

# Governor Report to Parents

July 2019



## Message from our Chair of Governors

*I am pleased to present our annual*

*report to parents 2018/ 19.*

*On behalf of our governing body I would like to thank pupils, staff and parents for contributing to the continued success of the school.*

*Standards continue to improve in all areas of school life!*

*Our school community continues to strengthen.*

*Please take the time to read*

*This report which will give*

*You a summary of our journey*

*Over the past 12 months!*

We will be holding our 'Annual Parents Evening' on Thursday 12th September at 6pm. Please note, this is a drop in session where you can meet governors to discuss the content of this report!

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## A SUMMARY OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR

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### *A message from our head teacher*

*Dear Parents,*

*We have had a very successful school year and are very proud of our pupils.*

*Year on year, our standards are improving and all staff are committed to providing the very best educational opportunities for your children.*

*We are passionate about providing a holistic education where pupils, not only get a solid grounding in core subjects such as maths, literacy and science, but also experience wider*

*curriculum experiences including creative arts, sports, music and personal & social development.*

*A lot of hard work and effort goes into ensuring that there is something for everyone at Ysgol y Waun!*

*We also enrich our curriculum by arranging lots of trips and residentials. Many pupils also attend competitions across the school year—including football, rugby, cricket, tennis and swimming!*

*Outside agencies have been into school to teach pupils how to cycle safely on our roads and to walk sensibly around school*

*We take our Welsh heritage very seriously and have worked hard as a school to improve our delivery of Welsh across the school!*

*Once again, I thank you for your continuing support!*

*Mr Roberts—Head Teacher/ Governor*

## SCHOOL PRIORITIES

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### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENTS

- Additional books (£2000) have been purchased to support guided reading/ book blogging. A further 30 Chrome books have also been purchased to support book blogging.
- All staff in years 3 and 4 have used TT Rock Stars and assertive mentoring materials to support their daily numeracy lessons.
- Y5 and Y6 staff have used QR codes, video clips and images to support the assessment of science. See Saw evidence has also been used for the moderation of our science books.
- All staff have worked hard on improving standards in Welsh across the school, two teaching assistants have attended Welsh sabbaticals and Mrs Hughes has supported Welsh teaching in years 5 and 6.
- Preparation for the new national curriculum 2022 is well under-way, staff have attended update sessions and are now considering/ providing feedback on the draft guidance documents.
- We have Significantly improved access to audio visual equipment/ ICT equipment at Chapel Lane with new AV screens in every classroom and replacement computers/ laptops in every classroom.
- All staff have received First Aid and Safeguarding Training this year.

### Unplanned Extras!

- Playground Markings and outdoor gym equipment have been added to the Lloyds Lane playground.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

OUR CONFERENCE ROOM  
HAS BEEN REFURBISHED AND IS  
NOW USED AS AN ADDITIONAL  
CLASSROOM AT LLOYDS LANE!

NEW PERIMETER FENCING AND  
INTERCOM ACCESS HAVE BEEN  
INSTALLED AT LLOYDS LANE WHICH  
HAS IMPROVED OUR SITE SECURITY.

NEW REPLACEMENT BIKES, TRIKES AND  
SCOOTERS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR OUR  
CHAPEL LANE SITE!

NEW OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT AND  
PLAYGROUND MARKINGS HAVE BEEN  
PURCHASED FOR OUR LLOYDS LANE SITE!

# NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENTS—Y6

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## KS2 (Y6) RESULTS—2019

KS2 RESULTS—2019	SCHOOL		NATIONAL	
	L4	L5	L4	L5
ENGLISH	91%	43%	89%	44%
MATHS	93%	27%	90%	46%
SCIENCE	91%	27%	92%	46%
CSI (COMBINED SUBJECT INDICATOR)	89%		89.5%	

*Almost all (98%) pupils made expected progress to achieve these brilliant results in maths and English!*

# NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENTS—Y2

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## FOUNDATION PHASE (Y2) RESULTS—2019

Y2 RESULTS 2019	SCHOOL		NATIONAL	
	O5	O6	O5	O6
LITERACY, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION	82%	20%	84%	34%
MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT	91%	11%	87%	34%
PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (PSD)	91%	29%	93%	59%
FOUNDATION PHASE INDICATOR (FPI)	82%		83%	

All (100%) pupils made expected progress or better, from their baseline in reception, to achieve these brilliant results in English, maths and PSD!

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2018/ 19

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### SCHOOL BUDGET

OPENING BALANCE	£8'217.10
EMPLOYEES	£1'209'310.07
PREMISES	£80'596.35
TRANSPORT	£787.32
SUPPLIES	£70'258.53
CLOSING BALANCE	-£9015.15

### COMMENTS:

We finished the year with a slight  
Overspend due to additional commitments!  
*We have agreed a balance budget for 2019/ 20*

### SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

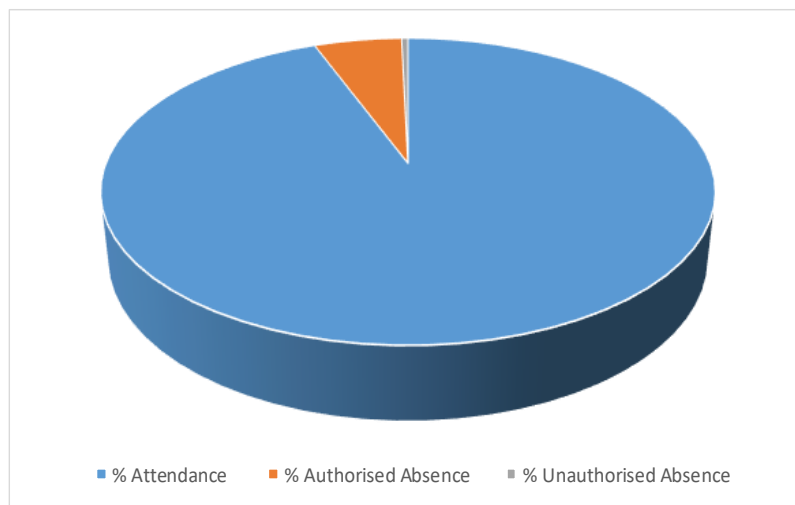
OPENING BALANCE 01/04/18	£10'574.48
INCOME RECEIVED	£83'958.28
EXPENDITURE	£82'205.21
CLOSING BALANCE 31/03/19	£12'327.55

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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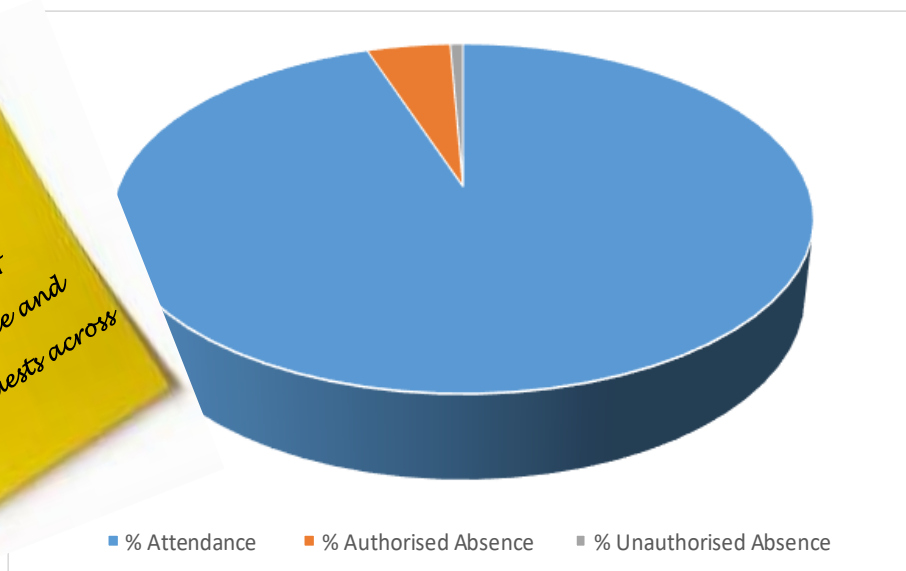
2018/ 19

% Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
94.1	5.5	0.4%



2017/ 18

% Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
94.7	4.6	0.7



School Attendance is broadly similar to the National figure of 95%  
Agreed absence mainly consists of sickness absence and holiday requests across the year!

## GOVERNING BODY MEMBERSHIP/ STAFF CHANGES

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### Staff Governors

Mr J. Roberts—Head Teacher

Mrs A. Roberts—Y6 Teacher

Mrs K. James—Y4/5 Teacher

### Parent Governors

Mr R. Ellis

Mrs C. Gough

Mrs S. Williams

Mrs J. Fawcett-Jones

VACANCY

### Community Governors

Mr F. Hemmings—Chair

Mrs G. Jones—Vice Chair

Mr R. Hughes

Mr T. Evans

Mrs J. Allen

Mrs L. Jones

### Staff Changes

Miss Griffiths and Miss Price will be joining our teaching team in September 2019.

Mrs Lines will be teaching Y5 on Fridays.

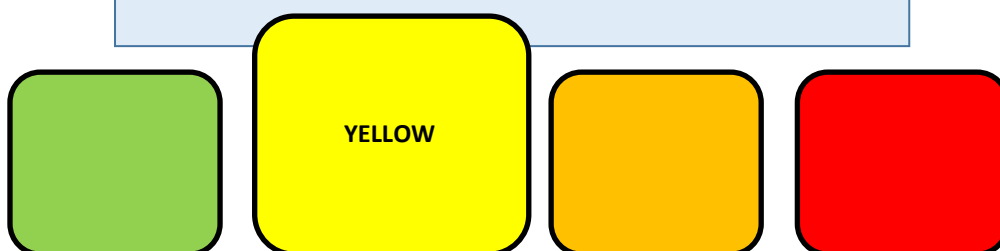
Mrs Smullen has emigrated to Australia.

Mrs Maddocks (teaching assistant), Mrs Pugh (cleaner) and Mrs James (workload support) will be leaving us in July 2019.

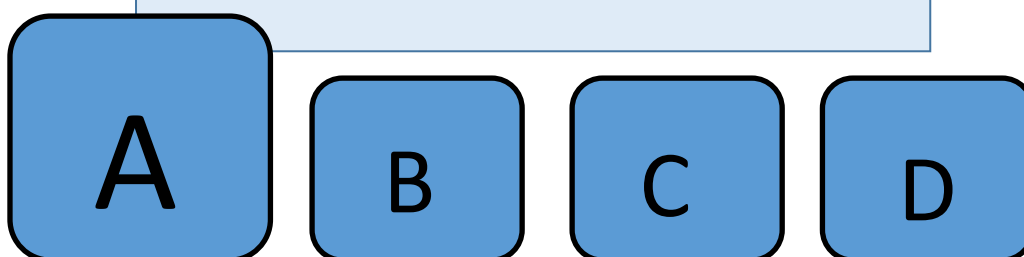
## SCHOOL CATEGORISATION

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### SUPPORT CATEGORY



### CAPACITY TO IMPROVE



#### Comments

As a school we continue to make improvements.

Our school challenge adviser, Mr Dafydd Rhys, recommended that our 'capacity to improve' rating should improve to an 'A' from January 2019. This was ratified by the local authority.

Our support category remains 'yellow'. This simply means that Mr Rhys can visit our school 10 times during an academic year.

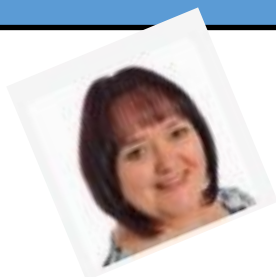
As a school we welcome the support of our challenge adviser who works in partnership with us, in order to raise standards.

Mr Rhys has attended book monitoring, planning scrutiny, lesson observations, staff interviews and governors meetings this year.

**We are very proud of our 'continually improving school'!**

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS UPDATE

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Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs Edwards and I am the schools 'Additional Learning Needs Coordinator'

I am responsible for the implementation of the new ALN code of practice and work with pupils, school staff and parents to ensure that all pupils' needs are met fully.

As part of my role I attend ALNCO forum meetings, once every term, to receive updates from Wrexham. I also meet regularly with other ALNCO's working in our area.

I provide training for staff and arrange training opportunities for parents including ADHD/ Autism awareness sessions provided by Alan Roberts.

This year we have developed our own unique resource provision at Lloyds Lane which has enabled us to provide support for a wider group of pupils.

We are also providing a new spelling programme for ALN pupils called 'Nessy'. This has been very successful at addressing particular needs.

By working together we can ensure that all pupils achieve their potential!

Should you have any concerns regarding your child's education then please contact school to make an appointment to meet with myself and/ or Mrs Jones, our ALN link governor.

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

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## Local Trips

Many trips have been organised this year including:  
Chester Zoo—Chester  
Danger Point—Talacre  
Eisteddfodd—Llangollen

## Local Business

Where possible we use local  
Providers including:  
Baldock Blinds  
Tomlinson's Dairies

## Local Charities

We have been supported by:  
Chirk Charities  
Thomas Howell Trust  
COOP

**YSGOL Y WAUN  
DEVELOPING  
POSITIVE LINKS  
WITHIN OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

## Visiting Speakers

Have included:  
PC Kim  
Reverend Stella  
Guide Dogs For the Blind  
Library Service

## Out in the Community:

Our school choir have performed at Chirk Court, Chirk Lights Switch On and Chirk Fun Day!  
Our School Council attended Commonwealth Day 2019!  
Pupils have represented school in Football, tennis, swimming, rugby and cricket

## Local Partnerships:

Local businesses that support us include:  
KRONOSPAN—CHIRK  
COOP—CHIRK  
TESCO - CEFN MAWR  
FOODBANK - OSWESTRY

## DESTINATION OF SCHOOL LEAVERS/ TERM DATES

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Our Y6 pupils travel to several different secondary schools which are all very local to us! This year we will be sending pupils to Dinas Bran High School, St Martins Academy School, The Marches School and Lakelands Academy School.

As part of transition, pupils in Y6 visit their chosen schools during transition week in July!

Lots of extra activities are also organised by secondary schools during the school year such as science workshops and sports afternoons!

### TERM DATES 2019 - 20

Mon 2nd September—Training Day 1

Tues 3rd September—Training Day 2

Wed 4th September—Autumn Term Starts for pupils

Fri 25th October—School Closes

Mon 28th October—Fri 1st November—HALF TERM

Mon 4th November—2nd Half Term Begins

Fri 20th December—School Closes

Mon 23rd December—Fri 3rd January—Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th January—Training Day 3

Tues 7th January—Spring Term starts for pupils

Fri 14th February School Closes

Mon 17th February—Friday 21st February—HALF TERM

Mon 24th February—2nd Half Term Begins

Fri 3rd APRIL—School Closes

Mon 6th April—Fri 17th April - Easter Holidays

Mon 20th April—Training Day 4

Tues 21st April—Summer Term Starts for pupils

Mon 4th May—MAY BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed

Fri 22nd May—School Closes

Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May—HALF TERM

Mon 1st June 2nd Half Term Begins

Friday 17th July—School Closes for Summer