**Swimming (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)** Swimming will continue each Wednesday until the 10th April. Please note appropriate swimwear must be worn i.e. one piece swimsuits and proper trunks. Earrings **MUST** be removed before coming to school. Verrucas must be covered with a rubber sock. The school will pay for your child’s swimming lesson but we kindly ask for a contribution towards the transport- which can be paid on ParentPay.

**School Car Park**

Please ensure that family and friends that pick children up from school are aware of our Health and Safety Guidance. All cars must reverse into a parking space. Also please ensure that you do not park in the bay reserved for the buses- now 3 bays to accommodate the additional Minibus. We have had many incidents recently of cars blocking in the buses, blocking the lane or blocking in other cars. Please park considerately. No vehicles should be moving in the car park while the children are getting on the buses or walking across the car park. Cars arriving after 3.05pm should not enter the car park, but can park at the top of the lane in the Solar Park. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Jones Cefn Fran for allowing us to use the Solar park as an overflow car park. The Health and safety Officer will be visiting the school often to ensure that all efforts are made to keep the children safe.

**Holidays during term time**

Just a reminder that Holidays during term time will not be authorised except for exceptional circumstances or if your child has an attendance of above 98%. Unauthorised absences can lead to fines from the Council.

**Orchestra Adventure- Venue Cymru**

We are fortunate that we have been able to get tickets for Blwyddyn 5 a 6 to attend the Orchestral Concert and workshop given by the Royal Welsh College of Music at Venue Cymru on Wednesday 6th February. We ask for your support with transport. Payment and permission may be made via ParentPay (£3). The children will not return to school until about 1pm. Miss Jones will be able to prepare a packed lunch of Tuna or Cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit, yoghurt, biscuit, Juice and salad bag for those who usually have a school dinner. Please let us know if your child will want a school packed lunch by Monday 4/2/19 so that Miss Jones can prepare. Diolch.

**Bryn Elian- Transition Project**

Blwyddyn 5 a 6 will be working with Miss Williams from Ysgol Bryn Elian on a Music and Drama project this term. Miss Williams will be visiting to work with the children on Friday 8th and 22nd February, 15th and 29th April.

**Urdd Eisteddfod**

The Urdd Eisteddfod Cylch is on the 23rd

March at Ysgol Eirias, and the Dance Eisteddfod is at Ysgol Glan Morfa at 4pm on the 7th March.

We are hoping to enter a Folk dancing group and the Creative Music Group.

Pupils can also enter individual competitions such as dance (disco/Hiphop), instrumental or second language recitation, which have been given to the pupils who have shown an interest in taking part. All pupils taking part must be registered by the 19th February. Please let us know if your child would like to compete, as there are many different categories.

Please be aware that if your child is chosen to be in the Creative Music, they must also be available on the 6/4/19 for the County Eisteddfod at Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy.

**Urdd Art and Craft Competition**

If your child is a member of the Urdd they may wish to enter the art competition.

There are competitions for all mediums and materials. These must be in by 18th March. The theme this year is **Hustle and Bustle**

Please look at the Urdd Syllabus attached for the different categories as there are too many to list here.

**Admissions September 2019**

Letters of acceptance will go out to parents with regards to Nursery and Reception on the 16th April. We do have two spaces left for the nursery class this year if you know of anyone who is looking for a place. The closing date is 22nd February 2019

**Collective Worship**

Rev. David Lewis will be visiting the school to take Collective Worship on 20th February. He will also visit on the 8th April. Rev Lewis is the leader of the Aled Mission area.

**Head lice**

Please check your child’s hair regularly for Head lice. We have had a number of reports recently in both Infant and Junior classes.

**PC Catrin**

PC Catrin will be visiting to talk to Mrs Yates’ class about ‘People who help us’ on February 21st.

**School term dates**

We close for half term on Friday 22nd February 2019 and open again on the 4th March. Easter holidays start on Friday 12th April and we return on Tuesday 30th April 2019.

**Dates for your diary**

6/2/19- 5/6 trip to Venue Cymru to see the Orchestra

6/2/19- 3/4 Swimming

8/2/19- 5/6 YBE Music and Drama Workshop

19/2/19 Last day to register for Urdd Competitions

20/2/19 Rev David Lewis Collective Worship

21/2/19 PC Catrin Infants Class

22/2/19-5/6 YBE Music and Drama Workshop

22/2/19 Half term!