



LEARN TOGETHER

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

15th November 2021

Foundation Phase, Y5 & Y6

Dear Parent / Carer

Diolch yn fawr on behalf of the PTA for all of the generous donations that were sent into school last Friday. We were overwhelmed with your generosity. All of these will be put to good use creating raffle prizes and lucky bags.

We also received many Christmas shoeboxes this morning for the charity T4U. Please don't worry if you forget to return a box that your child may have made up this morning, we can accept these up to Wednesday this week. These shoeboxes will be collected and be distributed to children less fortunate than ourselves in other parts of Europe. More information about the charity can be found on <https://teams4u.com/>

A huge 'diolch yn fawr' for all of this support.

Building Work

I am delighted to share that apart from a few areas of 'snagging', the building work that has been going on at the school since February is now complete. As staff we were able to park in the staff carpark for the first time today which will have increased space on Barker's Lane for you as parents.

All of our classes now have new digital screens right across the school which have improved our teaching resources.

The electronic communication system on the front gate has been reconnected and will be back in operation from tomorrow. This is on the right-hand pedestrian gate as you look at the school building from Barker's Lane. **This is now the official pedestrian entrance into school once again.** The small door bell will be removed from the left-hand gate. Nursery and Reception children / parents will still use the left-hand gate for coming in and leaving school at drop off and pick up. There is no change to these arrangements.

After-School Club

We are hopeful that new lighting will be fitted at the back of school over the next week or so. As soon as this is fitted, Club will be in touch about any change to current pick up arrangements.

Headlice

These 'unwanted visitors' were spotted last week by some parents. Please check your child's hair thoroughly at least once per week. Long hair should be tied back at all times. Advice about getting rid of headlice can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Safe Parking

Although there is now an increased amount of space on Barker's Lane, we still ask that parents / carers leave the area around school as quickly as possible at the beginning and end of the day to create as much space as possible for safe parking.

Please drive and park with the safety of the children and all families in mind and continue to consider local residents when parking close to driveways.

The car park at the back of school is for staff only. Please avoid using the entrance as a turning point.

Please report any safety incidences around parking / driving with registration numbers to Mr Hill in the school office.

As always, many thanks for your wonderful support, particularly over these last months whilst work has been on-going at the school. It has been greatly appreciated.

Kind regards



Mrs C Edwards
Headteacher / Pennaeth

Diary Dates:

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| Friday 19th November | Spotty Day in aid of Children in Need |
| | Final day for additional discount off any My Child's Art products |
| Wednesday 8th December | Last day for any orders to My Child's Art for Christmas delivery |