

## Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



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### WELCOME BACK!

We are delighted to be able to welcome everyone back to school and we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been great to get the 'Maes-y-Llan' buzz back and hear the excited chatter and laughter throughout school again.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you:

- For keeping your child at home if they are displaying Covid symptoms,
- For continuing to tell us if your child, or someone else in your household has tested positive for Covid,
- For continuing to wear a mask/face covering while on the school yard,
- For limiting the amount of adults who come on the yard to pick up your child and
- For using the one-way system on the yard and using the correct gates to enter and exit the school yard.

We all want to keep each other safe and to continue to keep school open for everyone, so thank you all for doing your part.

### New Staff

We are really pleased to welcome 3 new members of staff this year. Miss Jessica Woolley will be with us throughout the autumn term and will be helping to deliver interventions across KS2 classes as well as teaching every afternoon. Mrs Karen Evison and Mrs Julie Strange have joined us as mid-day supervisors, and we are very happy to have them onboard. A very warm welcome to you all.

### Spanish

As we are still not able to hold whole school assemblies, our usual slot of whole school Thursday afternoon singing practices has been replaced by whole school Spanish lessons via Zoom. Watch this space!

### School Snack

School snack is now run on an 'opt in' basis at a cost of £1.00 per week. We collect this half termly; this should be paid online at [www.parentpay.com](https://www.parentpay.com) at the start of each term. Therefore, we will only be providing school snack to those who have requested it/paid in advance. If you have not done so already, please let your class teacher know via Dojo. This half term, snack will cost £7.00.

### Secondary School Admissions

Parents will now be able to apply for their preferred secondary school and access the Parent's Guide to Education Services 2022/2023, by registering with the On-line Service to submit their applications electronically. To apply, please visit [www.wrexham.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/admissions).

### Nasal Flu Spray

We have been notified that the school nursing team will be visiting Ysgol Maes-y-Llan on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to offer a nasal spray flu vaccine to the children in Reception - Year 6. A consent form has previously been sent home with your child, please read the information enclosed and return the form to school ASAP. If you need another form, we do have plenty of spares in the school office or you can send a Dojo to your child's class teacher requesting one.

### Dosbarth Caerdydd Swimming Lessons

Children in Mrs Lewis' class will be starting swimming lessons on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact the school office on 01978 820991 or Mrs Lewis on Dojo if you have any questions.

## Messages for Teachers and/or Office

The best way to get a message to the school office is to e-mail on [mailbox@maesyllan-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@maesyllan-pri.wrexham.sch.uk) or phone on 01978 820991. If possible, please avoid coming to the school office in person.

The best way to get a message to your child's teacher is to contact them via [Dojo](#) or their school [@hwbcymru.net](mailto:@hwbcymru.net) email addresses.

Mr Hamilton will aim to be on the yard every morning and will be happy to pass on messages to the office or class teachers too.

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## Free School App

We will continue to share information on our website and app to keep you informed of what is happening in school and of any potential required changes to the school day or routine. Please download our free school app and enable notifications so you do not miss out on any news or updates. Thank you.

<https://schoolsays.co.uk/maesyllan/>

## Sims Parent App

We are now using a quicker, more convenient and paperless way for you to make any changes to the contact information we have for you and your children. Using this app you can also add/edit medical notes, school permissions such as school trips, internet access, photographs etc. direct from your phone as well as see key term dates. It is vital, more so than ever that we have all the correct and up to date information for you should we need to get in touch with you for anything. If you have any questions, please contact the school office on 01978 820991.

IMPORTANT - With Covid still around, it is extremely important that should we need to contact you, we can. Please ensure all your contact numbers and e-mail addresses are kept up to date.

## Breakfast Club- Thank you

Breakfast club is running well and all the children have settled in to the new way of running seamlessly. To all those who are using breakfast club.

All payments for breakfast club should be made online and in advance as breakfast club staff cannot accept cash.

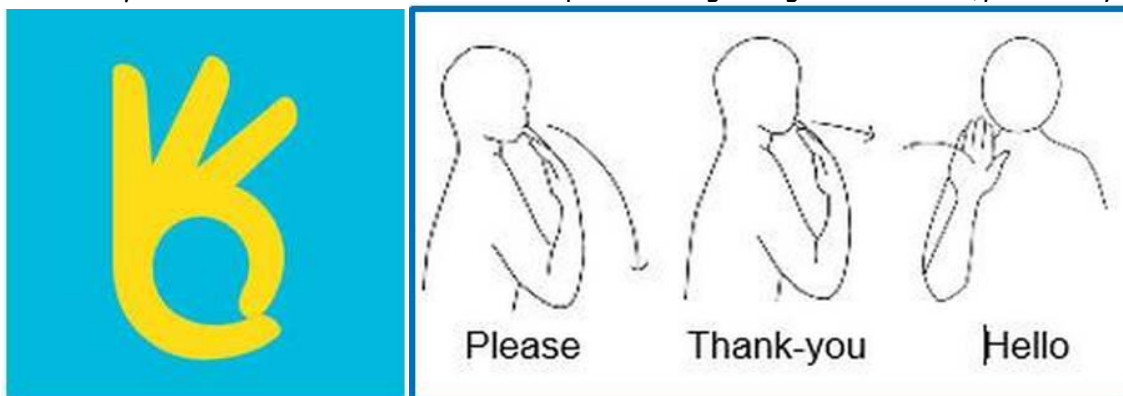
## Free School Meals

Parents/Guardians are now able to apply for free school meals online. Please visit

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school\\_meals/free\\_school\\_meals.htm](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_meals/free_school_meals.htm) to see if you are eligible.

## Makaton Signs of the Week

('Please' and 'thank you' are the same movements, with 'please' being a longer movement ('please to your knees'))



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