



**YSGOL Y WAUN – NEWSLETTER**  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**  
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Dear Parents,

School staff have been working very hard to ensure that our school buildings are safe and ready for the return of all of our pupils over the next few days.

Back in July, letters were sent out to parents, inviting pupils back into school on specific days and at specific times.

The following information will help you prepare for the transition back to school.

It is very important that we continue to have good levels of communication and I would urge you to familiarise yourselves with your child's new seesaw login which was sent to you back in July. **All communications will be sent electronically and posted via see saw, twitter and the school web page.**

**Arrangements for morning drop off:**

**Chapel Lane (Y1/ Y2/ Reception Class)**

A member of staff will meet your child at the main school (rainbow) gate, this will be our handover point and parents will be expected to exit following sign provided.

**Playgroup/ Nursery Class**

Please follow arrows through main car park to the rear walkway – leading to the nursery/ playgroup classrooms. Exit following the one way system.

**Breakfast Club**

Please follow arrows through main car park to the rear walkway – leading to the kitchen – where your child will be met by a member of staff.

**Lloyds Lane**

A member of staff will meet your child at the main door/ entrance, this will be our handover point and parents will be expected to exit following sign provided.

**Breakfast Club**

A member of staff will meet your child at the main door/ entrance.

**Arrangements for picking up:**

**Chapel Lane**

**Dosbarth Hazel & Willow** parents to wait at the stopping point – further down the main path (please remember to maintain 2 metre social distancing) – after pickup please exit through carpark.

**Dosbarth Juniper, Maple & Silver Birch** to follow arrows through main car park to the rear walkway – leading to classroom pickup points. Exit following the one way system through the car park.

**Lloyds Lane**

Parents to wait by the main entrance where a member of staff will handover pupils (please remember to maintain 2 metre social distancing). After pickup please exit following the one way system.

**Please be patient with us as this may take some time but we are doing everything we can to keep you and your children safe.**

**Dinner Money**

Please, where possible, pay dinner money using the online portal (see Wrexham Council website) or send money to school in a sealed/ addressed envelope.

***It is no longer possible to use the machines in our reception areas.***

### **PE KIT**

Pupils will be told, by their teachers via SEESAW, on which days PE lessons will take place. On PE days pupils should come to school dressed for PE (White T Shirt/ dark joggers/ shorts/ hoodie/ school jumper/ trainers). Please ensure your child has spare footwear to wear in school. **PE lessons are weather dependent as they will take place outside. Swimming lessons will not take place this half term.**

### **Coats & Bags**

All coats and bags will be kept on pegs/ in boxes. No other items, beyond lunch boxes/ water bottles (labelled)/ reading books, should be brought into school.

### **Arrangements for contacting school staff**

Due to COVID regulations, we ask that all parents seesaw/ email/ telephone school to schedule an appointment to meet school staff. Meetings will take place in clearly designated areas and we ask that you wear a mask/ face covering.

### **Clubs**

Unfortunately we are unable to offer any clubs at present.

### **Homework**

All homework set by teachers will be digital and can be accessed via your child's seesaw/ hwb logins.

### **Home reading books**

Children can still take books home, once returned they will be cleaned thoroughly.

### **What measures have been taken to keep children safe?**

- Staggered start and finish times/ one way systems
- Lunch served in classrooms
- Staggered break/ lunch times
- Pupils working in year group bubbles
- Frequent hand washing/ sanitising throughout the day
- Additional cleaning of all toilets during the school day
- Staff temperature checks
- No large gatherings e.g. Assemblies/ School Council/ Eco Council
- Breakfast Club/ After School Club working in bubbles
- School visitors by appointment only

***We endeavour to create a school environment that is as close to normal as possible whilst also trying to ensure that all of the above is strictly adhered to.***

### **What do I do if my child is sick?**

If your child falls ill and has a temperature and/ or a persistent cough – please do not your child into school and we would urge your family group to self - isolate for a 7 day period. **If you decide to order a test which result in a positive outcome, please notify school immediately – as this will have consequences for everyone within your child's working bubble.**

**We appreciate that all pupils have missed out on nearly 6 months of their education and whilst there will be a focus on catching up in core subject areas (reading/ writing/ maths/ science/ Welsh) we will also be spending an increased amount of time making sure that the wellbeing and mental health of all pupils is a priority!**  
**We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing the children back in school.**

Sincerely,

J. Roberts