



## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents,

### **School Photographs**

Tempest will be in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photographs of the children. A letter has gone home today about sibling photographs, please return the slip if you'd like to have one taken.

If your child is attending the football tournament on this day then please ensure they are at the infant building for 8:45 to have their photo taken before going. You will receive a link when the photos are ready to view along with information on how to purchase.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is important that your child attends school and arrives on time. Classroom doors open at 8:45 and close at 8:55. If your child is absent from school, then you must contact the school office by 9:30am to report their absence. We have had an attendance review with our Educational Social Worker (ESW) and will be sending home letters to those who do not meet the thresholds set out in the attendance policy.

### **Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM)**

UPFSM has now been rolled out to the whole school and we have seen an increase in numbers of children having a school dinner. This is a reminder that all meals need to be pre-booked using ParentPay before 8am on the day you require the meal. You can also book up to 3 weeks in advance. If you have got any problems logging in to ParentPay then please contact the school office.

### **Admissions**

Reception admissions are now open and you can apply on the Wrexham Council website. All of our current Nursery children will be required to apply for a place for Reception. You will find lots of information about our school on our new website so please have a look but if there is anything we can help with then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Secondary school admissions are also open now and will close on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. The application for this is also on the Wrexham Council website.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Roberts