



## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 9th September 2016

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### **Welcome Back!**

**Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had a good summer. I have had a warm welcome from all. Thank you. I have been really impressed with how the children have settled back into the routine of school and how hard they are already working. Well done. Please find below some useful information.**

### **Contact Details and Medical Information**

Please ensure that we have up to date contact numbers for your child, particularly if you've had new a mobile phone over the holidays or you have any updated medical information.

### **Attendance**

Please could I request that holidays are not taken within school time. If your child is going to be absent from school please notify the school office on the morning of the absence giving the reason for the absence.

### **Safeguarding**

The school gates will remain locked during the school day. If you need access to the school please come to the front door where a member of staff will greet you.

Please could I ask you to notify the school in writing if you wish your child to walk home on their own at the end of the school day. Children will not be allowed to leave the school premises if I have not been notified.

For children attending our Breakfast Club can I remind you that the car park is for staff use and deliveries please walk into school using the footpath around the building.

### **Communication**

At the moment I am using Twitter, @ysgolyfoel as the main method of communication, this is whilst we are developing the text and email service. Please bear with us. If you need to contact the school 01352 740197 Mrs Watts (secretary) is in each morning from 9-11.30am.

### **Homework and Reading**

Reading is an ongoing homework that should be done daily. Children have reading records, please fill them in and enjoy reading with your children. Homework is specific to each individual class. Please look out for letters in book bags.

## **School Uniform**

The children look immaculate in their new school uniforms – many thanks to all parents. I would just like to remind everyone about uniform:

**School uniform** consists of the following and can be obtained from Forrester's Sports in Mold

All	Blue sweatshirt/white polo T shirt Grey trousers/grey skirt/pinafore dress
Shoes	Black, <b>flat</b> shoes
Optional Summer Wear	Blue gingham dress/grey skirt and white polo shirt Grey shorts/white polo shirt
Indoor Physical Education	White plain T shirt or polo shirt Blue shorts. Pupils perform gymnastics in bare feet unless they have a foot infection when the wearing of pumps or gym slippers is allowed.
Outdoor Physical Education	As for indoor P.E with the option of a black/dark tracksuit or school fleece. White socks with pumps/trainers
Swimming	Swimming costume/trunks Goggles-optional

Nail varnish, jewellery and temporary tattoos are not permitted to be worn. Please remember to label all items!

## **PE Days**

Foundation Phase children need to bring their kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday and Thursday, outdoor kits until October

Year 5 and 6- Thursday and Friday – outdoor kits until October

## **School Meal Prices**

The cost of both infant and junior meals will be **£2.05** per day. We are currently investigating the school gateway for payment and for the time being will accept online and manual methods of payment.

## **Music Lessons**

These lessons start next week and you will be notified if your child will be receiving these. Please could I remind children to take home their instruments after their lesson as we have very limited storage in school.

## **Dates for Diary**

A whole year planner will be sent out next week and the dates will be published on the school website. If you would like to discuss anything about your child and their education please feel free to contact us to arrange a mutually convenient time. Many Thanks.

Mrs O'Neill

Headteacher

