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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back everyone. I hope that you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and made the most of the break.

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' parents' meetings on Wednesday of next week from 3:15 pm for about an hour for all classes (apart from Yellow Class and Dosbarth Gwyrdd)). It will be an informal drop-in session to provide you with an opportunity to meet the teacher and the staff within the class, and to see what your child/ren will be covering over the course of the year ahead. There will be no presentation from the class teacher and you can just pop into each class at any time during the session, which will make it easier if you have more than one child, and you can be accompanied by your child/ren.

Extra-curricular clubs will be starting over the next couple of weeks with letters being handed out to the children. We will confirm the range of clubs that will be on offer and their times in next week's newsletter, although details will also be shared in the parents' meetings. I can confirm, however, that Running Club (Martin Dyde and Chris Price) will start on Monday till 4:00 pm for junior children, and Multi-sports (football/rugby) will start on Thursday until 4:00 pm for children in Years 5 and 6.

Music lessons will start next week with Mr Mayhew (percussion) and Mrs Evans (strings) on Tuesday, as well as the school orchestra; and Miss Harries (woodwind) is on Thursday mornings. The brass teacher is yet to be confirmed. Please note that all children receiving tuition will need to attend orchestra, if selected.

I would just like to remind you that we have a free Breakfast Club running at school each morning between **8:00 am** and **8:35 am**. If you would like your child to access this, please ask for a form at the school office. Please note that no children are to arrive before 8:00 am as they won't be supervised.

It is fantastic to see so many children this week wearing the school uniform, which is something we very much want to encourage and promote for all the children in the school.



Our attendance target for this year is 96%. Last year, we reached 94.5% so we would very much welcome your support in improving that this year. May I remind you that holiday requests need to be sent to myself so that we can determine whether to authorise the holiday. The Local Authority do not wish holidays to be authorised, though we will carefully consider each request with decisions being based upon such things like the child's previous attendance.

As well as the newsletter and website, please remember that you can keep up to date with what's going on here via our Facebook page and the School App. The School App is available as a download through OurSchoolsApp, but please pop into the office if you need assistance with this.

As stated on the App this week, Junior children (Year 3 up) are to use the gate to the left-hand side of the school which will be open and supervised from 8:30 am. May I remind you that no parents are to come round that side of the school. Please come to reception with any queries.

The Foundation Phase gate to the right-hand side of the school will be open from 8:50 am. Children are to be taken round to their classrooms where a member of staff will be available for any queries, if you so wish. For safeguarding reasons, we also politely request that parents make their way out of the school grounds once their children have been dropped off and any queries have been answered by school staff.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the new trim trail and goal end that was funded through FOGG and installed by Woodenbale. We want our children to be physically competent, motivated and confident so that they can engage in physical activity, which is an area that we are focussing on alongside other schools in the area. We look forward to sharing further developments on this with you in due course.

Dates for the term:

Thursday/Friday 3rd/4th October – Individual/Family School Photos (Bluestone Studios)

Half-term – Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov

Monday 4th November – INSET Day (No pupils)

Monday 16th December – Torch Theatre Visit (Years to be confirmed)

Friday 20th December – Last day of the Christmas Term

Monday 6th January 2020 – Start of the Spring Term

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me or your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

A Williams
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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad,

Croeso nol i bawb. Gobeithio eich bod wedi cel gwyliau haf pleserus a chyfle i ymlacio.

Fyddwn yn cynnal ein cyfarfodydd 'Cwrdd 'a'r Athrawon' dydd Mercher nesaf o 3.15yh am tua awr. Fydd hyn i bob dosbarth ond, ar wahan I ddosbarth gwyrdd a melyn. Fe fydd y gyfle anffurfiol i alw mewn i gwrdd a'r athrawon a staff yn y dosbarth ac i weld beth fydd y plant yn gweithio ar dros y flwyddyn sydd i ddod. Ni fydd cyflwyniad gan yr athrawon a gallwch alw mewn i'r dosbarth ar unrhyw adeg yn ystod y sesiwn, fydd yn ei wneud yn haws os oes gennych mwy nag un plentyn. Gallwch ddod a'ch plant gyda chi.

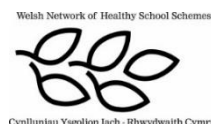
Fydd ein clybiau ar ol ysgol yn dechrau dros yr wythnosau nesaf gyda llythyron yn cael eu danfon adref gyda'r plant. Fyddwn yn cadarnhau'r holl glybiau fydd ar gael a'r amseroedd yn y cylchlythyr wythnos nesaf, ond fydd manylion hefyd yn cael eu rhannu yn y cyfarfod rhieni wythnos nesaf. Gallaf gadarnhau, fodd bynnag, y bydd Clwb Rhedeg (Martin Dyde a Chris Price) yn dechrau ar ddydd Llun tan 4 o'r gloch ar gyfer plant iau, a fydd Clwb Chwaraeon (pel-droed / rygbi) yn dechrau ar ddydd Iau tan 4 o'r gloch i blant blynyddoedd 5 a 6.

Wythnos nesaf fe fydd gwersi cerddoriaeth yn ail ddechrau gyda Mr Mayhew (taro) a Mrs Evans (llynyddau) ar ddydd Mawrth ynghyd a'r gerddorfa ysgol. Fydd Miss Harries (chwythbrennau) ar fore dydd Gwener. Nid yw'r athro pres wedi cael ei gadarnhau eto. Nodwch fod disgwyl i bob plentyn sy'n derbyn gwersi cerddoriaeth fynd i'r gerddorfa bob wythnos os ydych chi yn cael eu dewis.

Hoffwn eich atgoffa fod gennym Glwb Brechwast bob bore sy'n rhad ac am ddim. Mae'n rhedeg o **8:00 yb** a **8:35 yb**. Os hoffech i'ch pentyn fynychu hwn, gofynnwch am ffurflen o swyddfa'r ysgol. Nodwch hefyd nad oes unrhyw blentyn i gyrraedd yr ysgol cyn 8:00 yb gan na fydd staff yno i ofalu amdanynt.

Pleser yw gweld y nifer o blant sydd mewn gwisg ysgol, sydd yn rhywbeth rydym eisiau annog i bob plentyn yn yr ysgol.

Ein targed presenoldeb eleni yw 96%. Llynedd fe gyrhaeddodd 94.5% felly fyddwn yn gwerthfawrogi eich cymorth i wella ar hyn eleni. Gai eich atgoffa fod angen danfon llythyr ysgrifenedig ataf fel y gallwn benderfynu os rydym yn mynd i ganiatau'r gwyliau. Nid yw'r Awdurdod Lleol eisiau ein bod yn caniatáu gwyliau, ond fyddwn yn ystyried bob cais yn ofalus gyda'r penderfyniad yn cael ei seilio ar bethau fel presenoldeb blaenorol.



Yn ogystal a'r cylchlythyr a'r wefan, cofiwch i gadw i fyny gyda digywddiadau ar ein tudalen Facebook page a'r School App. Mae'r School App ar gael i lawrlwytho trwy OurSchoolsApp, ond os hoffech cymorth gyda hyn, galwch mewn i swyddfa'r ysgol.

Fel y soniwyd ar yr ap wythnos hon, mae'r plant Iau (blwyddyn 3 i fyny) yn dod i mewn trwy'r iet ar ochr chwith yr ysgol a fydd ar agor am 8.30yb gydag aelod o staff yno i gwrdd a'r plant. Gai eich atgoffa nad oes unrhyw rhiant i ddod mewn i'r ysgol y ffordd yna. Dewch i'r derbynfa os oes unrhyw ymholiadau.

Fe fydd iet y Cyfnod Sylfaen ar ochr dde yr Ysgol ar agor o 8.50yb. Mae rhieni fod i fynd a'u plant o gwmpas at eu dosbarthiadau lle fydd aelod o staff ar gael i ateb unrhyw gwestiynau os oes angen. Am resymau diogelwch, gofynnwn yn garedig fod rhieni yn gadael yr ysgol yn syth ar ol gollwng eu plant a chynnal unrhyw trafodaethau gyda'r staff.

Mae'r plant wrth eu boddau gyda'r cwrs rhwystrau newydd a'r gol a gafodd ei ariannu gan FOGG a'i adeiladu gan Woodenbale. Rydym eisiau i'n plant gynryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau corfforol, sydd yn faes rydym yn canolbwyntio arno ynghyd a'r ysgolion eraill yn yr ardal. Edrychwn ymlaen at rannu mwy o wybodaeth ar hyn cyn hir.

Dates for the term:

Mawrth/ Mercher 3^{ydd} / 4^{ydd} Hydref– Llundain unigol a teulu (Stiwidio Bluestone)

Hanner tymor – Llundain 28^{ain} Hyd hyd Gwe 1^{af} Tach

Gwener 4^{ydd} Tachwedd– HMS (Dim plant)

Mawrth 16^{eg} Rhagfyr – Ymweliad Theatr Torch (Blynnyddoedd i'w gadarnhau)

Gwener 20^{ain} Rhagfyr– Diwrnod olaf tymor y Nadolig.

Llundain 6^{ed} Ionawr 2019 – Dechrau Tymor y Gwanwyn

Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau, mae croeso i chi gysylltu a fi neu athro eich plentyn.

Yn gywir

A Williams

Pennaeth

