Ysgol Glan-y-Môr School

Update for Parents, Learners and Carers

25th October 2024

Thank you for all your support. We wish you a safe and happy half term break

Key Dates:
Friday 25th October: Last day of half term
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov: Half Term Break
Monday 4th November: Return to school all learners and staff
Thursday 7th November 2024: Prize Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

As this half term comes to an end, we would like to thank all our pupils and parents for your help in ensuring a smooth start to the year, especially when there are so many changes taking place around the school site. It is your support that helps us to maintain such a positive atmosphere and provide meaningful, enjoyable learning opportunities and experiences for all our pupils. Learners, especially those new to the school in Year 7, have settled very well indeed and can be proud of making such a successful start to the year.

Half Term Highlights

Over the past half term, we have once again achieved many feats together as a learning community. For example, we have:

- Enjoyed greeting parents on site for our Information Evenings and Open Evenings;
- Celebrated a hugely successful Prize Evening where learners were rewarded for their efforts both in school and extra-curricular activities;
- Welcomed our primary school learners to Glan-y-Môr during our transition events;
- Celebrated the Welsh Language and its importance through events like our “Diwrnod Shwmae” day;
- Engaged in a range of sporting and extra-curricular activities;
- Welcomed speakers on site to engage and advise our students on many aspects of their lives, and in particular keeping themselves safe.
- Supported Year 11 learners in their transition to future pathways by visiting Coleg Sir Gar.
- Engaged in enlightening school trips – such as visiting the Senedd Cardiff with the Welsh department, or British aerospace with the Maths department!
- 0ur sponsored walk that raised over £2,000 for charity.

We are now looking ahead to an equally busy half-term ahead which will include mock GCSE exams, and a wide range of learning activities and experiences for learners in all year groups.

Year 6 Transition

Please note also that the deadline for applying for a place in Glan y Mor School for Year 6 learners is earlier than previously on **29th November 2024.** We would recommend completing your online application before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

If at any point you would like any further information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school via email or telephone.

Follow this link to apply: Apply for a Secondary School

ACCESS TO OUR SCHOOL SITE NEW ARRANGEMENTS

Please follow the link below to an important letter with information for parents regarding access to our school site:

https://www.glanymorschool.co.uk/News/Access-to-the-Glan-y-M-r-School-Site-New-Arrangeme/

Other News

Careers Wales Newsletters: Careers Wales have produced two newsletters aimed at parents and carers to provide guidance in supporting our learners to make choices about their future pathways.

Please use the links below to see the newsletters in full:

Careers Wales Newsletter for Learners in Mainstream	Careers Wales Newsletter for Learners with Additional Learning Needs

Over half term, many of our learners will be celebrating some of the Autumn traditions and enjoying spending time with friends and family. We hope that everyone has a happy half term and that all our learners are mindful of **keeping safe** and **being kind** to others when engaging in activities, both in the local community and online.

Finally, I would like to share our sincere thanks and appreciation to those of you who have taken the time to contact us directly with messages of support and very positive feedback. It is truly appreciated by all of us all. We are very proud of what we have once again achieved by working together as a community. Thank you all.

Please stay safe and well and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on site on **Monday 4th November.**

Best wishes,

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