

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note there will be no Extra Curricular Clubs taking place next week due to Parents Evenings being held. The clubs will recommence week beginning the 15th November, with a slight change for some clubs moving to different days for the remainder of the term.

Activity Club	Tuesday
Art and Design Club	Tuesday
Netball Club	Wednesday
Football	Thursday

Due to the change in weather there will also be **no running club** until further notice. We will inform you when this is taking place once again.

COVID rules for Self-Isolation

Due to the recent government announcement, we are once again in a situation where guidance regarding children attending school has changed. The main change to the guidance is linked to whether somebody in the household has symptoms or has tested positive.

- For children aged under 5 there is no requirement to be tested or self-isolate.
- For children aged over 5 they are to take a PCR test and self-isolate until you receive the result. If negative, you can stop isolating and can return to school. If positive, you need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Parents Evenings

This year's Parents Evenings are planned for Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November and once again this will be via a video call with your child's class teacher. We will be using School Cloud, which is successfully used in many schools in Flintshire. Can you please ensure that you have booked a Parents Evening Slot by Monday 8th November. If you have any problems please contact the school office.

Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Monday 8th November to take individual and sibling photographs of pupils who attend the school. Unfortunately, this time Tempest can not photograph siblings who do not attend school.

Reception Photo

We have been informed this morning that the school Reception photograph will be in the Evening Leader newspaper on **Monday 8th November**.

Forest School – Class 3

Forest School for Class 3 will be taking place on a Tuesday afternoon from next week, the 9th November.

Admissions

Please visit www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply for Reception place for current Nursery pupils. Secondary place applications **closing date is: 5th November** and for a Reception place is: **19th November 2021**.

PTA

Following the wonderful entries we had for the PTA Halloween competition, we are pleased to let you know that the competition winners were:

Class 5 – George Lewis
Class 4 – Betsy Hatton-Moore
Class 3 – Emily M'Keown
Class 2 – Jacob Phoenix
Class 1 – Teagan Rogers

Thank you to everyone that entered the competition. The total raised was £46.75.

Request for items for Art & Craft Club

Miss Lloyd would like to say a big thank you to everyone that has donated items for the Art and Craft Club. The contributions made have been fantastic.

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.

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 please remind you that children must wear their green school jumper over their PE Kit. Thank you for supporting the school with this new approach and for following the new School Uniform/PE kit Policy.

Please note: Class 3 have changed their Forest School day and this will now take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

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

School Meal payments

Can you please ensure that any outstanding dinner money balances have been cleared.

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.



No Nuts

Please can we remind you we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.

Diary Dates

November

- 8th - Tempest Photography
- 9th - KS2 Swimming
- 10th - Parents Evening (4-7pm)
- 11th - Parents Evening (4-7pm)
- 15th - Extra-Curricular Clubs start

December

- 10th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th - Craft Day/Party Day

Thank you once 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 or contact the school for further information.

