

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Positive Covid Cases

As I am sure you are aware we have had two positive Covid-19 cases over the last few days in classes 1 and 2. There has been a significant increase in cases across Flintshire Schools since returning from the summer break. We therefore all need to be extremely vigilant when any child displays any of the three main symptoms or any of the wider symptoms which include sickness and flu like symptoms.

The Welsh Government announced on Wednesday that if a child has been in contact with someone outside their household who has had a positive test, they no longer need to isolate or take a PCR test unless they display any of the three main symptoms or the wider symptoms mentioned above.

Work for isolating pupils

Like we did last year, we will ensure work is available for pupils who are having to self-isolate due to a positive Covid-19 test result.

From Monday onwards, each class will upload a grid of 9 activities (3 Maths, 3 English and 3 other) for the pupils to complete for that week. Classes 1, 2 and 3 will put these tasks on Seesaw and Class 4 and 5 will put these tasks on Google Classroom.

Once the child has completed the tasks, the class teacher will provide feedback. As I am sure you are aware, the class teachers are also having to plan for their in-school teaching which is very time consuming, so please be understanding if the feedback is not provided straight away.

Please also remember these tasks are only for pupils who are self-isolating and who are well enough to complete work. They are not to be completed by pupils who are absent from school due to other illnesses.

Pupil Elections

We have had an excellent response to the pupil elections this week with a high number of children putting themselves forward for the different roles in the school. I would like to say a big thank you to all the children who have put themselves forward to be elected and also to you as parents for supporting them. The successful pupils were:

Class	School/Eco Council	Criw Cymraeg	Digital Leaders/ECadets
2	Natalia Thomas, Isabelle Richardson, Elis Davies	Kinsey Jones, Eleias Fraser -Perkins	Lili Hughes, Evie Webber
3	Liberty Clark, Isabella Gray, Owen Farrell	Jacob Hainsworth, Lucy Niven	Elsi Ingman, Jay Williams
4	Matthew Southern, Liliana Thomas, Amber Warrington	Betsy Hatton-Moore, Joey Jenkins	Ethan Webber, Leon Roberts, Alexander Albiston
5	Beau Melling, Matilda Turner & Gethin Tyrer- Davies	Leyla Roberts & Gethin Farrell	Jasmine Ashton, Daniel Davies, Maya Evans & Gabriel Lloyd-Roberts

We are looking forward to the contribution these pupils will make to the school this year.

PE Days including swimming / Forest School

Class	PE Day/s	Forest School
1	Friday	Wednesday
2	Tuesday	Friday
3	Tuesday	Wednesday
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 Autumn term via the Gateway App.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have also had a super response to the different extra-curricular clubs on offer and it has been great to see the children taking part in the different activities after such a long break from these clubs.

If you have not already returned the forms stating what clubs your child would like to attend, please send them in or email the school with their preferences.

I would also like to thank the staff for giving their time outside the school day to lead the different clubs.

PTA 'Party in the Park'

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Party in the Park event this Friday and raising much needed funds for our school.

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

Mr Caughter and the Team.

