



**YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



Welcome back after what I hope was a good Christmas and New Year. As this term may be disrupted by bad weather can I remind you to use the marked green paths which will be gritted as you bring your children to school in the morning.

Can I also remind you to register your mobile number so that you will receive a text message should we need to close due to snow.

**Breakfast Club**

I have been informed by the catering service that due to organizational issues, the implementation of the childcare charge of £1 for breakfast club will now begin in March 2019.

I will update you when I have more information nearer the time



**Attendance**  
**Whole School Attendance**

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December: 89%

**Class of the Week**

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December  
 Class: Maple 97%

**Reindeer Run Sponsor Money**

If anyone has collected any more sponsor money, please can it be sent in to school by Monday as we need to now issue a cheque to Nightingale House and give them a final total for their newsletter?

So far the amount raised is £1618

Many thanks for your continued support!



For your calendar:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
 January Yr 3/4 trip  
 to Liverpool

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

It has been brought to our attention that some of you have had problems using the online payments system to pay for the Year 3/4 Liverpool Trip. This appears to be happening if you are using an android device. If you are using a PC or an iPhone there does not appear to be an issue.

We have contacted Wrexham Council who have informed us that there is a problem at the moment which is causing issues with android devices. The company (Civica) are working on a fix for this.

In the meantime if you wish to use an android device to pay for the trip you will need to use the following link [www.wrexham.gov.uk/maesymynydd](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/maesymynydd) and then follow the instructions below:-

\* **Click filter** \* **Leave search box empty** \* **Category-** find 'School trips' \* **Shop-** find 'School- Maes Y Mynydd' \* **Search.** This will then show the Liverpool trip as an option.

Apologies for the inconvenience, we will let you know when the issue is resolved. Thank you

### Severe weather:

If we need to close the school due to severe weather we will send a text alert to parents, inform Heart FM – who announce school closures and put the closure on the Wrexham Council website and our own school website. This could be at the start of the day or to close the school part way through the day.

Please could you avoid phoning the school unless absolutely necessary in these circumstances.

When there has been overnight snowfall, we make the decision as early as possible as to whether school is open or closed. In

the event of severe weather we may delay the start of the school day in order for us to prepare the school for opening. Our general principle is to open the school whenever possible – we use our knowledge of the school site, the weather forecast and our staff availability to do this. All of these help decide if we open, close or partly open.

**Please can you make sure the school office has your up to date mobile numbers.**

## Liverpool Trip Year 3/4

Please be reminded that year 3/4 will be going to Liverpool Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January. All forms/money needs to be handed in before this date please, or children will not be allowed to go. The bus will be leaving school 9:15 am and will return by the end of the school day

### School Uniform

Our uniform provider is now RAM Leisure.

Their website is:

<https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/maes-y-mynydd>

You will no longer be able to place any orders through school. All orders are made online with RAM leisure or by visiting their shop in Wrexham on the Whitegate Industrial Estate.

### Health and Safety Reminder

For Health and Safety reasons no driving or parking on the staff car park is allowed unless you are a blue badge holder, even if the chain has been left off the gate.

Only authorised taxis are to come onto the school car park.

If you have ordered a taxi please make sure you tell the taxi firm they must **NOT** drive onto the car park and not to block the school gates.

We thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

### Data Sharing, Consent and acceptable use of Hwb

A letter has been sent out to all pupils regarding the above.

**Please can you complete, sign and return the two consent forms as soon as possible.**

Thank you

### Safe Walking around school

The green markings around school are the Safe Walking routes should the playground be icy. We hope we won't need them too often but as winter approaches green paths will be gritted first. Please ensure you follow the paths to avoid slippery surfaces.

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