



Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

Weekly School Attendance 97% / Best Class Attendance: Year 2 (99%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Croeso i nôl (Welcome back)

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week; they are looking very smart in their new uniforms. All of the staff have been delighted with how quickly the children have settled in their new classes and are trying hard with their work. We have enjoyed meeting our new Nursery pupils in small groups this week; we look forward to them all starting on Monday morning.

Bright Stars Playgroup

Bright Stars Playgroup are now located in their new purpose building near year 1/2. Staff held an open afternoon on Tuesday and welcomed families to view the facilities and resources. For more information on wraparound care which our Nursery pupils can receive from 11:30-3:00 pm, or Early Entitlement in January, if they are age 3 between 1 September and 8 January, and April if they are age 3 from 8 January to 16 April, please speak to Sarah (07745 309353). The facilities and equipment are all new and have been funded by a Government grant.

Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Celebration Books (Reception to Year 6)

Reception to Year 6 pupils received Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Celebration books this week. The books have been presented to all UK state funded primary schools. The books are a fitting tribute to our Monarch who has been a constant figure in society for 70 years and celebrate her life and her Platinum Jubilee.

Swimming Sessions - Year 6

We have been notified by the Local Authority that our allocated swimming day for Year 6 pupils commences on Monday, 12th September for the Autumn Term at Chirk Leisure Centre. Children have received letters and consent forms earlier this week. Please ensure forms are returned to school on Monday morning, and your child brings in their swimming kit and a towel. The bus will be leaving at 9:00 am.

Accelerated Learning Booster Groups

We are continuing to provide booster group sessions with a focus on Reading and spelling this term. This provides the opportunity for the class teacher and TA to complete focus sessions with half of the class and half receive a Real PE lesson with Mr Evans to improve their Coordination skills. Then the group swap over. Children can wear their school uniform but with trainers on their booster day. The class Booster Days this term are as follows:

Year 2 - Wednesday	Year 5 - Tuesday
Year 3 - Friday	Year 6 - Monday
Year 4 - Thursday	

Contacting the Classteacher

We are always happy to help out and see parents/carers if you have a question or a concern you would like to discuss with your Child's Class Teacher. However, please contact your child's class teacher on ClassDojo or via the school office to make an appointment, as the start of the school day is very busy as we register and settle the pupils in from 8.40am.

Update of Information

Pupils in Reception to Year 6 will be bringing home the updated Home School Agreement, out of school visits/activities consent form, a data collection sheet and expectations of

parents/carers/visitors on the school site. We would be grateful if you could please read the information carefully, complete and return to the school office. It is essential that contact details are kept up-to-date in case of an emergency.

Hospital/Dental Appointments during school time

If your child has a hospital or dental appointment during school hours, we ask that you please show the appointment letter/card to your child's class teacher so we can authorise the absence on the register.

Staff Car Park

A reminder that the staff car park is for staff only. A digi-lock was installed during the summer term to prevent unauthorised users parking on site and to prevent children walking through the car park. We ask parents, including After School Club to please use the MUGA car park. Please walk the children down the 2 side paths for access to the school site. Blue badge holders are permitted to use the staff car park after discussion with the Headteacher.

Year 6 Secondary School Application

Online applications are now open for secondary school choices. You can apply online using the online admission service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively you can make a paper application and return it to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Officer for further information on 01978 298991. Closing date for applications 4 November.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week (Awarded for being a good learner)

Nursery - Whole class	Year 3 - Indi
Reception - Charlie	Year 4 - Keiran
Year 1 - Maya	Year 5 - Nan
Year 2 - Lily	Year 6 - Teego

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Whole class	Blwyddyn 3 - Alyssa
Derbyn/Reception - Connor	Blwyddyn 4 - Skyler
Blwyddyn 1 - Eli	Blwyddyn 5 - Rocco
Blwyddyn 2 - Jacob	Blwyddyn 6 - Zac



Super Sports Star Award

Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Nursery - Whole class	Year 3 - Indi
Reception - Whole class	Year 4 - Reggie
Year 1 - Whole class	Year 5 - Lola
Year 2 - Libby	Year 6 - Shae M

Free Swimming Lessons - Years 4 - 6

Wrexham County Borough Council is providing free swimming lessons for children who are weak or non-swimmers in the school years 4-6. The lessons will run weekly at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre on a Monday at 4:00 pm. The aim of the lessons is for children to become more confident in water but also, where possible, to reach the required National Curriculum standard. To enrol your child please contact liam.jones@wrexham.gov.uk.