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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Llongyfarchiadau!

Last week, our u14 Girls Rugby League team had a notable victory in the UK Cup final and are therefore the first Welsh women's team to achieve this result. They were then presented to the crowd at St James' Stadium in Newcastle during the Rugby League Champions Cup! Congratulations to the whole team for their tenacity, character and fitness to succeed at this level: *gwych ferched!* Congratulations and thanks also to everyone who ran the *Race for Life* at Bute Park over the weekend and raised money for such an important charity!



UK Champions - Glantaf girls once again grab the headlines!

Annual Report

Please visit our new website Ysgol Glantaf for all relevant information regarding the school and to view our annual report for parents: [Annual Report | Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf](#)

National Test Results yrs 7-9

Results of the Reading (English and Welsh) and Numeracy (Procedural) Personal Assessments for 2022 have been uploaded to your child's HWB account. Your child has access to the feedback by logging into their personal HWB account and then clicking "Personal Assessments" and selecting Learner Feedback or Learner Progress. If your child was absent from school when pupils sat the assessments in June, then a report has not been provided for them on HWB. For more details to help you understand the results, please use the link hwb.gov.wales/personalised-assessments-for-parents-and-carers

Visitors from France

We were pleased to welcome teachers from Paris on a visit to Wales to understand bilingual teaching and promoting language learning this week. It was an excellent opportunity for our Sixth Form students to practise their French language skills!



Academie de Creteil visiting Glantaf

Summer Results for Yrs 10-13

Please see the arrangements for examination results, can all students collect results by 11am please.

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| Thursday 18 Aug: | 9am: Yr 13 only; | 10am: Yr 12 only |
| Thursday 25 Aug: | 9am: Yr 11 only; | 10am: Yr 10 only |

SHEP: Summer enrichment programme August 1st – 18th

Once again this year we will offer a summer holiday education programme that provides food and nutrition education, physical activity, enrichment sessions and healthy meals for pupils. We have capacity for 40 Yr7&8 pupils this year. Attendance on the course is free and will be held on the school site, if you would like more information please contact our programme co-ordinator, Ms Bethan Jones Jonesb1384@hwbcymru.net before the end of term.

School uniform – hot weather and uniform appeal!

Very warm weather has been forecast over the weekend and on Monday and Tuesday next week. Therefore, pupils will be permitted to wear their PE uniform: T-shirt; skort or rugby shorts for the start of next week. End of year trips will continue as normal but we remind everyone to bring plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat for these excursions. We would be delighted to receive donations of school uniform in **good condition** (*washed and the name removed from each item*) in order to offer it to others. We will then arrange an evening to share uniform in early September.

Support for families – summer workshops, free meals and summer clubs

We have produced a leaflet sharing valuable links about workshops and opportunities available to pupils throughout the summer holidays. The link has been sent to you on SiMS intouch and a copy is also on our website: [cymorth i deuluoedd gwylie haf 2022.docx \(live.com\)](#)

Progress reports and end of year reports (Yr7-10)

We will be distributing our end of year reports (7-10) during next week and you should have received a progress report during the day today.

A busy day or workshops: Friday 15th July!

There was an extremely busy day at Glantaf today: a Welsh Cobs and Ponies workshop for Yr 7; *Smart Materials* workshops with the Department of Physics, Cardiff University, for a few classes in Yr8&9 and a Radio Cymru Gig with DJ Elan Evans, Eädyth Crawford and Chroma for Yr7 and 10 pupils this afternoon – as well as the Yr10 Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions earlier this week!

End of term visits and arrangements

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| July 18 | Oakwood Visit (Yr.8) – remember water, suncream and hat! |
| July 19 | Canolfan Glantaf Annual Awards Ceremony |
| July 20 | Oakwood Visit (Yr.9) |
| July 20 | Royal Welsh Show Visit (Yr.7 - 10) |
| July 21 | Oakwood Visit (Yr.7) |
| July 22 | End of school term; 3pm close as usual. |

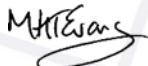
Autumn Term 2022 Start

We will write to you again at the end of term, but here is a summary of the Autumn Term start:

- Sept 5: INSET (school closed for pupils)**
- Sept 6: Yr 7 and 12 only (with Cymru v Slovenia game to follow at 7.45pm)**
- Sept 7: Start of term for all pupils**

Please note that all Year 7 and 12 pupils will remain at the end of the school day on 6/9/2022 and will travel to watch the Cymru v Slovenia match at Cardiff City Stadium at 7.45pm. (If you have purchased a ticket for your child through Parent Pay we will share these tickets with pupils before the end of term). Please note that the dates of the 2022-23 academic year and the 2022-23 INSET days are on our website along with a copy of the new times of the day starting in September this year. See here: [Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf](#)

Yours sincerely,



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Ifan, William, Kier and Osian (Yr12) as well as Zelda and Leli (Yr11) selected to the Cymru Junior Rowing Teams this summer