

17th January 2025

What was your child's attendance figure for the Autumn Term?

Today you should have received a letter about your child's attendance during the Autumn Term, the letter also highlights the importance of school attendance and our joint commitment to pupils.

I would like to ask you to set the highest of expectations for your child's attendance. A parent/carer has a huge impact on their child's view of school and the importance of good attendance.

When pupils attend school regularly, they are more likely to make friends, enjoy their learning, achieve better results, and increase their life chances. This is something I want for your child. As a result, **our attendance target for all children is a minimum of 97% for the year.** We understand there can be genuine reasons for absence during the school year, and this target allows for that. We will write to you termly with your child's attendance to keep you informed. We wish to provide your child with the very best opportunities to succeed and look forward to working with you and your child this year.



Headlice

Can you please check your child's hair on a regular basis. We have had a few cases of headlice in school recently, this can quickly turn into an epidemic unless ALL parents act.



Nyrsio Ysgol | School Nursing
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parent line

If you're a parent or carer of a 5-11 Year Old

Text your school nurse on

07312 263178

For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....



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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

School PE Kit

Can I remind parents that the school PE kit is a plain white T shirt, black or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, an optional black hoodie and trainers. Football kits and other fashion items are not part of the PE kit. The 'School Uniform Policy' and other policies can be found on the school website.

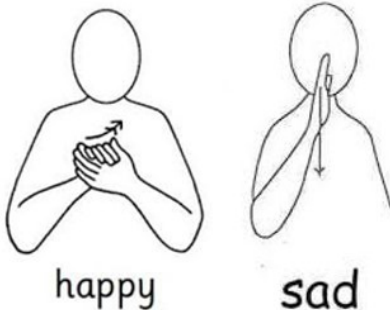
<https://www.stbridesprimary.org.uk/policies-and-procedures/>



Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time will not be authorised in St Brides and may result in a referral to the Education Welfare Officer and a Fixed Penalty Notice. We arrange our INSET training all in one week to help St Brides families arrange cheaper holidays. Parents are legally responsible for ensuring their children receive an education. Those who intend to take their children out of school need to notify the school via the request form on the school website.

Makaton Phrase of the Week



Welsh Phrase of the Week

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?

How are you feeling?

Dwi'n dda

iawn/hapus/wedi blino.

I'm very well/happy/tired.

Allergy Alert – No ifs, buts and strictly no nuts

Could all parents ensure that their children do not bring nuts or products that contain them into school. We have several children in school who are allergic to nuts and would suffer a severe possibly fatal anaphylactic reaction if exposed to them.



Mr Mottram