



Ysgol yr Esgob Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School



Weekly Bulletin – 22nd October 2020

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“Respect, Respond, Be Brave, Rejoice!”

A message from Mrs. Clisham

On behalf of all our staff can I thank you for your help and support as we all learn to cope with the “new normal”. The children have settled well into their routines and it is great to see them coming into school happy and relaxed.

We all however, need to continue to be on our guard due to this dreadful virus. There are certain things that we all have to do at the moment even if it is inconvenient and it is very important that we take on this responsibility. If your child or anyone else in your household shows one of the following symptoms –

- High temperature
- A persistent or continuous new cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting/diarrhoea (particularly in children)

then a COVID test **must** be taken. All members of the family **MUST ISOLATE** until the results are known. If the test result is negative, then normal activities can resume. However, please keep your child at home until they are feeling better.

If the test is positive, then all members of the household must isolate for a period of 14 days. Anyone developing symptoms as above must seek a COVID test.

Sad News

I am sure you will have noticed that neither Mr. Austin or Mrs. Booth have been here over the last week or so. Both have recently lost close family members and are presently on compassionate leave. I am sure you join me in sending best wishes to both at this difficult time.

The Importance of warm clothing

As we are entering the cooler months, please ensure that your child has a warm coat for outdoor play.

Federation Update

Earlier this term Governors from both Ysgol yr Esgob and Ysgol Licswm requested that we start to organise consultation with both communities on a possible Federation. Please look out for the consultation and be ready with your responses.

Pumpkin Trail & Poppies

This half term the Pumpkin Trail is being promoted (as seen in the Leader). Children are being asked to display a pumpkin picture in their windows (similar to the Rainbows for Lockdown 1) for others to spot during their daily exercise outings. These can be painted, coloured or collaged. To help with this we thought we'd provide each child with an outline of a pumpkin in case it was needed.

As promoted in the Leader, some may wish to use this as an alternative to trick or treating where by one day during the half term as a family you walk your local area and every time a child spots a pumpkin the parent pops a treat in their bag.

The following weekend is Remembrance Sunday we would also encourage children to display their own poppy pictures in windows in recognition and respect of this event.

After half term we will be selling poppies as usual. We will leave the collection box and poppies outside should you wish to buy any poppies.

PE Days

Children come to school dressed in their PE Kits as follows –
Foundation Phase – Thursday and Friday
Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday and Friday
Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday and Friday

School Meal Service

Newydd Catering Services are continuing with the existing menu for a further 3 week period from the 2nd November. At this stage you do not need to pre-order as the new system is not yet available. Please pay in the usual way on School Gateway, in advance for the coming week. £2.25 per day.

North Wales Police

Please see the email sent on the 22nd October regarding Halloween and Bonfire Night. The message is celebrate at home with your own family only.

Early Entitlement Nursery Application – available shortly!

Applications to apply for a place in our Early Entitlement Nursery in January will be available shortly on the Flintshire.gov.uk website. Just type in Early Entitlement in the search box and it will take you to an application form.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week. Anyone who arrives up to and including 8.15am will be charged. Please log on to School Gateway to make payment.

Snack Money Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Snack money for the term Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December (7 weeks) will be £1.00 per week, £7.00. Please log in to School Gateway to make payment at the beginning of term.

Clwb Bwthyn Bach

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30-3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is essential for many of our working parents and it is helping our school to grow because it makes us attractive to prospective parents. However, if you don't use Clwb Bwthyn Bach, you will lose the service as fees pay staffing costs. Please support us but if you don't use us, you will lose us!

Bonus Ball

As you know we run the fund raising Bonus Ball. You can buy one or more numbers for £5.00 per number per month and if your number is drawn on the Saturday night draw, you win £25.00. Anyone is welcome to join the draw. Please contact either Mrs Clair Austin or the school office for further details. It really is very simple to set up the direct debit payment.

*Agendas and Minutes of Governor meetings are available from school upon request.
Please remember that the Caerwys Chronicle has an announcement section for any special events. Please contact 'sevanscaerwys@gmail.com'. The deadline for publication is the 20th of each month.*

**School Closes on Friday 23rd October and opens on
Monday 2nd November 2020**