



Newsletter
Friday 19th July 2018
Weekly Attendance 95.34%

Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. I am delighted with all of the children's excellent behaviour and attitude to learning this week. They have settled into their new classes and routines very well. A special mention to our new Nursery pupils who are doing really well this week and our Reception pupils who have settled well into full time school.

Alterations over the summer break

We have had lots of new improvements carried out over the summer break to further improve the learning environment for our pupils. We have had a local artist to paint murals on our outside containers. Nursery have had a new outdoor area constructed. New benches have been purchased for outdoor areas for the pupils on all year groups.

Mrs Prile has kindly built a 'bug hotel' for our KS2 pupils to explore mini beasts' habitats and environments.

The local artist will be working with us in a few weeks to create a large 'Welsh themed mural' in the school hall

School Meals

I respectfully remind parents that school meals need to be paid for each week by 3.15 pm on a Friday. The local authority will not permit us to carry over unpaid meals to the following week.

Foundation Phase (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) £2.35 per day

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) £2.40 per day.

If you think you may be entitled to claim free school meals, please see Mrs Evans in the school office.

Swimming Year 6

Year 6 are scheduled to attend Chirk Leisure Centre for swimming lessons this term. We have had our start date changed at the moment due to staff shortages at Chirk Leisure Centre. The Sports Development Team are currently interviewing for new staff. I will be in touch as soon as possible with further information.

PE Kits

Please ensure all Nursery - Year 6 pupils bring their PE kits into school next week. They need to have a white or red t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or pumps. Please ensure all the kit is labelled with your child's name in a bag also labelled with your child's name. The PE kit will be stored on your child's peg. Thank you.

Uniform / Coats

The children look very smart in their school uniforms. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Please ensure children bring a coat to school as the weather is very changeable at present

Reception Photographs

The Leader will be visiting school on Monday, 10th September in the morning to take a class photograph of our new Reception pupils. Please see Miss Jones in Reception if you do not wish your child to be included. I will inform you of the date the children will be in the paper.

Open Evening Nursery - Year 6

We will be holding a whole school Open Evening on Monday, 24th September at 6 pm where you will be able to meet your child's class teacher and discuss what they will be learning this term. A crèche will be available. Please make every effort to attend this important information sharing evening.

Pupil Absence

A reminder of the procedures for parents/carers. If your child is absent from school please inform the school office (01978 820719) before 9.15 am. We can then authorise your child's absence in the register.

Thank you for your continued support.