



YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th January 2019



Severe Weather

If we need to close the school due to severe weather or unforeseen circumstances we will:-

- send a text alert to parents/carers via School Comms text messaging
- put a message on the Wrexham Council Website:-
https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_status.cfm
- put a message on the school website:- <https://maesymynydd.cymru>
- inform Capital FM

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 will 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.

Thank you

Breakfast Club

I have been informed by the catering service that due to organisational 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

7th - 11th January: 97%

Class of the Week

7th - 11th January
Class: Oak 100%

SIMS Parent App Lite and Parental Responsibility letters

Letters have been sent out this week regarding a new and convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children.

In order to do this we need your up to date email address and Parental Responsibility information. Please can the forms be completed as soon as possible and returned to school. If you have not received the letters please ask at the main office for a copy.



Dates for your diary:

ONLINE PAYMENTS

It has been brought to our attention that some of you have had problems using the online payments system to pay for trips. 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 trips you will need to use the following link 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 trip as an option.

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

Message from the cook

Please could all parents make sure that money is in their children's accounts and debts are paid please? Some parents are still sending children for dinners and do not have money in their accounts. I cannot provide dinners to children that have no money in their accounts.

Apologies
Claire

Oak and Rowan Class are collecting old wellies to use as planters for our outdoor area. If you have any old wellies to donate we would be very grateful.

Thank you,
Mrs Saiet Jones & Miss Jones

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 the green paths will be gritted first. Please ensure you follow the paths to avoid slippery surfaces.

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