

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 16th October 2020

Dear Parents

COVID-19 Measures

We appreciate your efforts in ensuring our COVID-19 safety measures are adhered to, especially the introduction of wearing a face masks when entering and exiting the school. Thank you for your support with this matter, it really is appreciated.

Parents Evening

As we are unable to go ahead with our usual Parents Evening meetings at this time, your child's class teacher will email you with your child's overview after the October half term break. This overview will include the following sections; Teacher Comments, Targets for Maths & English and the usual Attitude to Learning Grid. Once you have read through your child's overview, we will ask you to email your feedback to your child's class teacher to view.

As you can appreciate holding face to face meetings will not be possible at this current time. Providing you with your child's overview will hopefully give you the necessary information on how your child is settling into school life and their progress made so far this term. If you feel you do need to speak to the class teacher about your child's progress or any other issues a phone call will be arranged.

Flu Immunisation Forms (Reception to year 6)

The Immunisation Team will be in school to administer the flu vaccine this Thursday for parents who have authorised this to take place. **If you have not returned the Flu Immunisation parent consent please do so before Thursday.**

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.

School Payments

The school on line payments system is working well and currently shows active payments for; dinners, breakfast club and fruit tuck.

If you are currently not using the School Gateway App on your phone, please download from the app store, which is free or visit the website www.schoolgateway.com and click on "New User". You will receive a text message with a pin number, please use this to login to School Gateway. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs. Pilkington.

Fruit Tuck

We provide a fruit tuck stall every morning at break time and have a register for those children who are having fruit and would appreciate this being paid for the Autumn term via the Gateway App.

Diary Dates - Autumn Term

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| 20 th | – PC Debbie Barker (please note change of date) |
| 22 nd | – Flu Vaccine (Reception – Year 6 pupils) |
| 26 th to 30 th | – Half Term |

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.