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School Update – March 22nd 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Can I start this update by thanking all parents/guardians for their support throughout the reopening of school, from the Foundation Phase on the 1st March to last week Monday 15th March when Key Stage 2 pupils returned. Your cooperation and support has helped make the return of all pupils as safe and smooth as possible.

The main purpose of this correspondence is to inform you that the local authority has informed us of their decision to work with a new provider for the payment of school meals and breakfast club payments. After the Easter holidays school will be moving to a system called 'ParentPay'.

As with the current system ParentPay is an online system which parents/guardians can access 24/7 to make payments. This system like the current one means we cannot accept any cash or cheque payments for school meals and breakfast club. Moving forward this week we will be sending out individual log on details for all pupils. This information will provide parents/guardians with clear information on the processes required to complete the set up installation.

For parents/guardians to access freely the new system it is imperative that this week all outstanding dinner monies, and breakfast club payments are up to date and each child has a 'nil' balance or is in credit by Thursday 25th March, 12pm. To help with this process we will be working with parents/guardians to ensure everyone is ready to access the new system after the Easter holidays.

Parents/Guardians with a 'credit' balance bigger than £5.00 will be able to transfer these funds into the new system. If any parent/guardian needs to confirm their current financial position with school meals/breakfast club please contact the school office.

As with every new system school will be on hand to support the installation and answer any questions/queries you may have.

Welsh Government Training Days

Can I also remind parents/guardians that this Friday (26th March) is a training day for school and the Bryn Alyn Cluster. I have also attached the remaining days for your information –

- Monday 12th April
- Friday 7th May
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

Yours sincerely

Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher