

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Request for items for Art & Craft Club

Miss Lloyd is asking if you have any items listed below that you no longer want or need, please could you donate these to our Club. Thank you.

- Chunky knitting needles
- Chunky knitting wool
- Scraps of cotton fabric (plain or small pattern is preferable)
- Buttons
- Kapok / stuffing material
- Spools of sewing thread
- Ribbons

Even if it's a small amount – every little helps! - It's a way of re-using and re-cycling

Urdd Membership 2021/22

The Urdd membership for this year is open and you can join by visiting their website urdd.cymru/join. As a member of the Urdd you will have lots of opportunities to take part in activities across Wales. You can join a local sports or arts club, compete at the Urdd Eisteddfod, visit a camp and be part of a youth project and much more by being a member of the Urdd. The membership costs £10 per child and they are offering just £1 membership for any child receiving financial support through a free school meals scheme.

Change of Menu

There will be a slight change to the menu on the last day of term the 22nd October, instead of chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce, it will be a cookie biscuit.

Class 5 Hockey

Class 5 need to bring in their PE kit, shin pads and socks for Hockey on Thursday, as P.E will be taking place on Thursday instead of Friday for next week only.

We are also asking for donations of shin pads, please.

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.

Admissions

Please visit www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to apply for a Reception place for current Nursery pupils. The application closing date is 19th November 2021.

Pupil Record Update

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

School Cleaner

We still 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.

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

October

- 12th - KS2 Swimming
- 19th - KS2 Swimming
- 22nd - School Closes for Half Term

November

- 1st - School Re-Opens
- 2nd - Flu Immunisation (R - Year 6)
No Swimming Session
- 8th - Tempest Photography
- 9th - KS2 Swimming

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 or contact the school for further information.

