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Dear Parent/Guardian

Unlock Your Child's Potential: The Power of Reading at Home

At Ysgol Gymraeg Cwmbran, we see firsthand the incredible difference daily reading at home makes. Whilst we teach vital reading skills every day in the classroom, these skills must be reinforced and practised regularly at home for them to be truly impactful. Reading with your child for just 10 to 15 minutes a day consolidates their learning, secures their educational success, and brightens their prospects.

When children read regularly at home, they develop richer vocabularies, stronger focus, and greater empathy. Swapping screen time for a book before bed not only improves sleep and reduces anxiety, but it also sharpens the critical thinking skills children need to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

When reading falls by the wayside, the consequences are significant. Children who miss out on regular reading fall behind across the entire curriculum—including mathematics and science—as their ability to process complex information suffers. Over time, this learning gap widens, directly limiting their academic achievement, self-confidence, and long-term career opportunities.

You are your child's most important role model, and we are here to support you.

To help you build effortless, enjoyable reading habits at home, we are hosting dedicated sessions for parents/guardians. We will share simple strategies, resources, and advice on how to make reading a joyful part of your daily routine. Our younger pupils will perform and there will be light refreshments on offer.

Please see the separate poster for further information about a parental engagement event on the 12th October. Please make every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely

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