

# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back for the Spring Term.

### **Covid-19 update**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our new routines at the start and end of the school day. I appreciate that it is disappointing to have to put these measures in place, but as I have said in previous correspondence, I hope that this will be a short-term measure and we can soon resume to the way we were working before Christmas.

With regards to morning drop off, the time has been extended where you are able to drop your child off between 8.40 - 8.55am. **Can we please ask that all children arrive between these times and no later than 8.55am.**

### **Reporting Positive tests**

Due to people now being asked to self-isolate if they have a positive Lateral Flow Test there is a possibility that the school will not be contacted by the Track, Trace and Protect team. Therefore, to ensure we know when our pupils have had a positive Lateral Flow Test or PCR test we are asking parents to click on the link below and provide some key information for the school.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LUZy1cPpks>

### **Home-Learning – Self Isolation**

If your child does have to self-isolate over the next few weeks, the teachers have created two home-learning grids for the children if they are well enough to complete school work. These will be set on Seesaw (Classes 1, 2 and 3) and on Google Classroom (Class 4 and 5).

### **Warm clothing**

As I stated in my 'Re-opening' letter we are trying to ensure there is good ventilation in the classrooms as this is one way of reducing the risk of Covid being transmitted amongst staff and pupils. We are aware that is making the classrooms a little colder than normal, therefore please ensure the children are suitably clothed with extra layers of clothing and ensure they have their jumper/cardigan in school at all times.

### **Eco Challenge**

We would like to congratulate Samuel Davis for taking on the Eco challenge for collecting litter. Samuel asked for the litter collector for Christmas and has been extremely busy after taking on the challenge. Fantastic effort!

### **Mantle Presentations**

If you have not had the chance to watch the Mantle videos from last term, I have added the links below for each class. I am sure you will enjoy watching them and hopefully gain a better understanding of how we are working.

Class 1 - <https://youtu.be/rSdAV2Fe12c>

Class 2 - <https://youtu.be/70-gZx2zu0U>

Class 3 - [https://youtu.be/E0eyqO6V\\_Bc](https://youtu.be/E0eyqO6V_Bc)

Class 4 - <https://youtu.be/iJWSRwwL58>

Class 5 - <https://youtu.be/pvijpaxf0g4>

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

These have been suspended for the time being, but we are hoping to resume our normal timetable in a few weeks' time.

### **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	Tuesday & 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 and would appreciate this being paid for the Spring term via the Gateway App.



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

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](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM) or contact the school for further information.