

The PTA

The PTA committee are a small friendly group committed to help raise much needed funds for the school and give practical support at school events. The PTA itself is there for all parents/ grandparents/carers who have children in Y Bont Faen.

At the start of each year we ask parents for voluntary donations and fund raise through out the year. Donation forms and 100 club forms are available from PTA section of school website. We are also an Amazon smile registered charity so you can shop and support us at the same time!

We would like to invite and encourage all parents to come and join us. We would love to hear any fundraising ideas you have and help us influence the next projects. Come along to the next meeting and help make a difference for your children.

Committee Members

Chair:	Sarah King
Treasurer:	Karen Frost
Secretary:	Sam Tanguay

Future planned events

TBC

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Y Bont Faen Primary School - A parents rough guide



Welcome to the Y Bont Faen family. This little leaflet is a brief insider's guide to the school written by parents for parents and which will hopefully go some way to answering any questions new parents may have.

Packed lunches and snacks

Children are encouraged to eat healthily in the school and the school follows the healthy lunchbox scheme.

In infants two snacks are needed per day and in juniors one snack. These should be healthy if at all possible.

NO nuts are allowed in the school as some of the children have severe allergies.

A drink should also be supplied every day. A reusable bottle is recommended as it can be refilled during the day if needed.

Nursery have a separate snack scheme to the rest of the school whereby parents make a financial contribution and the nursery then provides the snack

A small drink of milk is also provided to all KS1 children at first break. If your child has a dairy allergy feel free to send in a dairy free equivalent.

Any bottles, pots, lunch boxes etc should all be labelled with your child's name.

School Times

Punctuality is important to ensure the children are settled and ready to start at 9.00. If you are late for any reason, please use the main entrance to the school.

School finishes at 3.00pm and children will be dismissed by their teacher from their classroom to your care within the school yard, with the exception of afternoon nursery which finishes at 2.55pm & Morning Nursery at 11.30.

School Uniform

Pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform as it gives a feeling of family and belonging.

The school uniform consists of:

Red jumper/cardigan

White polo shirt/shirt

Grey/Black trousers/skirt/shorts

Sensible shoes

Jewellery is not allowed, however simple studs are permissible in ears

PE kit can be made up of any t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit trousers/leggings

PE bags and book bags with the school logo are available from the school office.

Official branded uniform (logo tops, bags, coats, fleeces etc) are all available from The Pencil Case in the centre of Cowbridge. Branded uniform can also be purchased from the sports shop in Llantwit Major.

DON'T FORGET TO LABEL EVERYTHING!!!! AND WE MEAN EVERYTHING!

School dinners

School dinners are £2.35 per meal. Children can choose which days they would like dinners (they can pick and choose and don't have to have one every day). Dinners need to be booked on line in advance using the menu in ParentPay. Alternatively, children can bring in a packed lunch. All children eat in the dining hall.

Miscellaneous:

Individual school photos are in October and class photos are in June.

There are two sharing days each year where parents can go into school to view their child's work ahead of parent consultations.

A Harvest festival takes place in September.

Whole school Sports day is in the summer term.

Dates for all events will be released well in advance on school calendar so keep an eye on the website to book your leave!

Cashless school

The school is trying to reduce the need for children to have to bring money into school and has become part of the Cashless Schools programme. You should receive details from school as to how to access the ParentPay app

which can be used to pay for school dinners. If you're not sure speak to the school secretary. School trips etc can be paid for by sending in a cheque.

Breakfast club and After School Club

Children can be signed up for the FREE breakfast club which is available from 8.00am every day. See school office.

After school club is available until 5.45pm and is run by Simply Out of School. This is chargeable and details of this can be obtained from Jo Hopkins on 07756 836806 or jo@simplyoutofschool.co.uk. It is popular with parents and children.

School Communications:

The main method of communication from school is via the App Schoop which sends text reminders & updates and emails from school. You will need to register for the app (School ID 28433) to make sure you are receiving all messages. Whole school newsletters are emailed and anything requiring payment or a signature is usually sent as a hard copy. Class newsletters are posted on school website and hard copies on class doors.

Fancy Dress

During the course of the school year, there will be a number of occasions when your child will be dressing up. Main ones include St David's Day, Comic Relief & World book Day. Some children and parents go to a lot of trouble and some less so. There is no right or wrong and no-one is judged. Some children who really don't like dressing up will always be around in their uniform

If all else fails....If ever you are stuck with anything in the office pretty much knows everything and if she doesn't know, will certainly know who will!

Absenteeism

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please either telephone the school or log it via the website by 09.00 to ensure the school know why your child is not there.

It is the policy of the school that parents will be called if a child fails to turn up without any contact being made.