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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!  
Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 / Dydd Gwyner 30 Ionawr 2026**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr

### **Exciting news....**

We are thrilled to announce that with the funds raised over the Christmas period we have purchased new gym equipment for the children to make use of. We have bought 2 timber balance benches, an active soft beam, 6 agility tables and a safety mattress. A total of £2,102.00. Many thanks for all your support.

### **School Admissions Useful Dates for 2025**

Applications for admission to join our school in 2025/2026 are available on the Flintshire School Admissions website as follows –

Children who have their 3rd birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 are eligible for Early Entitlement education funding and can join our Nursery from the 14<sup>th</sup> April through to the 17<sup>th</sup> July (school term time only). Applications open on **January 28th 2026** on the Flintshire County Council Early Entitlement Website.

Children who are 3 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 are entitled to apply for a place in Nursery in September 2026. Applications open on **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025** and close on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **Attendance**

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still come to school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

Our attendance this week is 94.8%



## PE

All pupils will be having their PE lessons on a **Thursday**. Please ensure all children come to school in their PE Kits with the appropriate footwear.

## PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit on PE days and especially for sporting events that they will take part in –

Black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, plain white t-shirt, red jumper. Children must wear sensible trainers for PE. No jewellery please. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, surgical tape will be applied for safety reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, to prevent any accidents and reduce the spread of headlice.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. The doors will not be open until 8.00am. **Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the payment is for.** The FREE Breakfast Club run from 8.16am. **Doors close at 8.40am. Breakfast is only served until 8.30am. If you arrive after 8.40am please use the playground entrance doors will open at 8.55am. Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.**

## Dates for your Dairy (may be subject to change)

Library van at school – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnastics Competition at Mostyn (for those who are taking part in the after school club) – 10<sup>th</sup> February

School Closes for Half Term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February and opens again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Swimming Lessons – Year 4, 5 & 6 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Bingo Fund Raising Evening – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm to 7.00pm at school

Easter Service – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm St Michael's Church

## Residential Visits

Year 3 – Conway Centre – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (1 night)

Year 6 – London Trip – 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (**instalments due by 30<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> March**)

Year 4 & 5 – Plas Menai – 29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (**instalments due by 30<sup>th</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**)

## Wrap Around Care

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30am to 3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to Nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is a secure unit that provides, safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Alice either by email or mobile 07895 580302.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 7.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursday and 11.30am on a Friday. If it is urgent, please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until the next day.

