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Dear Headteacher

THINKING DAY - 22nd February

You may already be aware that 22nd February is a very special day in the Girlguiding calendar. It is when we celebrate the birthday of our founders, Lady Olave Baden Powell, and her husband, Sir Robert Baden Powell. On this day, we think of all the thousands of girls, in the many countries of the world, who are part of our organisation and of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. There are Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 128 different countries all over the world and we try at this time of year to encourage our girls to learn something about at least one of these countries and the type of activities they enjoy.

Traditionally members of Girlguiding have worn their guiding uniform to school when 22nd February has fallen on a school day and this year it falls on the Friday before half term. To mark this memorable day, we would be grateful if you would give permission for the girls in your school who belong to the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides of 1st Brynteg or the other groups of the surrounding area to wear uniform to school on Friday 22nd February.

Wearing their uniforms helps them to identify other girls who may be members in groups other than their own; maybe fostering new friendships. It also gives us the opportunity to promote Girlguiding.

If possible, could you confirm your consent to us, and also let the girls within your school know that they can wear their uniforms on the 22nd February. I am led to understand that many schools now communicate with parents via text message, email, school facebook pages and websites. Following your consent, we will also inform our girls via our own newsletters, text messages and unit facebook page.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Barbara

Barbara Jones

Leader of 1st Brynteg Rainbows Brownies and Guides, Wrexham Division Commissioner

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School is delighted to support this event. Female pupils are more than welcome to attend school in their Rainbows, Brownies and Guides uniform, whilst male pupils are welcome to dress in their beavers, cubs or scouts uniform.

We look forward to celebrating all the pupils' uniform and achievements.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher