

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well and that you had time to enjoy the sunshine during the half term break!

The first week back has included amongst other things 'Crazy Hair Day!' There were certainly some interesting hairstyles across the school to say the least! A total of £280.61 was raised from this Friends of the School Fundraiser with a lot of fun being had too! The Friends are now in the midst of planning our Summer Fayre which will be taking place after school on Friday 10th July.

Also this half term I am particularly looking forward to our annual Musical Extravaganza at Eirias High. I am always very impressed with the number of pupils at Pen-y-Bryn who put time and effort into learning to play a musical instrument and the Extravaganza is a great opportunity for the children to show all their hard work and practise.

On a final note I would like to extend my thanks to Genevieve and Annika's Dad James who has volunteered to join Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn's Governing Body as a Parent Governor.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## Classroom Call - Nursery

Wow, what a fantastic year we have had! Our Nursery children have nearly completed their very first year in school, and what a truly special year it has been. Miss Crossley and I are incredibly proud of each and every child and how far they have come since September. It has been such a joy to watch them grow in confidence, independence and curiosity as they begin their learning journeys. Throughout the year, the children have embraced new experiences, developed wonderful friendships and shown great enthusiasm for learning. We will truly miss them all as they prepare to take their exciting next step into full-time school in Reception. Before half term, we celebrated our fantastic year with a trip to Manorafon Farm. The children had an amazing day exploring everything the farm had to offer. A particular highlight was the incredible dinosaur trail, which linked



*Summer Reading Challenge*

The library service has shared information with schools about their annual summer reading challenge which is a great activity for children to take part in during the summer holidays. Click the link below for more information. Click [here](#)

*Food and Fun*

Please see the letter and registration form below regarding the Food and Fun scheme Eirias High operate during the summer holidays.

*Digital Safety Workshop*

There is no need to register for our digital safety workshop for parents, carers and family members next Thursday (9am till 11am). However, it would be helpful for us to gauge numbers if you could click the link [here](#) to express your interest.

*Class Photos*

We are awaiting confirmation from Tempest on when the class photos will be available for parents to view. We hope this will be within the next couple of weeks. Watch this space!

perfectly to our previous topic, Land Before Time. The children loved spotting the different dinosaurs and talking about what they had learned. They were wonderfully behaved throughout the day and represented our class brilliantly.

This week, we have introduced our new topic, Splash, Roar and Explore! The children have been enjoying exploring our new safari role-play area, searching for different animals and using their imaginations during play. They have also had a go at tracing this week, continuing to develop their fine motor skills and pencil control. Alongside this, we have been focusing on assessments, and it has been truly amazing to see just how much progress the children have made. Their growing confidence with number skills, sound recognition and communication has been fantastic to see.

Well done, Nursery, you should be very proud of yourselves! We are looking forward to making the most of our final weeks together and celebrating all of your achievements.



*Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)*

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
<b>Number of pupils</b>	274	12	27	23

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of 97% attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for your diary	8 <sup>th</sup> June Y6 Cardiff Residential	11 <sup>th</sup> June Digital Safety Workshop 9am-11am	17 <sup>th</sup> June Y4 Pentre Residential	22 <sup>nd</sup> June Musical Extravaganza 6pm
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## Bwyd a Hwyl – Food and Fun!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that we will be offering the 'Bwyd a Hwyl' Programme at **Ysgol Eirias** this year. The programme is run in conjunction with Conwy Education Services and the Welsh Local Authority Government Association (WLGA). It is run for 3 weeks Monday to Thursday and it is important that your child/ren can attend all sessions.

### **We are able to take 40 pupils from Year 7(starting in September 2026) to Year 9.**

**Where:** Ysgol Eirias Eirias Road, Colwyn Bay, Conwy LL29 7SP

**When:** Monday to Thursday 9am-1pm.

- **Monday 27<sup>h</sup> July to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Who:** school staff and/or youth staff/play team

Your child will need to arrive for **9:00am** and will be given breakfast. **They will then take part in sports, nutrition, craft and reading activities.** They will also be given a cooked lunch. The sessions will finish at **1:00pm** each day. As part of the programme, the children will also prepare a lunch for you to come and enjoy and share with them once a week (on Thursdays).

As you can see, the programme will run for 12 sessions (9-1pm) in **the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks** of the summer holidays. **It is essential that children who take part in Food and Fun /Bwyd a Hwyl attend every day and on time** due the nature of the activities we will be providing. Pupils will be expected to follow the **Ysgol Eirias** values at all times and any child who does not follow the values will be asked to be collected and will lose their place on the programme with immediate effect.

To register your child on the Food and Fun Programme, please fill out the attached form and return to the school office no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. We can only accept 40 pupils and places are on a first come, first served basis. **Please return this form to you school reception and a member of the Food and Fun team will collect.**

We are delighted to be able to offer it this year to provide exciting activities for pupils within the community. **Please don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child!**

**We look forward to hearing from you**

**Bwyd a Hwyl – Food and Fun Project!**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE by Friday 12th June 2026**





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**Bwyd a Hwyl – Food and Fun!**

**Please complete and return this form to school reception by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – thank you! Places are on a first come, first served basis.**

I would like my child to attend the School Holiday Enrichment Programme Food and Fun! at Ysgol Eirias during the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the SUMMER HOLIDAYS, on:

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My child will attend **ALL** 12 sessions and will arrive at 9am promptly each day. I understand I need to collect my child promptly at 1pm.

**Name of Pupil:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name in CAPITALS** .....

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address for parent/carers:**.....

**Contact Telephone Number of parent/carers completing this form:** .....

**Please complete and return this form to school reception asap - by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the latest to secure a place – thank you!**

***Places are on a First Come, First Served basis – you will know when returning the form to Main Reception if there is space for your child.***

