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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Improvement Priorities – Our main school improvement priorities for this year will focus on the following areas:

1.	*Continue with planning and preparation towards the new 2022 Curriculum*
2.	*To focus on the school community's commitment to promote mental and physical health and wellbeing*
3.	*We will continue to prepare the school's arrangements and procedures in preparing to introduce changes in Response to the requirements of the 2021 ALN act.*

Within the priorities a range of activities will be used as the school responds to the improvement priorities. These activities may include staff meetings and discussion, training events, monitoring activities, working with outside agencies , working with school improvement officers, sharing practice, visiting other schools, purchase of specific resources,

Shoebox appeal *– Over the following weeks, we will be taking part in the Teams4U shoebox appeal. The information you require is included in the leaflet which your child has received today. The shoeboxes will be collected from Monday November 8th onwards. Please ensure any shoeboxes are in school by Friday November the 5th at the latest.*

Supporting Wrexham Food Bank *– During next week the school will be celebrating and thanking for the Harvest. We kindly ask the children to bring items of food to school(NO FRESH FOODS SUCH AS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PLEASE), and during the week we will be arranging for the foods to be presented to the local food bank in the village. If you are willing to support, then please would you send any donations to the school by Wednesday October 20th. Thank you.*

Bad weather *- In circumstances where there is doubt as to whether the school is open or not, then please look out for any messages on the school's app and Schoop messaging service. If the school is closed, this information can be found on the Wrexham Council website www.wrexham.gov.uk*

Physical Education *– Physical education is an important part of the children's weekly timetable. Please can you ensure that your child wears the school's PE kit for lessons, suitable pumps/trainers and dark blue shorts(track suit may be worn in colder weather) and school polo shirt/T-shirt, for their weekly session. We ask the children to come to school in their PE kit on the relevant day.*

Covid-19 *– I would like to remind all parents/carers to continue to take every care in relation to the situation regarding Covid-19. We continue to follow various health & safety arrangements in school, in our efforts to minimise the spreading of the virus. If your child does display any of the symptoms when in school, with the most common being a persistent cough, temperature and/or loss of taste, then we will contact you as parents/carers and ask you to collect your child from school and arrange for a PCR test.* ***We continue with our health & safety arrangements when parents and carers are on the school site during dropping off and collecting children from school, with only one adult collecting the child from the school yard, maintaining a safe distance from others, and wearing a face covering****. Confirmed positive cases in school have continued with us in school, and we would therefore appreciate everyone's co-operation to support our arrangements in reducing and minimising the risk to the school's community.*

Parent evenings *– We hope to arrange parent evenings for the weeks beginning November 15th and week beginning 22nd of November. Further detail will follow after the half term.*

Children in Need – We will be supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday November 19th. Our theme in school for the day will be 'Silly hair day'. Any contributions will be gratefully received and collected on the day.

Staff Training Day and half term *– Friday October 22nd will be a staff training day, and the school will therefore be closed for the children. Thursday October 21st will be the last day of the half term for the pupils. The school re-opens after the half term for pupils and staff on Monday November 1st.*

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher