

# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Assemblies**

We are enjoying our school assemblies on a Friday after not having them for the past 18 months. During these assemblies we celebrate the achievements and the work of the children in school. We are sure that the children enjoy many extra-curricular activities outside of school and we would also like to celebrate these achievements during the assembly. Please let us have any details of these and we will also celebrate them.

### **COVID-19 Measures**

We appreciate your efforts in ensuring our COVID-19 safety measures are adhered to. As this is a Flintshire directive, can we please ask you to continue wearing a face mask at the school gates and when entering and exiting the school. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, can you please make it clear to staff. Thank you for your support with this matter, it really is appreciated.

### **Parking and dropping off**

I would like to remind everyone to take care when dropping off and picking up children in the morning and afternoons. Concerns have been raised regarding the parking situation outside school during these times, particularly with parking on the corners making it difficult for cars to see any on-coming traffic.

Could I also ask that when people are dropping off in the morning, particularly when you are running a little late that you do not stop on the yellow zig zag lines as this is the main entrance and crossing point for the school and therefore not a suitable place to stop.

### **Coats & Uniform labels**

As the weather is now turning colder, can you please ensure that all children bring a warm coat to school with them for outdoor play and learning. Please ensure that coats and all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name on, to avoid missing items.

### **School Council/ Eco Committee**

The first School Council/ Eco Committee meeting took place on Monday. During the meeting the officers were elected and we are pleased to let you know that they are:

Beau Melling- Chair

Gethin Tyrer- Davies- Vice Chair

Matilda Turner- Secretary

### **School Trips**

We are pleased to inform you that we have booked Nant BH for Years 3 and 4 and a Cardiff trip for Years 5 and 6. Further information will follow regarding both trips.

### **Item Found**

A small black Timberland bag has been found in the park and handed into school. If this belongs to you, can you please contact the school to arrange collection.

### **Admissions**

Please visit [www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) to apply for a Reception place for current Nursery pupils. The application closing date is 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

### **Flu Immunisation Forms (Reception to year 6)**

If you have not already returned the form, all Flu immunisation forms need to be returned by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at the very latest. The vaccine will be administered on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### **Pupil Record Update**

To ensure we have accurate pupils' records, please ensure you have returned the completed form.

### **Person Centred Profiles**

A copy of the Person Centred Profile has been sent home with your child. If you have not already returned these, can we please ask that these be returned to school as soon as possible. These are a great help to teachers, providing them with information on what is important to your child and the best ways to support them in school.

### **School Cleaner**

We currently have a vacancy for a permanent part- time cleaner position to work 12.5 hrs per week. If you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to contact the school for further information.

### **PE Days including swimming / Forest School**

The majority of pupils came into school in their PE kits on their PE days this week and they all looked extremely smart. Can I thank you for supporting the school with this new approach and for following the new School Uniform/PE kit policy.

**Please note: Class 5 have changed their PE days and they will now take place on a Tuesday and Friday.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE Day/s</b>	<b>Forest School</b>
1	Friday	Friday
2	Tuesday	Friday
3	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	Tuesday Wednesday	n/a
5	Tuesday Wed	n/a

### **Running Club**

Due to running club taking place outdoors and the children able to keep their distance we will also be allowing Year 3 children to attend from next Friday. Early morning running club starts at 8.15am and finishes at 8.40pm. The children come dressed in their running clothes and if they are not having PE on that day change into their school uniforms afterwards. I advise that the children take a change of socks as the grass is often very wet. If your child wants to attend this club, please let the office know.

### **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**

#### **October**

22nd - School Closes for Half Term

#### **November**

1<sup>st</sup> - School Opens

2nd - Flu Immunisation (R - Year 6)

8th - Tempest Photography

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and thank you again for your continued support

Mr Caughter and the Team.

#### **Free School Meals**

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

