



YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st February 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


Year 6 children only!

Bikeability Training

If your child would like to take part in the bikeability training at the beginning of March, please make sure you complete the forms and return to the school office by Friday 8th February at the latest!

If you need a new form, please contact the office.

Thank you



Attendance
Whole School Attendance

21st - 25th January - 91%

Class of the Week

21st - 25th January
Class: Cherry - 96%

SIMS Parent App Lite and Parental Responsibility letters

Letters have been sent out 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.

Thank you



For your calendar:

12th February –
Valentines Disco
After School

Friday 22nd February
School Closes for
half term

Monday 4th March
School re opens
for pupils

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

School Uniform sale

We are selling some surplus uniform from School Trends.

We have sweatshirts and polo shirts for £5.00 each, cardigans for £8.00 each and coats/fleeces for £10 each.

Items are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

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.

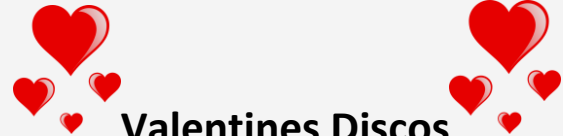
Health and Safety Reminder

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.



Valentines Disco

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Disco

Tuesday 12th February straight after school. £2 a child to include party food, drinks and games/disco and no uniform for the day. Pick up will be 4.15pm from the breakfast club entrance (top hall).

Juniors Disco

Tuesday 12th February straight after school. £2 a child which includes a hotdog or pizza, a drink and no uniform for the day. Pick up will be 4.20pm from the door at the top of the stairs (bottom hall).

All money raised will go to the parent's forum – which helps pay towards school trips etc. 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.



The holiday club will be open Monday 25th February – Friday 1st March. Contact Claire McBride on 01978 832981

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