



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to extend a big welcome back to school following the Christmas Holidays, I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and had time to enjoy yourselves. We welcome eleven new pupils to school this week, I have been very pleased with how they have settled into school life and how our pupils have supported them into their friendship groups. This is a very short term and we have lots to get through, with a new year it is timely to mention the importance of reading at home, please do make every effort to listen to your child read regularly and comment into their Reading Records.

Diolech. Mr Hatwood.

Universal Free School Meals

The Welsh Government have provided opportunity for all Reception pupils to access a free hot or cold school meal at lunchtime since September.

From April 2023, it is planned that this is expanded to Year 1 and 2 and from September 2023 to all full-time pupils. There is ongoing communication regarding Nursery and pre-school and more information on this will follow.

Universal free school meals are all ordered as usual on Parent Pay, we would encourage you to ensure your Parent Pay account is all up to date in advance of the go live dates to allow your child to benefit from this offering as soon as possible.

School Improvement Works

We continue to develop the school environment to ensure it is as inviting and accessible for all pupils as possible.

Our outdoor area for year 1 and 2 is almost complete and we look forward to using this area and developing activities outdoors further in the coming weeks. We have materials on order to continue to develop the nursery outdoor space which again we hope to complete in the coming weeks.

A new entranceway to the Cedar Rooms is almost complete which will make drop off and collection a lot easier. We hope to use this entranceway and collection point from Monday.

School Lottery & Clothes Bank

We have had a fantastic support for our new School Lottery and the on site clothes bank. Please do engage with these services as they do help to raise very valuable funds for the school which are all directed into making your children's enrichment and education the best possible experience for them.



Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality have been excellent this week, thank you for your support in this important matter. Due to the illnesses around, the final two weeks of term have not been counted in any attendance letters sent home.

We continue to monitor attendance closely and thank you for your support in ensuring that contact is made with school on the first day that a pupil is absent.

Class	N	EY P	EY S	1/2 D	1/2 M	1/2 W	3	3/4	4	5	5/6	6
Attendance	97.4%	99%	98%	98%	94%	99%	95%	96%	96%	97%	95%	99%