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KS2 Newsletter - Monday 9th September 2019



Homework & Reading book routines

Please find listed below information related to each individual class in relation to homework and reading books. Should you have any further queries please see your child(ren)s class teacher directly.

Mrs T Humberstone (Year 3) - Homework and Reading books will be sent home on a Wednesday to be completed and returned to school on a Monday please.

Miss C Roberts (Year 4/5) - Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be completed and returned to school on a Wednesday please. Where applicable for pupils still on the reading scheme books will be changed on a Friday as and when required.

Miss C Harris (Year 5/6) - Homework will be sent home on a Thursday to be completed and returned to school on a Monday please. Where applicable for pupils still on the reading scheme books will be changed as and when required.

KS2 Lunchtime clubs - Autumn Term

A number of lunchtime clubs are up and running. All pupils from the specific year groups are welcome to attend. Each club has shared what 'clothing and kit' is needed to take part. A big thank you to the staff who give up their time to undertake a club.

Tuesday - Football with Wrexham AFC - Years 4,5 & 6. (Boys & Girls)

Wednesday - Netball with Miss Harris & Miss Reese - Years 4,5 & 6 (Boys & Girls)
- Reading Club with Mrs Fletcher - Years 5 & 6 (Boys & Girls)

Thursday - Football with Mr Lloyd - Years 3, 4,5 & 6 (Boys & Girls)

Friday - Pro Skill Soccer with Mike & Steve - Year 3 - Year 6 - Pro Skill letters sent home already.



After School Clubs



Forest School Sessions - Year 3

With the implementation of the new Welsh Government, national curriculum Mrs Humberstone's Class will access a weekly Forest School session for the autumn term. Mrs S Jones who has recently completed the Forest School Leaders qualification (Well done, Mrs Jones) will lead the session. Sessions will have a literacy and numeracy focus and will build upon skills being developed throughout the autumn term. We ask that pupils come to school dressed in full school uniform as normal and bring a change of clothes and footwear (wellies/walking boots please). Pupils will get changed prior to the session. If you have, any queries please see myself or Mrs Humberstone.

Physical Education & Swimming Lessons - Key Stage 2

In a change to recent years P.E. for Key Stage 2 will now take place on Thursday mornings for all classes. Years 3&4 and 5&6 will work together for their lessons. Swimming for Year 5/6 will start tomorrow,

Thursday 12th September at Gwyn Evans Leisure Centre and will continue until February half term. This initiative is to provide all KS2 pupils with a longer period of time to develop their swimming skills. Years 3&4 will swim from February half term until the end of the academic year. Pupils will need their swimming costume, towel, goggles and swimming cap for those who wear one. We would be grateful to receive a voluntary contribution of £2 per session to help with transportation and pool hire costs. Many thanks.



Year 3 & 4 PE

Year 3 & 4 pupils will need to have their P.E kit in school. Pupils are able to bring a tracksuit/hooded top to go over their P.E. kit when undertaking lessons outdoors, which is our intention. Pupils should ensure they have appropriate footwear in the form of pumps or trainers. Unfortunately, the wearing of school shoes is not permitted for Health & Safety reasons.



Welsh Government Testing Week

The dates for the annual testing period for pupils in Year 2-6 will be between 28th April and 5th May 2020. These dates are set formally by the Welsh government. We ask that parents **DO NOT** take holidays during this window and any requests will **not** be approved during this window. Many thanks for your co-operation in the matter.

Year 6 Parents/Guardians - Applying for a Secondary place.

The window for applying for a Secondary school place from September 2019 is due to open. The window opens on the **9th September 2019, and will remain open until the 8th November 2019**, any forms received after this date are deemed late. Forms should be completed online at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Miss Harris has already distributed information regarding the admissions process to all year 6 pupils. Should you require any help completing the forms or have any queries please ask Miss Harris or Mrs Phillips in the school office.



School Uniform reminder

Can we thank all parents/guardians for ensuring that all pupils returned to school looking so smart and responsible. As a school we are extremely proud of our uniform and the pride pupils take in representing school across the year. Unfortunately, a small number of pupils have returned to school wearing clearly branded and coloured trainers which do not comply with the school uniform policy.

Can I remind families that our school uniform policy states that all pupils should wear traditional black school shoes or an all black trainer based shoe. We would be grateful for your support in supporting the policy.

Aldi's Kit for schools vouchers

School has registered with the above scheme to try to purchase a new Sports kit for school. As a result if any families or family members, friends or work colleagues shop at Aldi and collect the vouchers, we would be grateful to receive any donations. We need an overall contribution of **300 vouchers** and are currently on **3 vouchers**. Please support us if you can over the next few weeks. **Closing date is 18th November 2019**

