

Llangewydd Junior School

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January 13th, 2018

**Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely break despite the weather. It was great to have our pupils back in school this week and I would just like to mention that so many of them look so very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for this. I will be updating the school calendar next week for the term ahead, however I would just like to raise at this time that it is our intention to move away from paper copies of newsletters from the start of September 2018. Using the Teachers2Parents facility we will be gathering email addresses from all parents shortly, such that from March onwards will send out both paper and electronic newsletters for the remainder of the academic year and electronic copies only from the start of the next academic year.

Attendance/Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that all pupils are welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club each day; this opens at 8.10am and it is from this time that children are allowed on school premises. Please also be aware that unless there are exceptional circumstances, all children must enter the school at the start of the day from the yard area; entrance through the main reception area is for latecomers only after 9am.

Children are to be in school for 8.50am each day. Please inform Miss. Jury or leave a message on the school answerphone prior to 8.50am if your child is not attending school on any day and the reason why. It is our policy to contact parents prior to 10am if neither their child has attended school nor a message received to this affect. If parents cannot be contacted on the phone numbers provided, no further action will necessarily be undertaken by the school, so it is vital that parental details are kept fully up to date.

Clothing

The weather has been generally good this week, however I would urge you to ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day as it is our intention to have outdoor breaks whenever possible; this can be problematic if children do not have coats. As you would expect at this time of year, on occasion, we have ice on the pathways in school and on the school yard. We try to treat any ice with grit, but a sensible pair of shoes is also important to keep pupils safe and comfortable at all times.

PE Kit

Far too many children still do not bring kit to school. This is such a shame, as PE activities are not only enjoyable but are a wonderful opportunity to develop a wide variety of skills. I would encourage you to send your child to school each Monday with the necessary kit and then to bring it home each Friday to wash; that way, not only are pupils always prepared for PE or games but pupils also always have some spare clothes in school if they fall or have an accident.

Healthy Tuck Shop

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Tuck shop hasn't run this week as Mrs. Williams has been on jury service. We hope to have Mrs. Williams back with us next week, and if so, tuck shop will take place during first break on Tuesday to Thursday from then on (fruit at a cost of 30p per item).

Clubs

Clubs will return as normal next week (w/c 15 January 2018). A couple of new clubs are starting up this term so please take notice of the table below. If your child attends a club, please make sure you have informed the staff member running the club as to whether your child will walk home or be collected. If your child is to be collected please ensure that you arrive in good time.

Day	Club	Staff responsible	Timing	Year Group
Monday				
Tuesday	Choir	D.Evans	3.30pm to 4.15pm	All
	Football	R.Price	3.30pm to 4.15pm	3/4
	Homework	N. Kennett (in J.Woolford's absence)	3.30pm to 4.15pm	All
Wednesday	Netball	Y.Davies	3.30pm to 4.15pm	5/6
	Gardening (postponed until further notice)	J.Woolford	3.30pm to 4.15pm	All
	Travel Club	E. DeSchoolmeester	Lunchtime	3/4
	Rugby	C.Evans/M.Dixon	3.30pm to 4.15pm	5/6
	Xcountry & Circuit training	L.Card	3.30pm to 4.15pm	All
Thursday	Eco club	C.Jury/D.Myhill	3.30pm to 4.15pm	All
	Bike Club	A.Smith	N/A	All
	Drama	D Francis, A Webb & L Paige	3.30pm to 4.15pm	4/5 &6
	Science	J.Davies	3.30pm to 4.15pm	3
Friday				

Kind regards,

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