



## Llangewydd Junior School

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## Big Bocs Bwyd at Bryntirion Infants School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting news to share with you all!

As part of an Infant and Junior Project and to help our families during the Cost-of-Living Crisis, Bryntirion Infants School have very kindly offered the families at Llangewydd Juniors to access their Big Bocs Bwyd. Big Bocs Bwyd is a shipping container that has been converted into a mini shop which is located on Bryntirion Infants' school grounds, entrance via Coed Helyg. The Big Bocs Bwyd Shop has fresh food, frozen food and donated food that is suitable for consumption, as well as a whole host of other items eg nappies, shampoo, washing machine pods/liquid, toilet paper, flowers etc. **The shop is open every Friday between 2:30-3:30pm.**

### Here is the deal....

To have items from the shop you will need to purchase a token from our school. Every **Tuesday** the tokens can be purchased from our School Uniform Swap Shop (first thing in the morning or after school). You will purchase tokens which you will then take to the shop on the Friday to choose what items you would like. **Without a token you will not be able to purchase items due to stock issues.**

### Cost of tokens

7 items from the shop (white token) = £2.50

14 items from the shop (blue token) = £5

More information regarding the Big Bocs Bwyd can be found on the page following this letter. Tokens will be on sale from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** for you to begin to use the facility.

We really hope you will support this community project!

Best wishes,  
Mrs K. Green  
**Headteacher**





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### What is Big Bocs Bwyd (BBB)?

Big Bocs Bwyd is a shipping container that has been converted into a mini shop which is located on Bryntirion Infants' school grounds. The initial set up was funded by Welsh Government. Bryntirion Infants' BBB has fresh food, frozen food and donated food that is suitable for consumption, uniform and a whole host of other items eg nappies, shampoo, washing machine pods/liquid, toilet paper etc.. It is open Friday 2:30pm for about an hour. Customers pay £2.50 for 7 items or £5 for 14 items, some parents do not pay for food. It is a non-profit shop. All money goes straight back into buying items for BBB. Bryntirion Infants have secured a number of grants to support this project.

### Why did Bryntirion Infants open BBB?

The mission is to support everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle and work towards the sustainable goals of no poverty, zero hunger, good health and reduce social isolation. We want to make our community happy and healthy by helping them socialise, make friends and make healthy choices affordable. We have built strong links with a number of local businesses and feel we can help more families. To date we have only opened BBB to Bryntirion Infant families. We are now looking at supporting Cefn Glas Infants and Llangewydd Junior families.

No human being should go hungry! Our BBB shop will work in collaboration with charities such as Fare Share Cymru and local food suppliers where anyone can access low cost food that would ordinarily go to waste. This will help to feed and support many families within communities and reduce food waste!

Food poverty is a growing concern especially as the cost of living has soared, placing more families at risk. Current statistics note that there are double the amount of food bank services than McDonalds! Statistics also show one third of food is wasted in the UK.



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925 million people worldwide will go to bed hungry tonight. I hope that Bryntirion Infants BBB can help to support families through challenging times both now and into the future. Each one of us can make a difference but TOGETHER we can make a change!

Below are some photos of our BBB and what it can offer you and your family!



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