



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 08.09.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your children back to school for the Autumn Term. I would like to extend congratulations to Miss Sarah Jones who has been appointed as our Assistant Headteacher. This will add further capacity to the senior leadership team at the school and no further changes in staffing structures are involved. It has been a very warm, but busy week in school with all pupils engaging so well in their new units of work. Over the first half term, all pupils will be engaging in a unit of work linked to our local area and to develop their understanding of 'cynefin', of belonging and connection. Moving into the second half of the Autumn Term, the local studies will evolve and develop into new units of work. Please do subscribe to the school calendar which can be found on the school website, this can be pulled directly to smart phones and is updated regularly with key events, activities and experiences. We hope that this will make keeping up to date with school events easier. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Parent/Carer – Welcome Meetings

As shared on our school calendar before the Summer, staff will be providing welcome meetings next week. Copies of presentations will be shared on the school website.

Early Years – Monday 11th September 2023

Year 1/2 – Tuesday 12th September 2023

Year 3/4 – Wednesday 13th September 2023

Year 5/6 – Thursday 14th September 2023

The meetings will start at 6pm and will take place in school, please attend via the main school entrance.

During the meetings, staff will share more detail on the units of work for the term, logistics and home/school communication.

School Meals – Parent Pay

The Universal Free School Meals programme has now rolled out to all pupils in Reception – Year 6. All pupils should also have had log in information sent home for Parent Pay.

Whilst the school meals are now free, ordering online using Parent Pay is essential to allow our Catering Team to prepare the correct quantities of the meals required.

School meals can be ordered up to two weeks in advance and should be ordered by 8am on the day the meal is due to be taken.

We will be contacting home for an alternative to be brought into school should orders not be made online using Parent Pay.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Harvest

We have been busy starting to harvest some of the final crops from the garden this year – it has certainly been a bumper harvest!



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Our Value of the Half Term is 'Generosity'

"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16



Parent/Carer Drop-ins



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The purpose of our drop-ins is to give opportunity for informal discussions around ongoing school issues, for Mr Hatwood to share any new developments, ideas or initiatives and to promote opportunity for home/school links.

Our next drop-in will take place on **Monday 25th September from 5pm – 6pm.**



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Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. Attendance for the year has started off really well! Thank you for your support in this!



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	97%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Speed	100%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	93%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	100%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	95%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	95%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	97%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	100%	1 session
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	99%	0 sessions
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	100%	1 session
Year 6 – Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	97.6%	3 sessions

Equates to:



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