

# Ysgol Tanyfron

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we hit the halfway point of this half term, I wish to provide you with the following information:

## Parents Evening Week 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

As noted in our school calendar, parents evening will take place on week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to inviting you into school to discuss your child's progress. Following this correspondence, individual class teachers will inform you of their available slots via Seesaw. Please use the app to book your appointment accordingly.

NB. Please note that there will be no extra-curricular clubs running during this week.

#### **Parental Feedback**

As I have mentioned previously, I am most excited to have been given the opportunity to take on the role of Headteacher at Ysgol Tanyfron. One of my key aims in taking up this post is to build upon the positive relationship between school and parents. Therefore, I hope to provide regular opportunities to gain the thoughts, feelings and general consensus of parents as we move forwards.

With this in mind I would like to ask parents to spare two minutes of their time to provide school with feedback in relation to the electronic calendar and lending library via the below link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-DTi6LMr41NnFhmeK2y63NUQjlNSzdXR0lXRjg4RUM2VTYxQk80NFQwNC4u

All feedback provided will be anonymous and both positive and constructive comments will allow me to work with staff to fine tune these initiatives in school moving forwards. The link will be live until half term, and I would like to thank you in advance for your responses.

### **New Curriculum for Wales 2022**

From September 2022 school has begun the implementation of the new Curriculum for Wales. In preparation for this school has been working hard on developing its personalised curriculum offer for our pupils. I would love to have the opportunity to share this curriculum offer with you as parents and provide you with an insight into the key changes in the education that your child will be provided with. To do this effectively I am hoping to gather a general consensus of how parents would best like this information to be shared. I would like to ask parents to share their opinion in relation to this using the above feedback link.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

I would like to draw your attention to two new dates which have been added into our calendar:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – Wrexham Lantern Parade

All year 5 and 6 pupils in school will be participating in lantern making workshops in school before February half term. They have then been invited to attend Wrexham's Lantern Parade in the evening on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. I would like to extend this invite to any other families who may wish to join us, and/or make a lantern at home. An information flyer relating to this event will be sent out this week.

# 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Easter Bingo

Our school council and PTA will be working together to host an Easter bingo on this date for all families in school. This will be an evening event between 5pm and 7pm. Further information in relation to this will be released as plans are put in place.

## Nursery Parents/Guardians - Applying for a Nursery Place

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that the window for applying for a Nursery school place from September 2023 is now open. It will remain open until the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023, any forms received after this date are deemed late. Forms should be completed online at <a href="www.wrexham.gov.uk">www.wrexham.gov.uk</a>. Should you require any help completing the forms or have any queries please ask either myself or Mrs Phillips in the school office.

Can I thank you for your support and understanding to date and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Jones Headteacher