



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been very impressed with how well the children have settled into the new term. The classrooms have been buzzing with activity and new topics are now well underway.

We have a lot to look forward to in the next half term including new blinds, tables and chairs. New mats for PE and a new outdoor PE store to house PE/ Games equipment. Staff are working incredibly hard to develop the new school library and all classes are looking forward to regular visits when it opens! As a school community we have a clear vision and together we will continue to achieve great things! Thankyou for your support

I hope you have a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you all back safe on Monday 6th November!

Sincerely,
Mr J. Roberts

Parent / Carer Questionnaire

We would like to gather the views of parents and carers as to our school's current strengths and areas for development. To share your thoughts, please scan the QR



code or use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?>

New Website

Our new website is now live and we are extremely pleased with its appearance! Included on the website, amongst a host of information, are our new school prospectus and class pages that detail what your children will be learning during the half term. Please find our website at: <https://www.actonpark-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/>

Admissions

We are extremely pleased to have welcomed six new children into our school since the beginning of term. All of our new children have settled well into their new classes and have been made to feel very welcome. All admissions into schools within Wrexham can be completed on-line and further information can be found at:

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-admissions>.

Early Education - Acton Childcare (GVCC) who are based in the wooden cabin at the end of the junior building offer Early Entitlement to all children who have their third birthday between 1st September 2020 and 7th January 2021.

For further information, please contact Carla (GVCC manager) on 01978 447071.

Acton Childcare also offer playgroup and full wrap-around care including Nursery Plus, after-school club (until 6pm) and holiday club.

Nursery admissions - Nursery education is based upon five two and a half sessions per week. To apply for a nursery place, your child must have reached the age of 3 by 31st August 2023. You can apply for a place in our nursery between 4th January 2024 and 17th February 2024.

Reception admissions - Places are open to all children who have reached the age of 4 by 31st August 2024. Admissions for Reception places are now open and you can apply for a place up until 17th November 2023.

In-year transfers - Parents seeking transfer other than at the normal transition times are advised as a first step, to discuss their child's progress and any issues with the headteacher of the child's present school. Following these discussions, parents who still wish to seek a transfer, should contact Wrexham admissions at Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk.

Year 6 Residential visit

On Wednesday 8th November, and for 2 nights, the children in Year 6 will be enjoying their annual residential visit to Nant BH.

A total of thirty four children will be enjoying, amongst many activities, gorge walking, rock climbing and abseiling. We would like to wish them well with their outdoor pursuits and say thank you in advance to Mr Peters, Miss Watkins, Mr Jones and Mrs Crewe for giving up their time to accompany the children on their visit.

We look forward to hearing all about their adventures and to sharing some photographs of the children having fun!

Year 1 and 2 Parents - Sip and See

On Tuesday 28th November, the team in Later Phase have invited parents and carers into school to showcase the work that the children have covered in their topic. For more information, including the times that your child's class will be sharing their work, please see SeeSaw.

PTA events

A huge thank you to the members of the Parent Teacher's association for organising an extremely successful disco this half term. Infant staff kindly organised and lead the disco for Nursery and Reception. We then had a DJ for the remaining children in the big hall.

We are now very much looking forward to the Christmas fair and to the other events that have been planned throughout the year.

Money raised this year will be used for supporting the purchase of new mats for both our infant and junior children.

Community Activities

We have, once again, made links with The Little Learning Company to offer activities for families to enjoy.

Starting after half term, families can enjoy three weeks of craft activities (see SeeSaw for further information) and we are hopeful of continuing these links and by offering Welsh sessions.

If you would like to join in with family craft (sessions are for parents/carers and children) or are interested in finding out more about the Welsh taster sessions, please contact school to speak to Miss Watkins or Mrs Lloyd.

School Environment

We are extremely pleased to announce that, during the half term break and at the beginning of next term, we are having a number of changes to our school grounds and upgrades to our classroom furniture.

We are having an outdoor storage container delivered that will house all of our play equipment; our windows will be cleaned and we are having new blinds fitted in our classrooms.

Directly following our half term break, we will be having new tables and chairs in all of our classrooms and wet areas and new storage units for identified classes.

We are having a number of trees and bushes pruned and the interior components of the old 'Chums' building removed in preparation for demolition.

We are very much looking forward to these changes and know that they will make a big difference to both our classrooms and play spaces.

Thank you!

Thank you for your exceptionally kind donations for our Harvest service. All of your donations will be shared with The Wrexham Food Bank.

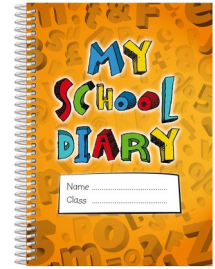
BBC Children in Need

BBC children in Need for 2023 will be taking place on Friday 17th November. Children are welcome to come into school on this day wearing spotty clothes and/or Pudsey merchandise.

Please note that this is NOT a non-uniform day.

Please use the following link to donate directly to Children in Need: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12311>

Dates for your Diary



Monday 6th November	School opens for all children
Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th November	Year 6 residential
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 28th November	Later Phase (Y1 & 2) parents in—Sip and See
Thursday 30th November	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December @ 10:30am	Nursery and Reception performance 1
Tuesday 12th December @ 1:30pm	Year 1 & 2 performance
Tuesday 12th December @ 5pm	Junior performance
Wednesday 13th December @ 10:30am	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance 2
Wednesday 13th December @ 1:30pm	Junior performance
Thursday 14th December @ 9:30am	Junior performance
Thursday 14th December @ 1:30pm	Year 1 & 2 performance
Friday 15th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas treat Year 1—6 @ Odeon
Thursday 21st December	School closes for Christmas

Further details for all Christmas performances will be shared after half term.

School re-opens on Tuesday 9th January.

INSET dates:

Friday 22nd December

Monday 8th January

Monday 19th February

Monday 8th April

Friday 19th July