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~ IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ~
THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PUPILS MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2021 IS FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2020 AND FOR PUPILS STARTING IN
RECEPTION IS FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2020.
PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE LINK.

Foodbank Donations

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated items for the Prestatyn and Meliden Food Bank last month. This cause really helps people in our community that are struggling to provide meals for their families.



In order to support the **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2020**, we are still selling poppy merchandise in school for Key Stage 2 and Foundation pupils. Items are priced between £1.50 and 50p. Thank you for your continued support.



HAND SANITISER

Please can we ask parents not to send children in to school with hand sanitiser. It can be dangerous if ingested, due to the alcohol content. We have ample hand sanitising arrangements in school. Children are supervised when washing their hands. Thank you for your co-operation.

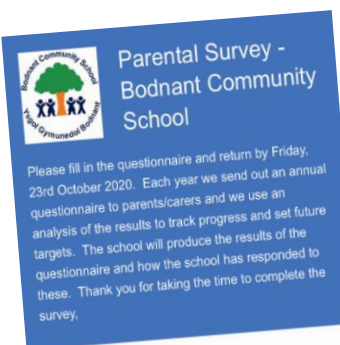


Once again, we are supporting the T4U Shoebox Appeal. If you are able to fill an empty shoebox, covered in Christmas wrapping paper, we would be very grateful. The boxes will be sent to vulnerable children and families in Eastern Europe. Please click on the link for details on how to support this year's appeal and ideas on what to include in your box. <https://teams4u.com/> Please bring your box to school Reception, by **Monday 16th November**. Thank you.

Halloween School Lunch



A special Halloween school lunch was organised by our cook and catering staff ~ scary!!!!



1. Overall, I am satisfied with the school

☐ Strongly agree

Parental Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our annual **Parental Survey** last month. We hoped you liked the new electronic format. The results of the survey and how the school has responded to them, will be produced at a later date.



On **Friday 6th November** we will be celebrating Bonfire Night by asking children to come to school wearing bright coloured clothing. Please do not feel that you need to buy anything new for this day, just use what you have at home. **Please could we ask for a donation of up to £2 per pupil via ParentPay.** We will use monies raised to help purchase new Chromebooks and iPads which we so desperately need in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Croeso ein Criw Cymraeg 2020

Welcome to our new **Criw Cymraeg**. All the classes from Year 1 to 6 have selected a representative to be part of the team. They will be helping us to go for the Silver Award, which we hope to achieve by the end of the year.



**Free
School
Meals** 

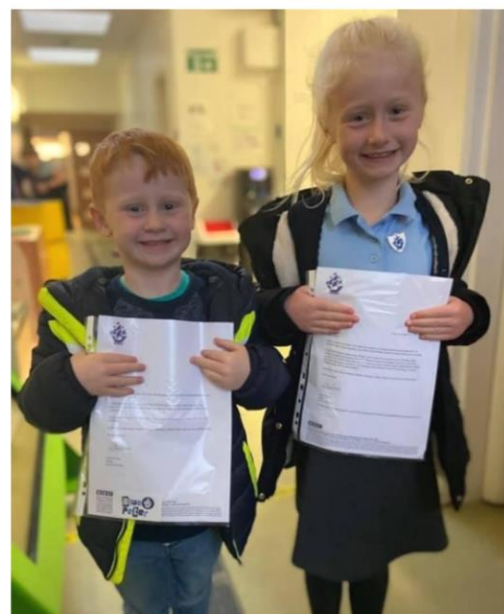
Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website below <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/residents/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx> It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!



Please can we remind you to keep us informed if your telephone number, email address or home address changes. It is very important, that we have at least two numbers in case we need to contact you. Thank you.

Well done to two of our pupils who have recently received letters and badges from 



Week beginning 2nd November is Week 2

New Improved Menus

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Turkey Meatballs Sweet n Sour Sauce	BBQ Day BBQ Chicken Fillet	Cottage Pie In a Yorkshire Pudding	Gammon Steak with Pineapple	Harry Ramsdens Fish in a light batter
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Assorted Filled Wraps	Assorted Jacket Potatoes	Plated Cheese Salad	Vegetable Nuggets
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Cheesy Bread	Loaded Potato Skins	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Oriental Vegetables	Corn on the Cob	Country Vegetables	Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Carrots	Salad Sticks Or Mushy Peas
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Saucy Chocolate Pudding Pears	Cream Bun Berry Coulis	Pineapple Paradise Slice Vanilla Sauce	Rocky Road	Lemon and Lime Muffin

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Home Made Pizza Slice	Oriental Dish of the Day	Fish Cake In a Crispy Batter	Roast Pork Loin Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
CHOICE	Assorted Filled Wraps	Vegetable Fried Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Sausage
CARBOHYDRATE	Oven Baked New Potatoes	Noodles or Rice	Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Oriental Vegetables	Baked Beans	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Compote	Fortune Cookie	Chocolate And Mandarin Trifle	Fruit Sponge And Custard	Marian Slice

WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fish Goujons	Big Breakfast Baked Sausage	Baked Lasagne Or Bolognese	Roast Turkey Fillet Stuffing Gravy	Lamb Burger in a Sesame Bun
CHOICE	Vegetable Nuggets	Filled Assorted Rolls	Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Skin on Wedges	Potato Waffle Scrambled Egg	Pasta Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Mushy Peas Or Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Cheese and Crackers Apple	Yoghurt Cereal Topping	Caramel Pudding	Fruit Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream	Crystal Cookie

Available Daily:
Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Absence A Quick Guide for Parents

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What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child or another family member has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate – follow guidance Book a Covid-19 test Inform school immediately about test results 	The test comes back as negative .
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test results Keep siblings off too Seek guidance from TTP 	They can return to school after 10 days (siblings after 14 days if not showing symptoms) even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
Somebody in my household has Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate Household member to book a Covid-19 test Inform school immediately about test results 	The household member test is negative or self-isolation is completed
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Book a Covid-19 test Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation The Covid-19 test comes back as negative .
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information to school as per attendance policy Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	
We have received advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer/pastoral team Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	School/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
A member of staff or a member of their household becomes symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That member of staff must remain at home until they or a member of their household receives their test result. School will seek advice from Test, Trace, Protect Wales and the Local Authority. 	If it is negative they will return to school. If they or their family member is positive then Test, Trace, protect Wales will contact the school and give advice.
I can't get a test for my symptomatic child when I go online or ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you cannot access a test locally when you go online Apply for a coronavirus (COVID-19) test GOV.WALES or ring 119 please contact the school and we will try to help.(We cannot promise we can help but we will try our best!) 	The test is negative

(Many thanks to the Rhyl and Rhuddlan Learning Community for developing this guide.)

If you are unsure or have any questions regarding sending your child to school, please contact the school office before sending them in to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils.

School Admissions ~ September 2021

You can now apply to Denbighshire County Council for a school place for your child for academic year **September 2021**. Please click on the link for DCC School Admissions.

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

School	Year Group	Child Born Between	Forms available from	Closing Date for Applications	Notified of Outcome By
Secondary School	Year 7	1 st September 2009 and 31 st August 2010	7 th September 2020	6th November 2020	1 st March 2021
Primary School	Reception	1 st September 2016 and 31 st August 2017	28 th September 2020	20th November 2020	16 th April 2021
Primary School	Nursery	1 st September 2017 and 31 st August 2018	29 th September 2020	19th February 2021	7 th May 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Having a place in a Nursery Class at a particular School does not guarantee your child's place in Reception at that School and you will need to make a new application for a Reception class.