



# Llangewydd Junior School

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October 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,  
Dear Parents/Carers

## School Inset

Please note that included on our school calendar since the start of the academic year has been two days of 'inset' prior to the October half term. They are the two days immediately preceding half term, being Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – our school will be closed to pupils on both of those days.

Newsletters

Please refer to the three letters on our website which have been uploaded to our 'Newsletters' section since Friday last week:

- 1) **Continuity of Learning and Wellbeing** – posted by the school about how we are progressing in school with our learning
- 2) **Letter to Parents from the Local Authority** – an update from LA about Covid-19 matters
- 3) **Admission to secondary school** – a letter from the LA that all year 6 parents must read now (a paper copy of this has been given to every year 6 pupil today). In addition to this letter is the item directly below which the school has been asked to share:

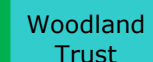
## Year 7 secondary school admissions - September 2021

Due to the current pandemic, the local authority is unable to provide hardcopy letters to distribute to parents/carers. Therefore, all primary schools have been informed they **must** notify the parents/carers of all Year 6 pupils that they are required to submit an admission application for a Year 7 place at secondary school in September 2021 for their child/ren.

For children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, transferring from junior/primary school (Year 6) to secondary school (Year 7) in September 2021, the timing of the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Opening date for submission of applications	10:00 hours, <b>Monday, 19 October 2020</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	16:00 hours, <b>Friday, 22 January 2021</b>

An application for a Year 7 place **must be submitted**. There is no automatic admission to any secondary school, regardless of the primary or junior school that a child currently attends.





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## Other Matters

- Please continue to provide your child with a water bottle. The water fountain will be closed but we have a number of drinking water points from which your child can fill or refill their bottle.
- In accordance with Welsh Government guidance we do **not** expect our pupils to wear face masks although some choose to do so. It has been recommended by our local authority that staff should wear masks in communal areas and all staff in our school have been provided with both face coverings and a clear visor.
- Please make sure your child brings a coat to school.
- Parking considerately at all school entrances makes a significant difference to the safety of our school community.

Kindest Regards,

**Neil Clode**