



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been extremely fortunate to have had some very fine and sunny weather this week and it has been lovely for the children to enjoy time on the school field. We have also been busy preparing for our Headteacher assembly and tea-party as well as nervously waiting to see who has won our class Starbooks reading awards for the spring term (please see our school website for our winners!).

Within our March newsletter, we shared the exciting news about Miss Watkins being promoted into the role of ALN lecturer at Coleg Cambria. Following interview, we are delighted to inform you that Miss Ffion Birkbeck has been appointed as the **class teacher in Dosbarth Acer** for the duration of the summer term. Miss Birkbeck is already very familiar with the children and staff team as, during the summer term, she completed her final teaching practice in Dosbarth Acer. Since September, Miss Birkbeck has also completed supply teaching in the Resourced Provision as well as several weeks working voluntarily across the department. We are confident that Miss Birkbeck will be an asset to our Resourced Provision.

This term we have implemented **our new app** - MyChildAtSchool which has proved to be very successful! We are now excited to confirm that this will replace our SchoolMoney system and all payments going forward will be on MCAS. There are a small number of parents who have not yet signed up to the app so we would encourage you to check your registration so that you don't miss out on any important information!

Our school's **eco-team** have worked extremely hard alongside Mrs Crewe this half term. They have installed the new gardens with support from Keep Wales Tidy grant. They have also achieved their Silver Award with Eco Schools. The children enjoyed taking part in the Big Litter Pick Up Cymru. They have also installed new habitats for hedgehogs, birds, bats and insects within the school grounds and, this week, have successfully run a uniform stall. We are extremely proud of the children!

A number of the children in Year 6 successfully met the National Cycling Standards to show that they can ride safely on the road. Congratulations to all of the children that took part!

Thank you to the members of the **PTA** for organizing our annual Easter bingo. The event was extremely well-attended and the evening proved very successful. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA as with their hard work and your support, we have been able to purchase new laptops for use across our school – thank you! The PTA are already starting preparations for the school summer fair. The organization, set-up and clearing away from the fair is a huge undertaking, and so we are extremely grateful to our PTA members for arranging this on our behalf. If you have any spare time or are able to help our school PTA, please contact Miss Millington in our infant school office.

Further to the messages shared on SeeSaw, please can we remind parents and carers that, as from **29<sup>th</sup> April**, all children up to Year 5 will need to be **signed into breakfast club each morning by an adult**. Thank you for your understanding and support.



With effect **from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**, in line with the ongoing plans by the Welsh Government to revise the food in schools nutritional requirements, Wrexham School Meals will be reducing the number of days on which sandwiches are available as a lunchtime option in our primary schools. To support this initiative, the Local Authority have stated that **sandwiches will no longer be available to pre-order on Fridays**. We would appreciate your support in what will be the ongoing implementation of gradual changes in line with national requirements.

School **Governors** play a strategic role in supporting school improvement. They support with planning the school's direction, financial management and provide challenge and support to the school's leadership team. Governos meet approximately once per term with additional sub-committees arranging meetings within the term to focus upon e.g. health and safety. We are currently looking to appoint **new parent and community governors** to join our school. If you would like to nominate yourself or know someone in the community who has a link to school or who you feel would like to be considered for our governing body, please contact school.

Key information:

- Please ensure that all children (up to Y5) are signed into breakfast club.
- Please ensure that you sign up in advance for your child's lunch – this is no longer something that we can commit to in class.
- Please do not park in the staff carpark between 8am and 4pm.
- Please ensure that your child is in school on-time – but not too early! Our doors open at 8:45am and are closed promptly at 8:55am. Children are not supervised before school and so any child arriving early needs to attend breakfast club.
- Please provide your child with a healthy snack at play-time. Yogurts, breakfast bars, crackers or similar are not part of our policy and do not fall within the guidelines of the healthy school's scheme.
- Mobile phones are only permitted for children in Years 5 and 6 who are walking to school and/or home. Phones **MUST** be handed in and must be switched off on school premises.

Your children have been a credit to our school this term. They have worked extremely hard and we have been very proud of their behaviour. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our school is a positive and central part of our community.

Wishing all families a relaxing Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back from 8:45am on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Kindest regards

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