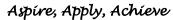
<u>Newsletter</u> <u>16th April 2021</u>





Attendance this week: 97.3% Attendance this term: 97.3% Our school target: 96% Top Class: Chirk – 99.8% 2nd Place: Criccieth – 99.2% 3rd Place: Penrhyn – 99%

Free School Uniform

Thank you for for all the donations; the community spirit here is brilliant! If anyone else has any other items of school uniform that they no longer need and would like to donate please bring it to school, so we can pass it on to other families.

From Monday next week, we will have all the donated items of school uniform available for **free** on the school yard after school. So far, we have socks, shoes, trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, PE kits, school coats and fleeces. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. Please bear in mind the need to continue to socially distance and give others space if you are looking for items.

If you know you will be unable to make it after school some day and there is an item of uniform that you need, please email us in advance and if we have the item, we can set it aside for you.

Face to Face Music Lessons

On Monday 19th April, Covid compliant, face to face music lessons will resume for those who are currently learning to play an instrument. Can these children please ensure they have their instruments in school.

Snack Money

Snack money for this half term is ± 6.00 or if you wish to pay in advance to the end of the academic year (July) it will cost ± 13 . This must now be paid using <u>www.parentpay.com</u>. We are currently running snack on an opt-in basis. If you would like your child to start having school snack, please contact the school office.

Have a concern? It needs to be reported. School Safeguarding Lead is Mr P Hamilton and Deputy SG Lead is Mrs J Lewis, or contact SPOA direct on 01978 292039 or out of hours on 0845 0533 116 and if an emergency call 999

Wales' Outdoor Learning Week 19th - 23rd April (and the forecast is even good this time!)

Natural Resources Wales (https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/business-

Outdoor Learning

Week! It's Outdoor Learning Week next week and we have lots of lovely activities planned! Lots of thought and planning has gone into next week but we were wondering if you could help us out with some finishing touches and tools?

Below is our school wish list. If you could help with lending us or gifting us any of the items listed below we'd be very grateful.

> Outdoor Learning Wish List: Seeds Shovels Wheelbarrows Moss Compost Plants Gardening gloves Wool **Bamboo Canes** Cable Ties Plastic 2L Bottles Rope Buckets Tarpaulin Drainpipes Hand held gardening tools Thank you!



sectors/education-learning-and-skills/wales-outdoor-learningweek/?lang=en)

Did you know that being outdoors, connecting with nature and the natural world is good for us?

Evidence shows that it improves health and wellbeing – like guarding against obesity and reducing the symptoms of stress and ADHD. It is also good for the environment because it can help prevent the loss of environmental knowledge and encourages lifelong positive behaviours.

Recent research also shows that learning outdoors can have a positive impact on individual and group performance, helping to improve core skills like problem solving and communication.

It can also help improve social development in primary school children and prevent the loss of environmental knowledge - helping us all to look after our world for the future.

Makaton Signs of the Week



Facial expression

Smile

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people

<u>safe.</u>

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