



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday February 28th 2020

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing half term and are now ready for the exciting term ahead. The children will be very busy this term with lots of things going on. Please check Twitter and Messages for any updates. This newsletter informs you of a very important change of date of our **Summer play** so please read until the end.



Eisteddfod

Dydd Mercher Mawrth 4ydd 2-3.15 @ ysgol

Wednesday 4th March 2-3.15 @ school

Croeso cynnes i bawb!

Warm welcome to all!

Children can wear a Welsh football/rugby top or traditional Welsh costume for the Eisteddfod. It would be lovely if the children could wear a daffodil/leek also.

Homework

Homework will have been collected during the week and you will be informed of dates and plans for homework in the next newsletter.

Foundation Phase Spelling and Reading

Children will be heard read every Tuesday, please ensure your child's reading book and reading record is brought in on this day.

Year 1 and Year 2 will have a spelling test every Thursday. Children will be issued with new spellings every Friday in order to practise and learn ready for the following Thursday.

Forest Friday

All children can come to school in their forest clothes every Friday until Easter.

Foundation Phase children are included in this, however, all Foundation Phase children if you do not wish to send them in forest clothes will be given time to change. Please ensure all Forest School Kits are brought back into school.

PE – please ensure all children have their P.E. kits in school, suitable for indoor and outdoor activities.

Monday – Aura Sports Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 (outdoor)

Friday – Miss Amanda Key Stage 2.

Tuesday/Wednesday– Daily Mile - Foundation Phase children may wish to come into school in trainers on these days however Juniors will be given time to change into trainers from their P.E. kits in school. The Daily Mile has been great fun so far and all children are trying really hard to keep moving for the full 15 minutes.

Aura Sports – Lunchtime Sessions

This is for Years 2 to 6. £3.00 a session please support.

Show and Tell – Foundation Phase children only.

This session will be held on a Friday. Children must now show and tell something related to our topic. Each week a different Year Group will be given the opportunity to share something with the class. I will inform the children when it is their turn to Show and Tell.

Possible suggestions for Show and Tell – information about Magpies/other birds, Recycling – what can be recycled? Why is it important to recycle?, Our Planet – how can we help our planet? Materials – different kinds of materials, the jobs they are used for, how they are made?.

After School Club

We have placed a suggestion box on the Piano in the hall, if Parents or children have any suggestions of what they would like to do in After School Club, could you please post it into the suggestion box.

What's Happening?

Week commencing:

2nd March 2020

9th March 2020

Monday	Table Top Football
Tuesday	Bingo
Wednesday	Pictionary
Thursday	Quiz
Friday	Party Games

Hair Salon
Beetle Drive
Painting Stones
Treasure Hunt
Film

After School Club Request: Easter raffle

If you have any Easter Eggs/gifts you would like to donate to our raffle these would be gratefully received. Raffle tickets will be on sale and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1st April 2020.

After School Club will also be holding a stall alongside the PTA Community Cafe Afternoon Tea so please come along and support both valuable assets to the school.

Please try to support this valuable service.

Reminders:

Snow Closure

Please note the decision to close a school in adverse weather conditions is not taken lightly and is only done so once all risks have been assessed. If this decision is made you will be notified via email, text and twitter. The closure also will be on the council website who notify local media and Flintshire Twitter.

LATENESS

The school bell goes at **8:55am** and the gates will be locked as soon as the bell is rung. Please ensure that children are in school by then as it **delays teachers getting into class**. If you arrive after the bell please go to the front door. This lateness will be recorded on the register

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is an initiative from the Welsh Assembly Government so that all children in Wales can have a free breakfast. From 7.45am-8.15am there is a charge for childcare, this is £1.50. It is free from 8.15am – 8.45 am. When children arrive they will be given a choice of breakfast. We respectfully ask therefore to avoid the tendency to give your child a breakfast before he or she arrives to Breakfast Club in order to make the most of this free initiative.

Parking around the School

Please could you not park on the yellow markings or across the road from the yellow markings. We will continue to monitor this. Also, please ensure you use the pedestrian access to school and not walk up the drive way. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Meal Prices - Please try to support to valuable service to our school

The cost meals is **£2.25** per day. Please pay for lunches via school gateway. Please ensure online payments are kept up to date as the school does incur debts for school dinners. **PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH FOR EITHER DINNER MONEY OR TRIPS/SNACK**

Earth Day 10th March – this event has been postponed.

PTA Events

Saturday 29th February – Quiz Night 7pm at the White Horse, Cilcain £15.00 per person, Tickets available from Julie Ledsham. Teams of up to four. Price includes Chicken Curry and a pint or glass of wine.

Thursday 19th March – The PTA will be working with all children during the afternoon, preparing a little surprise for Mum's.

Friday 20th March – Own Clothes Day! For this wonderful privilege please could your child bring in either a cake (for Community Café) or a bottle (for Tombola)

Saturday 21st March – Community Café – “Mother's Day Afternoon Tea” at the Village Hall from 2pm.

Thursday 2nd April – Easter Egg Hunt – the PTA will kindly donate Easter Eggs for our Hunt.
Please come along and support our event as all monies raised will be spent on our pupils.

Term Dates for 2020

Please be advised of the following changes and update your calendars.

Thursday 2 nd April Friday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter Training Day
Monday 20 th April Friday 8 th May Friday 22 nd May	School opens for children May Day Bank Holiday School closes for half-term
Monday 1 st June Thursday 16 th July Friday 17 th July Monday 20 th July	School opens for children School closes for Summer holidays Staff Training Day Staff Training Day

Calendar of Activities and Events for 2020 (Provisional)

Aura Sports years 2 to 6	Every Monday Lunchtime - £3.00
Forest School sessions with Polly	Polly will be working with the children every Tuesday afternoon up until half-term. Tuesday 3 rd March Year 5/6 pupils only. Children will be told and you will be sent a message informing you when your child will need their Forest School clothes for sessions working with Polly.
Netball @ Ysgol Terrig	Postponed
Cilcain Community Shop visits	From 28 th February to 27 th March Each week different age groups will be visiting the shop to develop a range of mathematical and environmental skills.
World Book Day	Monday 2 nd March 2020 (this is optional if children would like to dress up as their favourite book character they can, or they can come in, in school uniform)
Eisteddfod	Wednesday 4 th March @2pm
Bikeability	Thursday 5 th and Friday 6 th March – Year 5/6 pupils only – Please can children come to school in appropriate clothing.
Jambori	Friday 6 th March @ Bryn Coch – Year 6 pupils only.
Sports Relief week	9 th March to 13 th March 2020
Cynefin Project	Thursday 12 th March Thursday 19 th March Thursday 26 th March Thursday 2 nd April

Parents Evening	26th March 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 2nd April
Tag Rugby	Tuesday 21st April
PC Mark Jones – Whole School	Thursday 23rd April
Cynefin Project	Thursday 23rd April Thursday 30th April Thursday 7th May Monday 11th May all day at Theatre Clwyd Monday 18th May all day at Theatre Clwyd Monday 1st June all day at Theatre Clwyd Monday June 8th all day at theatre Clwyd
Elwyn Owen Cup	Friday 24th April
Dogs Trust workshop	Monday 27th April
National Welsh Tests	Tuesday 28th April to Tuesday 5th May 2020
Year 4 & 5 trip to Nant BH	11th/12th/13th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent home)
Year 3 Trip to Kingswood	14th/15th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent Home)
Swimming Years 3 to 6 @ Holywell	Tuesday 2nd June 2020 Tuesday 9th June 2020 Tuesday 16th June 2020
Mold Mini Triathlon	Wednesday 17th June
Cynefin project performance @ Theatre Clwyd	Thursday 18th June – you will be informed when tickets will be put on sale.
Summer Play	Tuesday 7th July 2020 Change of Date
	Wednesday 8th July 2020
Year 6 Cardiff Trip	13th/14th/15th July 2020
Reports to be sent home	Friday 10th July 2020

Kind Regards,

Mrs Walker