



A FINAL MESSAGE FOR THE YEAR FROM Mr DAVE HUMPHREYS - HEADTEACHER.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

Well, we've finally made it to the end of a very long and strange year.

This week has all been about looking forward for us as a school as the Leadership Team have been planning for the re-opening of school in September. All households should receive a letter from us this week go explain some of our initial plans.

We have also had a couple of very productive days with Year 11 looking at their next phase of education and what they would like to do in our sixth form when they return. However, the highlight of the week was to see all the excited faces of the Year 6 learners who came up from their primary schools on Wednesday/Thursday to familiarise themselves with the school, their form tutors and Mrs McKibben and Mrs Ellis, the pastoral leaders for Year 7. It was a pleasure to see them all and it will be a further pleasure to greet them back in as Ysgol Bryn Elian learners, in their uniforms, in September.

There are many adjectives which have been thrown about to describe this year – crazy, unprecedented, strange, weird to name but a few, but all I know is that this year has been challenging and I have to say that the school staff, its learners and the Ysgol Bryn Elian community have raised to each and every challenge with gusto and we have done the best we can in order to support our learners and their families throughout lockdown.

Despite having all our learners back by mid-September, it will be far from a normal start to the year as we will still have very many Covid mitigations in place to help keep the staff and learners safe.

This has been a long road to travel and we have finally arrived at the end of the year, having stayed open for a week longer than normal.

The support of you, as parents, has made this road a smoother one to travel, so once again, I'd like to thank you.

We now look forward to opening our doors again in September, to welcome back our learners to the academic year of 2020 to 2021. Lets hope that next year is not as eventful as this one!!!!

May I wish you all a restful and safe Summer.

With kind regards to you all.

Dave Humphreys