



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and have had a good summer break. At the start of the new term I would like to welcome the new children that have joined us and hope you enjoy settling in at Bodnant. The first few weeks of term will be very exciting as the children get to know their new teachers and become familiar with the school day. We would like to welcome Mrs Longley who is our new teacher in Year 4 now Mrs Hughes has started her duties as Deputy Headteacher.

Going forward we will continue to reinforce the need for regular and effective handwashing, alongside wiping down equipment between use. Social distancing will be encouraged at all times and staff will wear appropriate PPE when they carry out tasks requiring them to work in close proximity to students e.g. personal care, feeding and administering medication. We will continue to follow the same protocol regarding COVID. If a child displays symptoms, we ask you to keep them at home and seek a PCR test. Further guidance has been sent out on email.

As before, breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered to ensure large groups of children do not congregate in any one area. Some children will eat in their classrooms and some will eat in the hall or dining room. Children will have their break and lunchtimes in their bubbles.

We are keen to work with you to ensure that your child has the best possible return to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to work with you to find the best solution. Wishing you all good health.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Vernon'.

Helen Vernon

Dear Biggest Singers, Guess what?



It's official, Zoom has confirmed we've broken a

Zoom world record! The Largest Children's Zoom Choir in the World.

Over 350,000 people took part with nearly 100,000 singers appearing on our Zoom screens at The O2. Whether you were on screen or not you were all essential to helping make this a record-breaking attempt. You should have received a certificate from your teacher last term. If you didn't, please contact reception and we will have a few copies printed out. Well done all.



Medical Information Update

Bodnant Community School are updating the medical information which we hold about your child. Some information may have changed since you first registered for school. Please complete the survey below as soon as possible. We may then ask you to complete a medication form if needed in line with the medical healthcare plan. This is the same link that was sent out on email.

Please note below your child's medical conditions and any medication needed. If your child has asthma you will be required to complete a school asthma card which will be sent out from school reception. School will not give your child medication unless we receive a completed consent form, which is also available from the school office.

Many thanks

<https://forms.office.com/r/j3snQr8t3p>

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School Lunch Price Increase

Denbighshire County Council have announced that as from 1st September 2021, the cost of a school lunch will increase by 20p to £2.40 or £12.00 per week. Please pay for school meals in advance.

TESCO

Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

Bodnant Community School have been successful in applying for a Tesco Community Grant. Voting will commence in store from 12th July 2021 and continue to 30th September 2021. If you are visiting over the summer, please help us to raise some money for our new allotment by placing your blue tokens in our pot on your way out of the store. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 towards their project!

We can't do this without all our families so please help.

Many thanks / Diolch



Year 6 Families

From **Monday 6th September**, parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 are able to apply for a place in **Secondary / High School (Year 7)**, in September 2022.

For further details and to apply, please click on the link below
<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/secondary-school-places.aspx>

Nursery to Reception Spaces

A reminder that nursery families need to apply for reception places through the Denbighshire web site from the 27th of September.

For further details and to apply, please click on the link below
<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions.aspx>

Bodnant Bach Fun Club

If you wish your child to attend Free Breakfast Club, it is now a requirement that you pre-register to come along. Can we remind you that you can also book in for a guaranteed session at Bodnant Bach from 8am for £1.50.

If your child is attending Free Breakfast Club, and you arrive after 8.30am we cannot guarantee a place. Please register your place as soon as possible.
Tel: 07436 026124 or email: bodnantbach2021@gmail.com

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
<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!

Nasal Flu Vaccination for children

Consent forms for the nasal spray flu immunisation have gone home from your child's class teacher. Please can you return the completed form to the class teacher **by Friday 17th September** at the latest. The forms are then being collected by the immunisation team from school. The immunisations will take place in November 2021.



Our Book Vending Machine



We have introduced a new book vending machine in school for children who receive the Headteacher's Award. Every week one child who has achieved the Headteacher's award will receive a token for the vending machine.





Download the APP



Have you downloaded the Apps yet?

- ✓ Receive text messages, emails and our monthly newsletter via the **School Gateway app!**
- ✓ Pay for school meals, trips and more, via your child's secure online **ParentPay account!**
- ✓ Share classwork and contact your child's teacher via the **Seesaw app!**



Schoolgateway

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Monday 6th September's lunch will be Week 1.

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

For further information, please visit our website at www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk

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Staff Training (INSET) Days

School Holidays (also Bank Holiday 2nd May)