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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. In particular, thank you for the way you have supported the new mobile phone rules. These have worked very well due to the positive engagement and understanding from pupils and parents and carers. We have seen a clear reduction in phone related issues both in lessons and around school, and it has been great to see pupils talking more and interacting face to face. Evidence from other schools shows that this approach supports improved focus, stronger relationships and overall pupil wellbeing, and we are already seeing these benefits at Brynteg after just one term.

As a reminder, the mobile phone rule is 'gate to gate'. Pupils are not permitted to use phones during the school day. All pupils must bring a bag to school so phones can be stored securely and switched off, as there is strong evidence that simply having a phone on their person can be distracting. Pupils can always contact home via the Hub if needed.

To support the phone ban, particularly at break and lunchtime, we are aiming to increase the number of structured activities available, including table tennis and more house events. If anyone in our school community can donate a table tennis table, please do get in touch, as we would like to offer this opportunity to as many pupils as possible.

Next term we will be focusing more closely on uniform and equipment standards. Some of the most common uniform issues we see include leggings, trainers that are not black leather or black leather effect, hoodies and facial piercings, all of which are not permitted. Where pupils do not meet uniform expectations, parents or carers may be asked to bring in the correct uniform, or pupils may need to borrow uniform from school.

As a polite reminder, pupils should bring a pen, pencil, ruler, pencil sharpener and a rubber every day. Equipment pencil cases with everything included will be available to purchase from the Hub for £1.50 if required. There will be weekly checks to ensure pupils have the correct equipment, and we would really appreciate your support in regularly checking that your child is prepared.

Thank you again for your support this term. We wish you a restful break and look forward to welcoming pupils back in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Rees