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8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear parent / carer,

I am delighted to inform you that Cefn Saeson has secured funding from the Welsh Government to provide a range of additional experiences and extra-curricular activities for our year 7 and 8 pupils. The menu of activities has been specifically designed to complement the school's wider curriculum and learning strategy. **The programme will be called HWYL and all activities will be completely free of charge to pupils that wish to participate. The sessions will run after school each night, between 2:45pm and 3:45pm, for a ten-week period, commencing on Monday 28th February and finishing Friday 20th May.**

Today, your child has attended the HWYL launch event in school, where they were introduced to a wide menu of activities available throughout the week. Hopefully by now, they will have chosen to participate in an activity, each night, embracing the opportunity of new experiences. Furthermore, your child has been sent, via email, the launch event PowerPoint and a timetable of activities. I invite you to take time with your child to appreciate the wealth of activities and experiences on offer, encouraging them to participate in something that they have not tried before, as well as activities that they already enjoy.

The majority of activities will be hosted on site at Cefn Saeson provided in partnership with local clubs and specialists. However, if your child has chosen to participate in Golf at Aberdulais Golf Range then they will be transported by bus to the venue and back to school. Should your child require transport home this will also be provided to designated drop off locations within the catchment area. Full details will be sent once we have the transport requirements from the pupils' questionnaire.

There is also the option of your child attending the cinema at the Gwyn Hall every other Friday afternoon. So that no pupil is disappointed, this event will run fortnightly starting with year 7 pupils on Friday 4th March, followed by year 8 pupils on 11th March. Pupils will be leaving the school after their lunch and a bus will transport them to the Gwyn Hall. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FOR THIS ACTIVITY THERE WILL BE NO RETURN TRANSPORT, THEREFORE YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE GWYN HALL ONCE THE FILM HAS FINISHED.**



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For your child to participate in the wide range of activities being offered, you must complete an SV2 form. This can be done either by done through Parent Pay, or alternatively complete the paper copy attached to this letter and return to Mrs V. Anderson or Mr M. Thomas.

In addition to all the wonderful activities available for our pupils, there is also the opportunity to invite you, the parents / carers to join us on a Friday morning, between 7:30 and 8:30, to discuss how your child has settled back into school life following the turbulent last few years during the pandemic. During this time, we would of course welcome any feedback regarding the menu of activities that your child has participated in.

As a school, we are incredible fortunate to be able to offer the HWYL programme of events and hope that your child takes full advantage of the wealth of activities on offer. All that is left now, is for us to welcome your child to whichever extra-curricular activities they chose to experience.

**Mrs Victoria Anderson**

**Assistant Headteacher**

