

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 6th November 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break.

Pupil Overview Autumn Term 2020

Hopefully, you have all received your child's/children's autumn term overview on Tuesday. We hope you found these reports informative. If for any reason you have not received this, please contact the school so we can ensure you receive a copy. If you have not already done so, please could complete the parental feedback section and email this back to the class teacher.

There have been a few questions regarding the 'Attitude to Learning' section, particularly if children have received a tick in a lower box from last year. There could be a number of reasons for this, such as the children settling back into school after having such a long break, slightly different expectations as they move through the school and also teachers giving the children something to aim for the rest of the year.

Also, normally, these forms would be shared as part of the parents evening and the class teachers would be able to give some context to the report, which has not been possible this year for obvious reasons which has made the process a little more challenging.

Please rest assured that if there were any concerns regarding your child from an academic, emotional, social or behavioural point of view the teachers would have already made contact with you earlier in the term. However, if you want to discuss the report for any reason, please contact the school office to arrange for a phone call from your child's class teacher.

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school to take individual photographs on Monday 9th November. On this occasion sadly, due to the restrictive movement of children around the school, family or younger siblings' photographs cannot be taken.

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need takes place on Friday 13th November and we would like children to come to school dressed in their PJ's to raise much needed funds for this worthy cause. £1.00 donation is much appreciated placed in a sealed envelope on the day, *Thank you*.



PE/Forest School Next Week

Due to the fact that the children are coming dressed in their PJ's next Friday, the children will be taking part in their PE lessons on Thursday instead.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 will also be taking part in Forest School on Thursday next week. When children have forest school they are still to come dressed on their PE Kits and are to bring their forest school clothing / footwear with them to change into.

We will send another reminder out on Wednesday next week.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are in receipt of a number of nominations for the post of Parent Governor and as a result there will be an election. We will issue further information about the process in a separate correspondence next week.

Remembrance Service

Weather permitting, our Remembrance Service will be held on Wednesday 11th November on the playground. We will have instrumental performances from our band members and a very short service led by our Year 6 pupils. This will be recorded and posted on our twitter account and school website.

Breakfast Club Price Increase

As previously published in our newsletter there is an increase of 50p to £2.00 for those children attending Breakfast Club from 7.45am to 8.15am. Please pay through the Gateway app.

Donations for Teachers Outdoor Areas

All classes are focusing on developing the outdoor environment of the school this term as part of their Mantle work. As part of this the class teachers are currently putting a list together of items they need for their outdoor areas and are looking for donations. This list will be emailed at the start of next week, therefore if you have any of the resources available or know of any local companies who would donate such resources we would be very grateful.

Admissions

Please visit www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply for a place in a Secondary school for current Year 6 pupils or a Reception place for current Nursery pupils. Secondary place applications closing date is: 6th November and for a Reception place is: 22nd November 2020.

Headlice

We currently have headlice in school. Please could you examine your child's hair and take the necessary action if required. **In addition, all girls must ensure their hair is tied up for school.** Details of treatment can be obtained from school, chemist or doctor.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

November

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| 2 nd | - School re-opens |
| 9 th | - Tempest Photography (Individual photos only) |
| 11 th | - Remembrance Service |

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to FSM, please go to the Flintshire website: www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM or contact the school for further information.