



Ysgol Gyfun Gŵyr  
Gorau byw cyd-fyw

14.12.2022

*Dear parents and guardians*

*As we approach the end of term, and celebrate the birth of Christ, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your support and willing co-operation in promoting the work of the school over the past few weeks. It has been a very busy term as we, staff, support young people in their learning to ensure they reach their full potential. In addition, as greater lasting stability to school life emerges after Covid shutdowns, our programme of informal learning, through out-of-classroom activities, is expanding. As a part of this-amongst many other accomplishments-are the notable achievements of the school's first boys' rugby team reaching the final of the Welsh Vase Competition and the school's under 16 girls' badminton team winning the Welsh Championship. In addition, a number of individual learners have shone at county and national level. If you want more details on the school's recent accomplishments outside of the classroom, may I direct your attention to our Annual Report 2022-23 which will be on the school website before the end of term.*

### **End of Term**

*Thursday and Friday, 22 and 23 December, will be non-uniform days and learners will be encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers. All learners are asked to contribute £1 for being able to dress informally for the two days with the money going to the Save the Children Fund. **In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that on Friday 23 December, after the learners receive lunch, the school will close early with the buses leaving at 12.45pm.***

### **Next Term**

***The Easter Term 2023 for all learners will start on Monday, January 9** and we look forward to welcoming them back to the school grounds on that day after two weeks of well-deserved holidays.*

*Before I finish, obviously I want to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy new year full of blessings. I hope to see many of you before the end of term at the school's Christmas service to be held at St Catherine's Church, Gorseinon on Tuesday 20 December. Remember that the service is live streamed if you are unable to join us.*

Yn gywir/Yours sincerely,

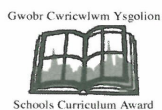
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