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Newsletter - Monday 17th September 2018

After a busy start to the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the new academic year. I do hope you have all had a wonderful summer and feel refreshed and ready for the forthcoming year. A 'special' welcome if your child is new to the school. We are very pleased to welcome you to the Ysgol Tanyfron school family. It has been delightful to see the children coming back to school looking fantastic - thank you to all parents/guardians for putting such effort into ensuring they all look so wonderful in their Ysgol Tanyfron school uniforms.

More good news - our new team!

I am delighted to welcome our new member of staff who, I know, will make a considerable positive impact on the school. Welcome to Miss Cara Reece who joins us to further develop our work on pupil wellbeing, extra-curricular and lunchtime activities and supporting teaching and learning. Miss Reece comes with a range of experience and will complement our existing staff very well. It is great to have her as part of the team!

Communication with Parents

As communicated at the end of the last academic year, due to the new GDPR regulations we have been working with our website suppliers to gain greater access to providing a wider range of information whilst ensuring we comply to new regulations. As a result the website will be rereleased on our annual curriculum open day. Continue to look out for updates on the school website, twitter account and school App at the following addresses.



Website - www.ysgol.tanyfron.co.uk

App - schoolsays.co.uk/tanyfron

Twitter - @YsgolTanyfron



Extended use of Seesaw APP

Over the last 12 months a number of classes have successfully used the Seesaw APP to communicate with families and share examples of pupils learning. From this year, all classes will be utilising the APP as a further way of developing communication links and sharing pupils learning experiences.

As a result of these changes we will therefore no longer be providing paper based copies of letters unless parental/guardian permission is required. All communications will be shared through the school website, school APP and the Seesaw APP. Should you wish to receive a paper copy of correspondences please inform school through your child(s) class teacher or Mrs Phillips in the school office.

Dinner Prices

As from Wednesday 5th September 2018 dinner prices remain as follows -

Infant Dinner - £2.35 daily - £11.75 weekly - Junior Dinner - £2.40 daily - £12.00

Parents/Guardians can now pay for school meals online using their unique payment

reference number. Should you have any queries regarding this method please speak to

Mrs Phillips in the school office. Alternatively, please ensure dinner money is placed inside a sealed marked envelope and handed to your child's class teacher or placed inside the dinner money box located in reception.



As previously communicated, any pupil whose dinner debt exceeds the **£10.00** limit set by the local authority will not be able to access a school meal until the debt is paid off in full. The school catering team and Mrs Phillips will ensure parents/guardians are kept updated of any refusals listed for pupils in Ysgol Tanyfron.



Forest School Sessions - Foundation Phase pupils

Forest schools with Mrs L. Bancroft is up and running for pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for their session.

Miss Helen Jones Class (Nursery) - **Friday Mornings** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

Mrs J. Jones Class - **Thursday Morning** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

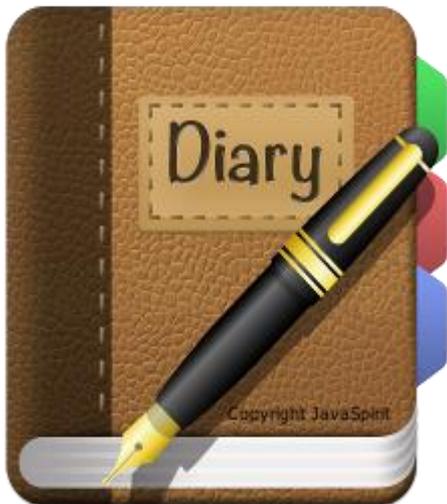
Miss C. Roberts Class - **Thursday Afternoon** - Children to arrive dressed in forest school clothes with Wellies in a separate bag.

Healthy Playtimes - Snack Money

Many thanks to those parents who have paid this half term's snack money. Snack money is a parental contribution of **ten pounds each term** towards morning snack. This is the most cost effective way for parents to make savings over the school year. For example, paying £10 for the 15 week autumn term works out at 67p a week. Please send your child's snack money directly to their class teacher or Mrs Phillips in the office. Snack is also available weekly at a cost of one pound or daily at twenty pence.

For those parents who provide their child with a snack from home please make every effort to provide a healthy snack from the recommended list.

Please remember, staff have the right to ask pupils to return an unhealthy snack to their bag.



Dates for the diary

19th September - Evening Leader to photograph new Reception pupils.

1st October - Curriculum Open Evening - More information to follow.

W/B 8th October - Play & Learn sessions for Foundation Phase pupils - More information to follow

15th October - Reception - Year 6 pupils - Flu Nasal Jab in school (School Nurse to make direct contact with parents)

W/B 22nd October - Parents Evening

Friday 26th October - School Training Day

5th November - School Opens after half term

20th November - Tempest Photography in school -Individual & Families

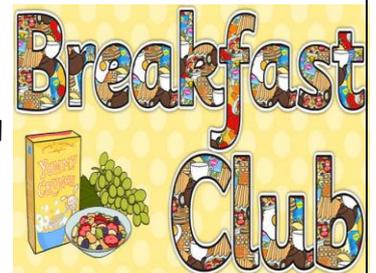
11,12 & 13th December - **Provisional** Christmas Concert dates.

21st December - School Closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 7th January-Training Day-Tuesday 8th January-School Opens

Breakfast Club changes

Schools in Wrexham that currently run a Breakfast Club have received notification that changes will be implemented from Monday 5th November. Due to continued local authority cuts, it is being proposed that a daily charge of £1 will implemented for pupils who attend prior to 08.30am. As a school we are currently in discussions with the authority and will keep you updated of exact arrangements once we have them.



Curriculum Information Day

We will once again be opening the doors to your child's classroom for you to pop in and have a look around. Similar to last year, the day will be very informal and an opportunity to have a look around school and meet the teacher. It will also be a chance to see the newly refurbished library area. Further information will be provided shortly.

Parking in and around school

We appreciate that parking in and around school is difficult. As i'm sure many of you are aware there was a road traffic accident outside of school on Wednesday 5th September. Can we please remind parents/guardians that in the interest of pupil and parent/guardian safety, that cars are not parked on the yellow zig-zagged lines outside the front of school. These traffic measures are to keep traffic flowing as best as possible.