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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.

Attendance and Holidays - Good attendance is a key contributor to successful academic achievement. As always 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. As we approach the summer holiday, I would like to urge and to remind you once again to think very carefully before you arrange any holidays for 2019-20, 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 through a letter. Please see the 2019-20 term dates.

Cylch Meithrin – Please remember that the Cylch Meithrin Maes y Gornel is based in the school, and is available for children age 2 and upwards. Please contact the school for further information about the provision.

Summer Fair - The Summer fair proved to be a success. I would like to thank members of the Parents and Teachers Association who helped to organise the fair, and who helped during the fair itself, for all of their hard work. Over £600 was raised from the fair and the funds raised will be used towards valuable teaching and learning resources for the pupils, which will include additional ICT equipment as well as reading resources.

Money owing - 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 debts are not cleared before the end of term, we will unable to provide school dinners or the use of the after school club in September. If you are uncertain, then please contact the school. **The cost for school dinners in September will be as follows, £2.35 for reception to year 2 pupils, and £2.40 for year 3 to year 6 pupils**.

School uniform -The summer break is almost with us. I would like to remind you of the school uniform arrangements for September 2019. 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 including labelled trainers by brands such as Nike, Adidas will not be allowed. This therefore, gives everyone enough time to plan for their child's uniform and shoes for September.** 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. **Please ensure school uniform, including shoes, are clearly labelled with your child's name.**



Finally, I would like to wish the children and you as parents/carers a pleasurable summer break. We wish Mrs Miriam Jones and her family the best as Mrs Jones will begin her maternity leave from September onwards. We wish Miss Bethan Morris the best of luck as she begins her new role on a secondment agreement as Welsh Charter co-ordinator for Flintshire and Wrexham schools for September. We also wish the year 6 pupils who are leaving us, the very best of luck for the future as they begin life in the Secondary School in September. I would like to thank them for their hard work during their time with us in Ysgol I D Hooson.

Friday July 19th will be the last day of term. The school re-opens for the children on **Wednesday September 4th**. (The 2nd and 3rd of September will be staff training days) We now look forward to September, and for the beginning of another busy school year.

Thank you for your co-operation in dealing with the above matters, hoping that you all have an enjoyable Summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Jones
Headteacher