparing packed lunches or snacks for your child.

**Swimming:**

* **Blwyddyn 4 will swim every Wednesday in the New Year beginning Wednesday, 15th January.**
* **Resource Bases classes’ swimming arrangements will continue as normal from Friday the 10th of January.**

**The bus leaves promptly for these sessions so please ensure you arrive on time.**

**BMO Coaching:**

A reminder that children in the school benefit from curricular BMO sessions during the school day. We are pleased to continue to provide this initiative as an additional Physical Education/sport session to the children in the school.

* **Key Stage Two classes (3-6) – BMO sessions every Monday**
* **Foundation Learning classes (Nursery 2) – BMO sessions every Wednesday**

**BMO Coaching after school club:**

BMO after school club is available to children from Key Stage Two on a **Wednesday** from 3:15 – 4:15 pm

You will need to book your place by signing up with Bryn. You can sign up by following the link:

[Book - BMO Coaching](https://bmocoaching.co.uk/book/)

**School Eisteddfod:**

A slightly earlier date for the Eisteddfod this year. We will hold the school Eisteddfod on **Thursday, 20th February** this year. It is always a fantastic day! Children are encouraged to dress in their team colours, or a Welsh sports kit or traditional Welsh costume/outfit.

If you are not sure on which team/colour your child/children are in, please see your child’s class teacher.

**Half Term Holidays:**

**The school will close on Friday, 21st February and will reopen on Monday, 3rd March.**

As ever, thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.

It is very much appreciated

**Brian Evans**

**Head Teacher**