



LEARN TOGETHER

'Let's learn to enjoy, achieve, respect and nurture together'

10th January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

A warm welcome back after the Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year. We have already got many activities planned for this term. Dates of forthcoming activities / events are listed on the diary page and are on the school website.

Electronic Communication

We will be continuing to send nearly all our communications electronically via email and the school app this term. This letter has been sent as a paper copy to enable you to **please check that you have received a copy of this letter via email** to check that the systems are working. If not, please contact Mr Hill in the school office to resolve this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Contact Details

In January schools can have problems contacting parents / grandparents as new mobile phones are in abundance. If you have any new contact details e.g. mobile phone number, email address, please can you send them into school as soon as possible. This is particularly important for our text messaging and email service to function effectively.

Breakfast Club, Nursery Plus & After-School Club Bookings

Please ensure that if you require a place in any of the above provision that **a booking and payment is made by 9am on Friday of the week before**. Mrs Brand has to organise the staff rota based on bookings that she has. With the introduction of Welsh Government funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds and the strict child:adult ratios that have to be adhered to, late bookings may not be able to be fulfilled.

Inclement Weather

Thankfully we haven't yet seen any periods of very cold or snowy weather, however I'm sure the threat of inclement weather will soon be upon us again. A reminder that details of any school closures in Wrexham are published on www.wrexham.gov.uk. We also publish information on our school website / app which we would advise you to check first as WCBC has been prone to crashing in the past due to the extremely high volume of users. Please do not telephone the school without checking the website first as we are unable to respond to high volumes of phone calls in these situations. Thank you.

Healthy Snack

A reminder that if your child participates in the school snack scheme, that monies are now due for this half term if you have not already paid for the year. **A reminder also for children who bring in their own snack that it is school policy that crisps / chocolate bars / other sugary snacks are not permitted for snack at breaktime**. Please support national aims by providing your child with a piece of washed fruit / vegetables only for snack at break time. We do appreciate your support with this.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

After-school clubs will resume week beginning 21st January, all clubs run at lunchtime or until 4pm. A timetable for which clubs are on offer this term will be emailed next week and published on the school website.

Nursery – September 2019

Have you, family or friends got a child who has their 3rd birthday on / before 31st August 2019? If so they are entitled to a Nursery class place from September. Applications for admission to Nursery is a Local Authority online process, forms can be completed online or downloaded from the WCBC website. The closing date for applications is 23rd February. More information is available on www.wrexham.gov.uk. We are holding two open afternoons for prospective parents / pupils on **Wednesday 30th January & Tuesday 5th February 1.30-2.15pm** where there will be an informal opportunity to view school and Nursery Plus. Anyone interested in coming along will need to contact the school office to book a place.

Looking forward to continued partnership with our families, many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Edwards

The PTA would be grateful for any reusable gift bags and unwanted toiletries that you have left over from Christmas. Many thanks.