



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

Cymuned Ddysgu Ebwy Fawr

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ebbw Fawr Secondary Phase

I write to compliment your children on a great start to the new term. All year groups have settled in very well, and I'm extremely proud of the professional attitude to learning shown by all. The uniform is first class and the standards of behavior is excellent. Students have also displayed a mature attitude to the new covid rules which has enabled the school to function in a more normal fashion than at any time during the pandemic.

We are very keen to ensure that Ebbw Fawr is a digital rich school. The personal chrome books for KS3 will be allocated over the coming weeks and these will support learning and prepare students for the demands of the 21st century workplace. We would also encourage you to download the new Class Charts App where you can get real time information about your child's progress at school.

Pupil numbers within the school are rising quickly and the school now takes children from over sixteen different primary schools. Our success has presented us with some teething issues in terms of our canteen and I would like to reassure parents that we are taking swift action to rectify the situation. Over the next few weeks, we will add;

- An extra serving point and till in the canteen area. The 4 serving points will then be more than enough to accommodate the numbers involved.
- An extra serving point and till in the Bistro area. Again, this will alleviate the queues at break.
- Clearly marked signage showing the food on offer in each queue.
- We have already increased the amount of food cooked and will endeavor to ensure that students get the same offer whether they arrive at the beginning or end of a break or lunch.

Over the longer term we will;

- Display the nutritional content of the food on offer on clear signage enabling students to make informed food choices.
- Explore the feasibility of using fingerprint technology to speed things up at the till.
- Explore the use of technology to enable students to pre order food during registration time.

Once again can I thank you for your support in making this a great start to term and I look forward to giving you further updates as the school year progresses.

Yours faithfully

Mr HR Lloyd
Headteacher

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