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## IMPORTANT

Dear Parents / Carers,

**As we approach the end of the current school year, I would like to draw your attention to some important information before we close for the summer break.**

**Summer fair** – I would like to thank everyone who supported the summer fair last week. Thank you to everyone who helped in arranging the various stalls and to the small group of parents on the PTA who helped to organise the fair. The fair raised £500 towards the school.

**Annual Report** – Before the end of the term, you will receive your child's annual report. I'm sure you will spend some valuable time with your child in reading and discussing the information. If you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, then please arrange a suitable time with your child's class teacher before the end of the term.
You will also receive information about reading and numeracy assessments for year 2 to 6 pupils only, which have been administered during the year. The attached information sheet includes information about these assessments as well as details regarding how to access assessment feedback.

**Attendance and Holidays** - Good attendance is a key contributor to successful academic achievement. We want your child to be in school for every possible day of the school year, except if there is a genuine reason for absence e.g. illness, medical appointment. Please remember that the school bell rings at 8.55 for the start of the school day. As we approach the summer holiday, I would like to urge and to remind you to think very carefully before you arrange any holidays for 2025-26, and make every effort possible to avoid taking children out of school for holidays during the school term time. Any requests to take children out of school for holidays or other activities which are not linked to the child's education, will need to be done by completing a holiday form available from the school office or from the website. The term dates for 2025-26 is attached.

**School uniform** - The summer break is almost with us. I would like to remind you of the school uniform arrangements for September 2024. In line with the school policy, the current school uniform will continue to be worn by all pupils, which is the blue trousers/skirt, blue polo shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan. **ALL pupils are asked to wear black shoes. Black trainers or high heels will not be allowed. This therefore, gives everyone enough time to plan for their child's uniform and shoes for September. JEWELLERY AND MAKEUP IS NOT PERMITTED. ITEMS SUCH A AS BRACELETS, RINGS, HANGING EARRINGS (small studs only acceptable) SHOULD BE KEPT AT HOME.** The children will also require their school PE kit, which includes a **blue polo shirt and blue shorts**. Suitable trainers will be required for outdoor activities. Uniform is available through RAM leisure. School uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Breakfast / After School club** – If you wish to make use of the breakfast or after school club in September, then you must ensure that you have booked and paid for a space for your child. Breakfast club should be booked through ParentPay. **IMPORTANT – WE WILL BE UNABLE TO OFFER A SPACE IN ANY OF THESE CLUBS IF A SPCES HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED IN ADVANCE**. The after school club can be booked through contacting Miss Lowri Jarvis or through the school's mailbox@hooosn-pri.wrexham.sch.uk address. The breakfast club runs from 7.55 until 8.30. A payment of £3 is required between 7.55 and 8.15. Doors close at 8.30. After school club closes at 5.15. If any debts are not cleared before the end of term, we will unable to provide the use of the after school club in September.

**Snack** – As we follow the Local Authority's Healthy school policy, only healthy snacks for morning or afternoon break is allowed. From September chocolate, sweets and sweet/fizzy drinks will NOT be permitted as a morning/afternoon snack.

**We kindly ask for anyone who have any monies owing to school, to ensure balances are settled promptly before the end of term**. (dinner money, after school club). If you are uncertain, then please contact the school.

**Eisteddfod** – We look forward to the National Eisteddfod which comes to Wrexham during the first week of August. You will be able to visit a variety of stalls, displays and events on the 'maes' during the week. It would be great to see the children of Ysgol I D Hooson visiting the eisteddfod during the week. Pupils from the school will be performing during the week, on the first Saturday August 2nd, and then on Monday the 4th.

**Friday July 18th will be the last day of term**. The school re-opens for the children on Wednesday **September 3rd**. (The 1st and 2nd of September will be staff training days). We look forward to September, and for the beginning of another busy school year.

Finally, I would like to wish the children and you as parents/carers a pleasurable summer break. We wish the year 6 pupils who are leaving us, the very best of luck in secondary school in September and wish them the very best for the future.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you as parents/carers for your support and co-operation throughout my time here as headteacher of Ysgol I D Hooson. I would also like to thank all the staff for their support, commitment and dedication during my time as headteacher of the school, and also to all the children for their ongoing enthusiasm. There are exciting developments ahead for the school with an extension to the main building, and I look forward to hearing about the future successes of the school under the leadership of Mr Dyfan Jones in September, and then Mrs Claire Rayner from January. It has been a huge privilege and honour to be the headteacher of this special school. Thank you for your co-operation and for your support over the years, wishing you all a pleasurable and peaceful Summer.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr Rhodri Jones*
Headteacher