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Newsletter – September 2020

It's great to be back!

As we approach, the end of the first month back in school we are delighted to be able to share some of the new and exciting adventures we are undertaking along with sharing news, which is not Coronavirus related. We will be publishing a newsletter at the end of each month summarising events more whole school, which maybe class SEESAWs, do not share.

Stars of the weeks & Attendance Marks – October 2020

As we start to find our 'new normal' we will be returning to celebrating our 'Stars of the Week' and Class Attendance Winners. A number of classes have started this approach but we would like to formally celebrate all our superstars.

It has been lovely to see so many pupils achieving a 'tag' on the celebration tree and a number of pupils have already received a phone call home for excellent behaviour and work in school.



Dinner Prices

A reminder to all families that from September 2020 dinner prices remain as follows- **Foundation Phase & KS2 – £2.40 daily – £12.00 weekly.** Please note that the Wrexham Local Authority have released a temporary new school menu for the 2020-21 academic year. A copy of the menu is available from the school office and is also on the schools website (www.ysgoltanyfron.co.uk).

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, £5 each half term or a one off yearly payment of £30** 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.

New Seesaw accounts for 2020-21 academic year

All families should now have received there 'logging in' details for the new Seesaw accounts for the academic year ahead. Should you have not received any details or are having trouble signing please see your child(ren)s class teacher directly.



Flu Vaccination program

The School Nurse team will be visiting school on 26th November 2020 to undertake the annual Flu vaccine program. Many thanks to all parents/guardians who have already returned there childs(ren) form. Can I please ask that any outstanding forms are returned by Monday 12th October.

Individual and family photos

Tempest photography will be visiting school on 17th November 2020 to take individual and family photos. Family photos will begin from 08.30am in the community centre hall. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

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

The window for applying for a Secondary school place from September 2021 is open. The window opened on the **7th September 2020, and will remain open until the 6th November 2020**, 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 Sports

Over the summer holidays, we had confirmation that our school sports teams had been very successful in the Wrexham Primary Schools Netball and Football leagues. The Netball team were confirmed as winners of the small schools league and second overall, whilst the boys were named as runners up in the small schools league. A tremendous achievement especially as the Netball team were at the time unbeaten.

Well done to everyone selected and a huge thanks to Miss Harris, Mrs Jones and Miss Rees for coaching and supporting the teams.



Improvements to the Forest School

We are very grateful to Liberty Construction who prior to lockdown constructed a new outdoor classroom for us. The classroom is to support all our forest school activities and provide a 'base' for the introduction of lessons.

Mrs Bancroft and the team are looking to finish the project off by installing guttering and a 'water butt' to allow us to conserve water for the warmer months.



Donations to school - A huge thank you!

Over the lockdown period, we have been very grateful to a number of Parents/guardians and local businesses/charities who have donated equipment to help the pupils with their learning. We have had everything from pallets to support Forest school to plastic baskets to help with outdoor construction play in Foundation Phase. Thank you to everyone in helping with the donations.



Forest School Clothing

As the weather starts to take a turn for the worse, can we please remind all parents/guardians of the need to send their child(ren) into school dressed appropriately for Forest School.

Can we please ask that pupils have appropriate and warm clothing along with their wellies and waterproof trousers and coat. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parking in and around school

We appreciate that parking in and around school is difficult. Although the staggered start and end times of school have eased congestion slightly can we please remind parents/guardians that in the interest of pupil and parent/guardian safety, that cars are not to be parked on the yellow zig-zagged lines outside the front of school. These traffic measures are to keep traffic flowing as best as possible.

Can I also politely ask that after **08.30am** cars do not park in the staff car park. Firstly, a number of staff members are having difficulty parking and secondly our Nursery families are now dropping their child(ren) off directly at the classroom and using the one way system which directly exits onto the car park.

Many thanks for your continued support, Diolch yn Fawr, Mr D. Lloyd, Headteacher