



September 2018

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WELCOME BACK! Hope everyone has had a fantastic holiday.

### **School Dinners**

The cost of a dinner has increased from £2.25 to £2.30. Prices are determined by the Local Authority.

### **Junior Swimming (Years 3 to 6)**

Swimming will start next week. Further details to follow.

### **Estyn Thematic Study**

Earlier in the year, the school was asked to contribute to a review of ICT in schools across Wales. We are delighted that we have been used as a case study of best practice. The report can be found in the documents section on the school website or by Googling Estyn Thematic Reports DCF.

### **Labelling Clothes**

Can parents please ensure that all clothes, including school jumpers and polo shirts, are labelled clearly with your child's name.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club is available from 8 a.m. every day and only costs £1. Unfortunately, the number of children attending breakfast club has decreased. We really need more children to attend to make it viable and able to continue. We would also appreciate donations of any toys, construction kits and puzzles.

### **Parking Permits**

Available from the school office. These will enable you to park in the car park (off the by-pass) and walk to drop off and collect children. This will greatly help to reduce traffic congestion and pollution levels.

### **Term Dates**

2018-2019 and 2019-2020 term dates can be found on the school's website (documents section). Paper copies are available from the school office.

### **Holidays**

Please note, parents are asked not to book holidays in term time. Holidays will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and if a child's attendance is otherwise very good (96%+). Persistent absence from school impacts on a child's educational and social well-being. Request forms are available from the school office (minimum of 28 days notice required).

### **Roald Dahl Day**

Mrs Stinton has organised another fun-filled theme day for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Fancy dress is optional and prizes will be awarded.

### **School Office**

Opening times: 8.30-12.15 & 1.30-4.00. Please avoid ringing outside of these times if possible.

### **Diary Dates:**

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September:	Roald Dahl Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October:	Tempest Photos
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October:	Macmillan Coffee Morning and Spelling/Phonics Open Morning
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October:	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October:	Harvest Festival

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