



'Gweithio gyda'n gilydd – Working together'

Wednesday 6th November, 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, we have had a number of issues around children bringing their mobile phones into school and not handing them into the school office as agreed. This puts our children's safety at risk as well as the safety of our other pupils.

As a result, I am writing to share some important information regarding the use of mobile phones at Llangynwyd Primary School.

After careful consideration and consultation, we have decided to update our policy on mobile phone usage. Effective immediately, **Children will no longer be permitted to bring mobile phones to school.**

We understand that some families may rely on mobile phones to stay connected with their child, particularly for after-school arrangements. However, we believe that the potential for distraction and inappropriate use of these devices outweighs the benefits. Our primary focus is to provide a safe and conducive learning environment for all our Children. The presence of mobile phones, even if well-intentioned, can disrupt the learning process and pose a risk to the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

We kindly ask for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. If you have any specific concerns or requirements regarding your child's need for a mobile phone, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on head@llangynwydps.bridgend.cymru to discuss alternative arrangements.

I appreciate your support in ensuring Llangynwyd Primary School continues to be a place where our Children are safe, can thrive and reach their full potential.

I am sorry it has come to this and acknowledge that whilst this is as a result of a small minority of pupils actions, the vast majority of our children have followed our school rules and hand their phones into the school office daily for safe keeping.

Diolch yn fawr iawn,

K. Kehoe

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