



YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th 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

Reminder


Just a reminder that if your child is going on one of our residential trips, **all payments** need to be in by the following dates:

Cardiff – 5/4/19

Nant BH – 5/4/19

Pentrellyncymer – 24/5/19

Thank you



Attendance
Whole School Attendance

4th - 8th February: 93.6%

Class of the Week

4th - 8th February
Class: Rowan 98.4%

Year 6 - Bikeability

The date of Bikeability has changed and will now take place the week commencing 8th April 2019.

There is still space on the course so if you have not already signed up for it, please ask in the school office for the registration forms.

Thank you



For your calendar:

Friday 22nd February
School Closes for
half term

Monday 4th March
School re opens
for pupils

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

Wrexham Play Survey for Parents and Carers

In 2012 the Welsh Government passed a law meaning that every three years all local authorities in Wales must carry out an assessment of children's opportunities for playing in their local communities.

Wrexham Council must now complete and submit a new 'play sufficiency assessment' to the Welsh Government by the end of March 2019.

By filling in and sharing this survey you will be helping us to build a picture of what it's currently like for children playing in Wrexham. We will then use the information to try and find ways of protecting and improving children's time and space for playing.

Here is the link to our survey:

<http://www.yourvoicewrexham.net/KMS/elab.aspx?noip=1&CampaignId=828&SessionId=7W3XW8KTF6>

The survey closes **4th March** so please fill it in now before it's too late!

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.

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



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

Head lice reminder

Can all parents please check your child's hair for head lice regularly and treat accordingly. A few cases have been reported to school this week.

Tooth combs are available from Reception.

Contact Information:

Email: mailbox@maesymynydd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Phone: 01978 832970

Website: <https://maesymynydd.cymru>