

Llangewydd Junior School

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October 27th, 2017

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff Changes

It is definitely a time of change for us here at Llangewydd. So here goes...

Mr. Smith (J5) has been seconded by the local authority to another school in Bridgend. This secondment will begin immediately after half term. During the secondment he takes over a senior role for an undetermined period of time and we wish him every success with this opportunity. While Mr. Smith is away from our school, the class teacher for J5 will Miss Emma De-Schoolmeester. Miss De-Schoolmeester is an experienced class teacher and we look forward to her arrival.

Also in year 4, Mrs Sophie Jones (J4) will take over a new role as PPA teacher after half term. Mrs Jones will occupy this role until her maternity leave commences, later this year or early next year. Consequently Miss Nicola Stoakes will take over as the class teacher for J4 following half term. Again, Miss Stoakes is an experienced teacher and we look forward to her arrival also.

Immediately after half term, Mrs Hatch-Walker (J10) will begin a wellbeing secondment within the Local Authority. We wish her the very best and while she is away the J10 class teacher will be Miss Yasmine Davies. Miss Davies has been with us as a teacher since the beginning of the academic year and we wish her well with this new challenge.

Mrs Kirsty James leaves her role as PPA teacher immediately after half term to begin her maternity leave and we wish her well.

Head Boy and Head Girl

We were delighted to appoint our Head Boy and our Head Girl this week. The Head Boy will be Iestyn Jones, while Charlie Grey will be Head Girl. Their deputies will be James Stevens and Hannah Twamley. Along with their leadership team I am sure they will have a very positive impact on our school.

Parental Involvement

It was great to get such positive feedback about the Thursday afternoon maths classes for parents. These classes are ongoing and also next half term we begin our Family Learning for year 3 parents.

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Clubs

When determining whether to allow your child to walk home, please be mindful that the nights are drawing in and that the roads around us can be very busy. As mentioned previously, if your child is to be collected please ensure that you arrive in good time to school at 4.15pm.

A reminder that although permission slips for every club must be completed, this does not mean children have to attend that club every week. Clubs are voluntarily run by individual staff members; **if a child does not come to a club, their absence is not pursued as to do so would render clubs impractical to run.** For instance, football club on a Tuesday has a very large and changeable list of attendees - historically we have come to recognise that some children may only ever attend the first couple of sessions - to ascertain the whereabouts of every child that had a completed permission slip for football would inevitably delay the start of the club to such an extent it would not be feasible to run this club.

Kind regards,

Neil Clode

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