

# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents

### **Greenacres Farm Park**

The children from class 1 had a fantastic time at Greenacres Farm Park on Monday and were all extremely well behaved.

### **Cricket**

Our school cricket team won the North Wales Regional Finals at St Asaph on Tuesday. We are very proud of the team for this fantastic achievement.

### **Attendance**

Next week we will be sending out your child's school report and attendance figure for this term.

As a Governing body we have adopted the County Attendance Policy. In this policy it gives a criteria for attendance which we will be using going forwards. Attendance is something we will be monitoring more closely in September as long as things remain normal. We felt it is important to inform you of your child's attendance for this term as this has not been affected by Covid. This attendance figure will be calculated from the date we returned after the Easter holidays to this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please see below the new Flintshire County Council attendance criteria.

### **Attendance Criteria:**

**Green 97% - 100%**

**Orange 93 % – 96%**

**Red Below 92%**

We will also be sending out the School Uniform Policy in order to provide you with information regarding the items your child will require for September.

### **Experience and Skills Questionnaire**

As you will be aware in September the New National Curriculum becomes statutory across Wales. We have been working extremely hard over a number of years to prepare for this and we feel we are in a good place and have laid excellent foundations on which to build over the coming years.

As a school, we feel it is essential that we look at the 'Whole Curriculum', this includes everything the children experience during their time at Ysgol Owen Jones. To do this we would like some input from you as parents, which will add to the information we have already gathered from the children and staff members.

To achieve this, we would like you to complete a very short survey which has five questions which focus on the skills, knowledge and experience that you as parents would like your children to have or leave Ysgol Owen Jones with before they move onto their chosen High School.

We have currently only had 12 responses and we would really appreciate your support in completing the survey as it will help inform future decisions that we make as we develop and implement our 'Whole Curriculum'.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/0iv622yk0j>

### **PTA – Summer Fayre 9<sup>th</sup> July**

The PTA Summer Fayre is taking place this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at school. There will be lots of stalls and activities for you to enjoy. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

### **Year 6 Leavers Photo- Evening Leader**

We have received copies of the Flintshire Leader which includes the Year 6 Leavers Photos. If you would like a copy, we kindly ask that you send 80p into school to cover the cost of the newspaper and we will send a copy home with your child.

### **Flu Letters**

We would like to remind you to return all flu letters by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. The school immunisation team would like these returned whether your child is having the immunisation or not.

### **School Payments**

As the end of the summer term is fast approaching, can **all school outstanding payments be settled by next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Individual reminders have also been sent out.

### **Extra- Curricular Clubs**

The last Language club session will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Drama club is busy rehearsing for the production. Next Tuesday's drama rehearsal will be until 5pm.

### **Drama Production**

As we are in our last few rehearsals of the drama production it is really important that children attend each session.

Tuesday's drama session will be until 5pm and the production will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm. On this day children will stay in school until the production. Children can bring a snack with them to eat after school/ before the production.

The parents of those children attending drama club are invited to the production on the 14th July.

**Can all costumes please be in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Change of Menu – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a change to the School Dinner Menu on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July as follows:

*Best of British Fish and Chips or Breaded Vegetarian Bites and Chips with fresh garden peas and a lightly spiced curry sauce followed by Beach Combers Pudding.*

### **Music Ensemble**

Parents are invited to attend the Music Ensemble on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm, where each class will perform a musical item. It will also feature our instrumental players and drama group.

### **Absences**

Please could you notify the school office either by email [ojmail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:ojmail@hwbcymru.net) or phone call if your child is going to be absent from school.

## PE Days / Forest School

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Forest School</b>
1	Thursday	Friday (am)
2	Friday	Friday (pm)
3	Wednesday	Tuesday (pm)
4	Tuesday & Wednesday	N/A
5	Wednesday & Friday	N/A

## Fruit Tuck

We provide a fruit tuck stall every morning at break time and have a register for those children who are having fruit. We would appreciate this being paid for the Summer term via the Gateway App at a cost of £1.50 per week.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

## Diary Dates

### July

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fayre
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Drama Production
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Music Ensemble
- 19<sup>th</sup> - School Closes

**\*\*School Re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September\*\***

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.

