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Dear Parents/Guardians

Can I start by thanking you all for your support this half term as we are fast approaching the Easter Holidays. I wish to provide you with an update of a few key areas of school life.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be holding our Easter Bingo at the Brymbo Crick from 5pm to 7pm. We hope to see as many families as possible and are looking forwards to what will be an enjoyable evening as we come to the end of the Spring Term.

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

As listed in the school calendar, this day is a staff training day. We will reopen to all pupils after the Easter holidays on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

As of yet we have not received any kit lists for the Year 3 residential trip to Pentrellyn Cymur. However, we are hopeful to obtain this information over the Easter holidays and will be looking to hold an information session for parents to drop in after school (3pm – 3.30pm) on the above date. This will allow us to provide you with all relevant kit lists etc. and answer any questions / concerns that you may have.

## **Extra – Curricular Clubs**

Due to a multitude of reasons and our Easter Bingo being the focus, there will be no extra-curricular clubs running this week. They will return on the second week after the Easter Holidays to allow time during the first week back to release our new club timetable for the half term and provide time for pupils to register to ensure that all clubs are appropriately staffed/resourced etc.

## **Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme rolls out to years 1 and 2**

Since September, all children in reception classes across Wales have been able to have free meals at school, and from April Universal Primary Free School Meals will be rolled out to all year 1 and 2 pupils in Wrexham as well. This is the second stage of the Welsh Government's response to the rising cost-of-living pressures on families, tackling child poverty and ensuring no child goes hungry in school. The same offer will be available to years 3 to 6 from September 2023.

## **Information Update on Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)**

Thank you to all parents who responded with their feedback in relation to the information shared on RSE. It has been useful to support our planning moving forwards and hopefully I can address the main points raised:

1. The age that information will be taught.

Phase 1 of the mandatory elements within the RSE code will be taught to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Phase 2 of the mandatory elements within the RSE code will be taught to pupils in Years 3 to 6.

School will be very mindful of breaking down the mandatory elements across each of the year groups to ensure that only appropriate content is taught within each year group. There will be no repetition of teaching year on year to ensure that only the more detailed mandatory elements get taught in the last years of primary school.

2. Parents being informed when elements are being taught.

Some aspects of the code will be taught generically across a range of areas of learning (for example, how to treat each other with respect). For any elements that are of a more specific nature in relation to RSE we will inform parents beforehand of what is going to be taught and when to ensure that parents are prepared for any additional questions that may come their way.

As always, should you wish to discuss any aspect of this part of the curriculum please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you once again for your support on what has been a very busy Spring Term. I hope you have a lovely Easter holidays.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Jones'.

Mrs J. Jones