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Dear Parent / Guardian,

At the end of a busy and successful term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school this year. The contribution of our pupils to school life is greatly appreciated as they attend daily with courtesy, humour and a smile! They are a consistent source of pride for us at Bryn Tawe.

It was great to see our pupils' outstanding performances on the stage in our 'High School Musical' show. Their hard work and perseverance was evident in the enjoyment they showcased with each performance. Thank you to every parent, relative and friend who came along to support the pupils and helped make it an unforgettable experience for all involved!

Despite such celebrations and successes, it has been an incredibly difficult term, as we as a school have faced the loss of Emily Williams, a beloved sixth form pupil. We have been inspired by Emily's family and also by how our pupils have been such a great support to each other during such a challenging time. I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the staff and pastoral team of our sixth form for their fantastic care and support of our learners' well-being during this period.

Learners in years 10-13 have now received either their interim or summative reports, while learners in years 7-9 will receive their interim reports this week. I am sure the report will be an opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, along with providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, efforts and attitude to learning. If you wish to discuss your child's report further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you to the vast majority of learners and parents who supports us every day in ensuring that we maintain high standards of learning here at Bryn Tawe, which are built upon strong standards of behaviour and a full commitment to school life. It's both a pleasure and a privilege to work with your children every day. As we plan for next term, I would like to take the opportunity to re-emphasise our expectations in relation to our uniform and mobile phone policies. Please see the links below for further information:

Uniform Policy: [Correspondence : Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe](#)

Mobile Phone Policy: [Correspondence : Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bryn Tawe](#)

With Christmas fast approaching, the school will close **earlier on Thursday the 21st December**, with buses leaving at 13:15 to transport learners home. Please remember that Friday, the 22nd December is an INSET day, and **the school will be closed to all learners**.

We will **re-open for all learners after the holidays on Monday, 08.01.24**. We look forward to welcoming our learners back to school for a very busy term as we start 2024.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, and a New Year full of hope and success!

Sincerely,





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