Parent Update

Monday 28th September 2026

Arbor App Notifications

Stay Connected with School Updates

As Arbor is now being used for an increasing number of important communications, **including parents' evenings, school trips, clubs, events and other key updates**, we would like to remind all parents and carers to check that **push notifications are enabled** on your phone for the Arbor App.

Push notifications ensure that you receive messages and announcements **as soon as they are sent**, helping you stay up to date and avoid missing important information, booking deadlines, or responses that may require action. If you are not receiving notifications, please check your device settings and make sure notifications for the Arbor App are switched on.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain effective communication between home and school. If you experience any difficulties with the Arbor App, please contact the school office for assistance.

Attendance and Punctuality

We want to help every family to ensure that their child does not miss school and does not miss out on all of those important opportunities to maintain friendships, take part in fun activities and keep on top of learning.



Our attendance officer, Scott, is monitoring every child's register marks every day and we will be in contact with you if we have concerns about how regularly your child is coming to school.

Please remember that there are 175 days every year that you can use to book holidays, enjoy family visits, take day trips together, etc. Such absences cannot be authorised by the school and are therefore likely to result in a fine.

Scott will also be keeping a careful eye on lateness. Being late for school causes a huge amount of anxiety and stress for your child. Walking into a classroom after the day has started is often embarrassing for them and makes it extremely difficult for them to keep up with what is going on.

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Please remember that breakfast club starts at 8am and is absolutely free. Alternatively, you can drop off your child between 20 past and half past 8, so that they can come into school calmly and happily, ready for the busy day ahead.

If you have any questions about attendance, please send them through to us via text or email and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible. **We want to help every child to be in school every day.** You are also welcome to contact Scott directly**: normans22@hwbcymru.net**

Harvest

Every year we select a charity to support as part of our Harvest thanksgiving celebration.

This year, we are very happy to be supporting the '**Forget Me Not Chorus',** based in Cardiff**.**

FORGET ME NOT CHORUS

Supporting people with dementia and their families through the joy of song

We always try to ensure that the charities we choose have a direct link to our local area and/or our school family. Mr McCarthy's late father-in-law, Mr David Jackson OBE, was an enthusiastic, selfless and compassionate chair of this charity board. He worked tirelessly to improve the lives of people living with dementia.

On Thursday, Cwtches 3, 4 and 6 joined dementia patients in nursing homes all over Britain for an online singalong, led by a trained Forget Me Not music leader. The positive impact of this work was clearly shown on the faces of everyone who took part.

This week, Mr Phippen will be setting up a donation section on our Arbor App. Please give as much as you can to support this amazing work.







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Please remember that you can contact us via Arbor, text, email or telephone.

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

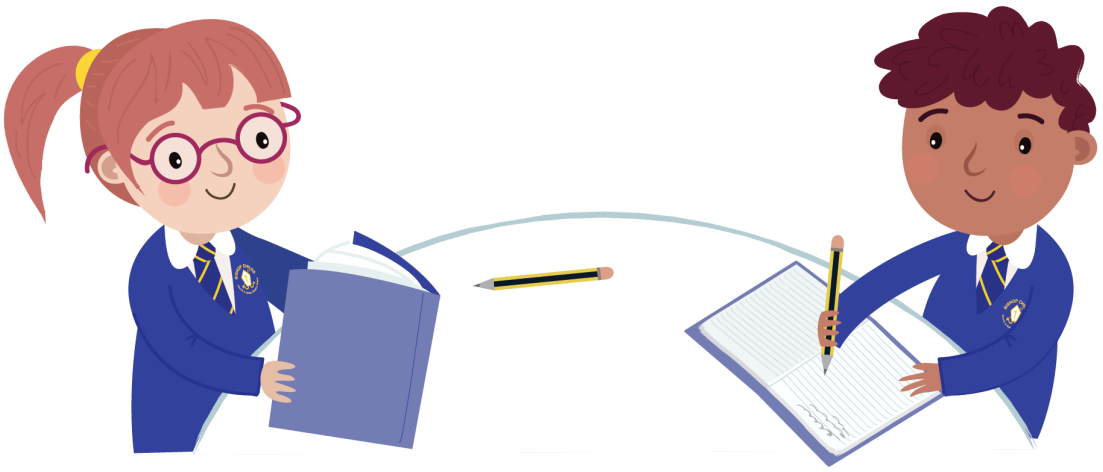
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If you have any problems accessing your child's portal, please let us know.

Mr Phippen is our school expert and he will be happy to help.

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