

GAN BRYNU'R AMSER

Make the most of your time



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Attendance matters

The information in this booklet is to raise awareness of the importance of good attendance; and how poor attendance can have an adverse affect on your child's education.

Good attendance means...

- School work is easier to understand
- Children achieve better results
- Children feel more secure and confident
- Builds friendships
- The best possible start in life for your child.

*Out of 365 days in a year
only 190 are school days*



We love
school!



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What is meant by Unauthorised Absence?

Some absences are allowed by law. For example if a child is ill or there is a family crisis. However, there are other times when pupils absence is not permitted.

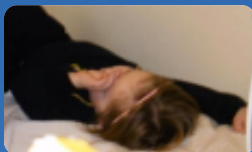
We need the help of parents and carers to cut down on this these kind of absences:



Having your hair done



Going shopping



Sleeping in

HOLIDAYS

Recently we have been concerned by the amount of school time pupils have missed as a result of taking holidays during term time.

Only 10 school days a year are allowed for this. If a pupil misses two weeks from school they will have lost 50 one-hour lessons. It is very difficult for a child to catch u on the work they've missed.

On time and ready to learn

Punctuality is also of great importance, "da iawn" to everyone who arrives at school by 8.50am, when school begins.

From the moment our children enter their class areas, we try to make learning pacey, enjoyable and relevant. Consequently, if children are late they miss out on this very important time and can disrupt the learning of others. Of course all of us, from time to time can have events that mean we are not as punctual as we would like to be! At school, we try always to be compassionate and whenever we can, we try to help.

*Gan Brynwr Amber
Make The Most of Your Time*



'You can help us'

- Where possible please contact the school, in advance, before booking holidays.
- If your child is absent please contact us on the first day of absence.
- If there is a problem please let us know – we want to help in anyway we can.
- Support the school's effort to improve attendance.
- Speak to your child's class teacher.

