

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

PTA 'Party in the Park'

We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the PTA members who arranged the 'Party in the Park' event last week. The total amount raised was £48.83. The school appreciates the hard work that goes into organising events to raise much needed funds for school.

Uniform labels

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name on, to avoid missing items.

Person Centred Profiles

A copy of the Person Centred Profile has been sent home with your child. If you have not already returned these, can we please ask that these be returned to school as soon as possible. These are a great help to teachers, providing them with information on what is important to your child and the best ways to support them in school.

Music lessons

We are currently able to offer Brass and Guitar lessons at school for years 3 - 6. Brass lessons take place on a Tuesday afternoon and Guitar lessons on a Thursday morning. If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons, please register your interest with Theatre Clwyd using the following link theatrclwyd.com/music.

Theatre Clwyd can also offer alternative music lessons that can be taken outside of school. You can find further details by using the link above or emailing music@theatrclwyd.com.

Pupil Record Update Forms September 2021

According to our records we still have a considerable amount of outstanding forms to be returned to update your child's records. If you have not already done, please complete this form and return to the school office.

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.

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.

Running Club

Due to running club taking place outdoors and the children able to keep their distance we will also be allowing Year 3 children to attend from next Friday. Early morning running club starts at 8.15am and finishes at 8.40pm. The children come dressed in their running clothes and if they are not having PE on that day change into their school uniforms afterwards. I advise that the children take a change of socks as the grass is often very wet. If your child wants to attend this club, please let the office know.

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.

Diary Dates

October

22nd - School Closes for Half Term

November

1st - School Opens

2nd - Flu Immunisation (R - Year 6)

8th - Tempest Photography

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

Mr Caughter and the Team.

