



October 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Where have the last five weeks gone?! It has been a very busy start to our school year and October is here already.

I'm so pleased that the children are settled into their new classes and routines. They have been eager to share many examples of their excellent work and are rising to the new challenges they are given - well done everyone!

I was very impressed with the children who have put themselves forward for the various positions throughout the school and I look forward to working with them all to move our school forward.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



My Happy Mind

Last month we launched the programme 'My Happy Mind' with the children. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, My Happy Mind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone.

The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is

400404

New School Website

We are pleased to announce that our new school website went live last weekend. We hope that you will find all the information you need much easier to find.

<https://maesyllan-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/>

We also have our school app which you can download for free and will keep you the most up-to-date.

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





Our New Head Boy and Head Girl



Please welcome our new Head Boy Jacob and Head Girl Amelia.



Free School Meals



Communication from school meals service: Now your children have been back in school for a few weeks, we wanted to let you know that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes it easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- orders need to be placed by 8am
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch

We kindly ask that if you have ordered a meal for your child and change your mind, please cancel the order before 8am on the day. The number of meals that are prepared each day is based on the number of orders received, so if you order a meal, but give your child a packed lunch, food will go to waste.

Early Education

We have some fantastic news to share with you!

We are now able to offer places for Early Education.

Funded Early Education is available to children the term after their third birthday. For more information please contact Funded Early Education Admissions Department.



PTA Spooky Disco

We are holding a spooky Disco on 19th October!!

Come and join in the spooky fun. There will be sweets, crisps and drinks available to buy, spooky face painting, tattoos and prizes for the best groovy dancing.

FP 5:30pm until 6:30pm

KS2 6:45pm until 8:00pm



Dates for the diary October:

16th & 17th October - FP parents' evening

19th October - Spooky Disco

5:30pm - 6:30pm FP

6:45pm - 8:00pm KS2

23rd & 24th October - KS2 parents' evening

Harvest Festival - Date to be confirmed

27th October - Break Up



Sponsored Walk



A huge Thank You! to everyone who donated to our Sponsored Walk. We were truly overwhelmed by the response and raised an amazing

£1053.02