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Newsletter
9th September 2022

WELCOME BACK

We hope you have had a brilliant Summer holiday. It has been so lovely this past week to be able to see and hear the children back in the corridors. We're looking forward to a fantastic year!

Lilian Eastwood

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that our colleague and friend, Lil, sadly passed away this Summer. Lil joined our cleaning staff over four years ago and very quickly became popular with the staff and children alike. She loved the school and children so much that she started coming into school during lunchtimes in order to set up a knitting club. We will miss her kind ways and our thoughts are with Lil's family and friends at this sad time.

School Snack

We are now charging for snack by keeping a daily log of who has taken snack each day and rather than charging accounts each half term, we will be taking weekly payments for exactly what has been taken that week with snack costing 20p per day. It is still preferred that snack is paid half termly but can now also be paid weekly if you wish. If your child will be having snack every day this half term, it will cost £8.00 which can be paid using ParentPay.

Meet The Teacher

After school on Monday 12th September, teachers will be in their rooms from 3 – 4pm to welcome you into your child's new classroom to have a look around and see where your child will be spending most of their school days this academic year. This is a totally optional opportunity, so there is no pressure to attend. If you would like to get the chance to look around your child's new class, but next Monday does not suit, please send your child's teacher a dojo message or e-mail the school office on mailbox@maesyllan-pri.wrexham.sch.uk and we can organise a convenient alternative time. Tea and coffee will also be served in the school hall and there will be items of second hand uniform too.

Secondary School Admissions

Parents will now be able to apply for their preferred secondary school and access the Parent's Guide to Education Services 2023/2024, by registering with the Online Service to submit their applications electronically. To apply, please visit www.wrexham.gov.uk/admissions.

School Photographs

All children in Nursery – Year 6 will be having their school photograph taken next Thursday 15th September. Please ensure that your child comes into school on time and wearing full uniform on this day please. As Mrs Jackson and Miss Griffiths' class have P.E. on this day, they will be taking part in P.E. based activities which they can do in their uniform.

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 or phone on 01978 820991.

The best way to get a message to your child's teacher is to contact them via Dojo or their school @hwbcymru.net email addresses. If you need to report a pupil absent, please contact the school office via telephone, email or the School Office Dojo.

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.

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.

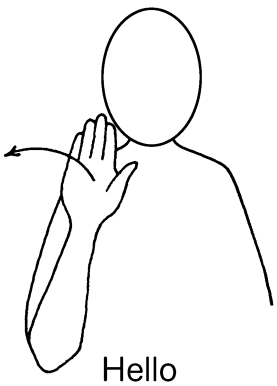
Free School Meals

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 to see if you are eligible.

Community Café…

Coming soon, so watch this space!

Makaton Signs of the Week



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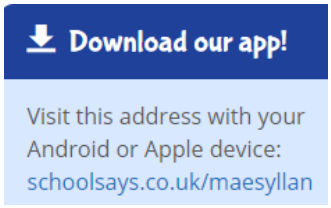

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. Have a concern? It needs to be reported. School Safeguarding Lead is Mr P Hamilton and Deputy SG Lead is Mrs J Lewis, or contact SPOA direct on 01978 292039 or out of hours on 0845 0533 116 and if an emergency call 999