

Llangewydd Junior School

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January 24th, 2019

Annwyl Rieni a Gwarchodwyr/Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into the new year and it is wonderful to be able to feed back to you that your children continue to enjoy our new approach to the curriculum and that we are very proud of all the hard work they are doing in school.

Mobile Phones

With each mobile phone that comes into our school there is an associated risk; this is not just the risk that the phone may break, but the greater risks to the privacy of pupils and staff. These may include inappropriate photos, video or the continuation of social media in school. For this reason, our clear policy is that **mobile phones are not allowed in our school**. We do recognise that in exceptional circumstances there may be a good reason for pupils to bring a mobile phone to school; in such circumstances the pupil must be provided with a letter from their parent or guardian, stating the reason why such an exceptional circumstance exists. Letters over a week old must be repeated. **Pupils must then at the first opportunity notify their class teacher that they have a phone in school** – the class teacher will either keep the phone in class or send the pupil (with the phone) to Mrs Evans or myself for safekeeping.

PE Kit

We are having some difficulty ensuring pupils are suitably prepared for PE and games. The general assumption at the start of any week should be that each pupil will have both a PE and a games session during the week. Our advice has always been that they bring suitable clothing (outlined below) in on Monday and bring home the same clothing for washing on a Friday, avoiding the need to remember the specific day each session is on. Pupils should change into a kit for either PE or games – it should not be what they wear to school, with the exception of trainers.

I have included below the relevant extract from our prospectus, which is provided to all parents upon their child's entry into our school.

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P.E. and Games

P.E. and Games are a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate unless medical reasons prevent this.

The following rules apply regarding clothing: -

- **Indoor games**
 - T-shirt and shorts
 - Bare feet
 - No jewellery

- **Games**
 - In Winter, long trousers, warm top and t-shirts
 - In Summer, shorts and a short-sleeved t-shirt
 - A cap or hat
 - Trainers
 - No jewellery

- **Swimming**
 - Swimming costume
 - Towel
 - Cap or elastic band for long hair



Games lessons are taught every week, and children are expected to bring their P.E. kit even when the weather is bad. P.E. is also taught weekly except during periods when lessons are replaced by sessions at the swimming pool.

Children are taught about issues of safety and hygiene, the importance of which cannot be underestimated.

Children who are well enough to attend school are deemed well enough to take part in all P.E. related activities, except in exceptional circumstances.

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Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Clode'.

Neil Clode

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