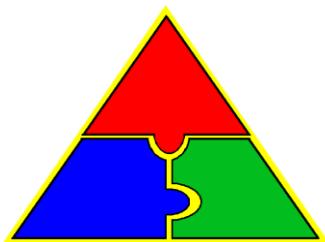


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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Update – Tuesday 28th March

As we approach the Easter holidays, I wish to share with you an end of term update and some dates for your future planning.

Changes to the school day

As noted in previous correspondences after Easter we will be piloting changes to the end of the school day. Therefore after the Easter holidays (TUESDAY 18th APRIL) for the duration of the summer term the school day will run as follows.

Department	School start time	School finish time
Nursery – AM session	08.50am	11.20am
Nursery – PM session	12.30pm	15.00pm
Foundation Phase	08.50am	15.00pm
Key Stage 2	08.50am	15.05pm

Mr Gibbins (site manager) will be opening the gates for parents/carers from **14.45pm** onwards starting with the Foundation Phase gate before moving around to the two Key Stage 2 gates.

Training Day reminder

A polite reminder that Monday 17th April is a training day for staff. Therefore pupils will return to school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

I can also provisionally confirm that the Grango cluster has organised training days for the following dates in the 2023-24 academic year –

- Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September 2023
- Monday 6th November 2023
- Friday 22nd December 2023
- Monday 8th January 2024
- Monday 8th April 2024

Prospective Nursery & Reception Parents/Carers

The window for applying for a Nursery and/or a Reception place from September 2023 is now closed. Parents/Carers requesting a Nursery place will receive a correspondence on 4th May 2023 informing you of your child(ren)s allocation. For parents/carers who have requested a Reception place allocations will be shared on 17th April 2023.

Should you require a Nursery and/or Reception place and have yet to apply then please speak with Mrs Prach in the school office who will be able to provide you with further information.

Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme rolls out to years 1 and 2

Since September, all children in reception classes across Wales have been able to have free meals at school, and from April Universal Primary Free School Meals will be rolled out to **all year 1 and 2 pupils** in Wrexham as well. This is the second stage of the Welsh Government response to the rising cost of living pressures on families, tackling poverty and ensuring no pupil goes hungry in school. Provisionally the same offer will be available to all Key Stage 2 pupils from September 2023.

For any parents/carers whose child(ren) are in years 1 and 2 who are currently 'sandwiches' and you wish them to have a school dinner after the Easter holidays then please order your meal through the ParentPay system.

Should you require any further information then please speak with Mrs Prach in the school office who will be able to help.

School council Book sale – Thursday 30th March

We are hoping that it's a case of third time lucky for our school council book sale. This event which has been planned by the school council will take place on Thursday 30th March during the afternoon and after school.

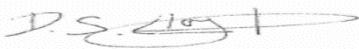
Throughout the afternoon each class will have the opportunity to buy books to raise money for the school council.

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity at the end of day to purchase books if they wish. Each book is priced at 10p.

Should you wish your child to purchase a book please send any money in a sealed and named envelope. Nursery pupils will be able to purchase books throughout the morning and afternoon session.

Should you require any further information in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. S. Lloyd', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Mr D Lloyd
Headteacher