



YSGOL Y WAUN – NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back – I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas!

SCHOOL MEALS

Please could we ask parents to ensure that you keep your child's dinner account up to date and that you have enough credit in your child's account to cover the costs of their meals as there is no longer an option to carry forward a debit. Thank you.

CHAPEL LANE

Please would all parents ensure that their child has brought their P.E. Kit back into school ready for the new term.

Lloyds Lane

Swimming lessons are now re-starting after a new swimming teacher has been appointed for schools in this area. Mr. Powell's class will be the first to attend this term starting Wednesday 16th January.

Letters will be sent out to inform you when it is your child's classes turn to attend swimming.

Personalised Assessments (Y2 – 6)

Welsh Government have now introduced an online assessment to replace the procedural Maths tests that would have taken place in May 2019.

Procedural assessments will be completed online over the next couple of weeks.

Pupils will then complete a second assessment in June/ July 2019 and a report will be provided for parents at this time.

These assessments will be very different to the tests they are replacing and will be used to inform teachers of a pupil's next steps.

Maths Reasoning and Reading tests will be carried out in the usual way in May 2019.

These tests will then be replaced by electronic assessments over the next two academic years, starting with Reading in 2019/ 20 and Reasoning in 2020/ 21.

Teachers will continue to assess pupil progress through teacher assessments of their day-to-day work. These assessments will continue to be shared with parents as part of a pupils' end of year report.

Head Teacher/ Special Awards

Awards assemblies will resume next week where we celebrate good work, good behaviour and good attendance with the children. Seren yr Wythnos (Star of the Week), Fruit Awards and Dinner Time awards will also start next week!