



# Ysgol yr Esgob Church in Wales Voluntary Aided School



Weekly Bulletin – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

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**“Respect, Respond, Be Brave, Rejoice!”**

## **A message from Mrs. Clisham**

Welcome to the summer term everyone! It is a joy to have our pupils back with us and I have no doubt that it is quite a relief for you too. Everything is getting back to normal in school, although we still have to work in contact groups. This means that we can't have the whole school together as yet and we have to keep the classes apart as much as possible. They do see each other in passing though and we use Teams for assemblies so we can be together virtually.

**Federation Update** – Across all our recent lockdown periods the movement towards Federation of Ysgol Licswm and Ysgol yr Esgob has been steadily progressing. Our Governing Bodies have continued to meet over Zoom. The consultation period closed at the end of December and both Governing Bodies voted unanimously to proceed. At present we are working to establish our new joint Governing Body and working on a name for our Federation. Watch this space!

Finally, I now share my working hours in a set pattern across the two schools. I work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning in Licswm and then move to Caerwys for the rest of the week. This will continue until after Whit half term, then I will do the opposite until we break up in July. If you wish to contact me, please use [yemail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:yemail@hwbcymru.net) or ring school in the first instance and I will get back to you as soon as I can regardless of which setting I am in.

Many thanks to you all for your continued support. Let's hope we have a positive summer when we can relax and enjoy being with our families and friends.

## **Facebook Protocol:**

Following a few issues, we wish to draw attention to the Protocol for Parents at Ysgol yr Esgob. Appendix 1 of this policy governs the appropriate use of Facebook and other social networking sites. This states that the use of such sites to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, Headteachers, school staff, and in some cases other parents/pupils is considered by the Governors to be unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the whole school community. Any concerns must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking firstly to the class teacher, the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors so that they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

## **Tempest Photography**

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am until 11.30am to take photos of individual children, siblings who are already in school together, and Year 6 leavers.

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to have younger family members in school for family photographs due to the Covid restrictions.

Photos will be sent home with the children for approval and need to be returned within 10 days.

## **Residential Visits for Summer 2022:**

We are very excited to inform you that we are now in a position to provisionally book residential visit for next year, 2022 -

Plas Menai - Year 4 & 5: 2 Overnight stays – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May

Kingswood - Year 3: 1 Overnight stay – 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Cardiff - Year 6 - awaiting a proposed date for May/June/July 2022.

### **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 – Changes from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

From the above date, the cost of school meals will be increasing from its present temporary price of £2.00, to £2.30 per day. Please log on to School Gateway to make payment at the beginning of each week to pay for any school meals for the coming week.

### **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 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April to (7 weeks) will be £1.00 per week, £7.00 per half term. Please log in to School Gateway to make payment at the beginning of each term.

### **Clwb Bwthyn Bach:**

**CBB will be open at Ysgol Yr Esgob, Caerwys on the Training Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 if there are any pupils who require childcare. Please contact Holly Hollingsworth direct, as soon as possible, but no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April if you wish to book in your child in for part or all of the day. 07748 464833**

*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!*

*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.*