



Gwernymynydd CP News

10 May 2021

Dear Parents,

WG Covid guidance

Whilst I am aware that COVID restrictions are beginning to ease in the community, we have only just received our most recent guidance and very little has changed for us, therefore we are still operating in separate, quite defined contact groups. Staff continue to wear face coverings the whole time in school, hands are being washed on entry and leaving the building and before and after eating. Children are reminded to bring as little from home as possible and clean clothes are to be worn each day. Classroom windows and blinds remain open for ventilation and children in Key Stage two are still sitting in rows facing the same direction.

Clerk position vacancy

We have a vacancy for our Clerk to the Governing Body. This role is paid at £60 per meeting, with usually 6 meetings per year. They are currently held virtually on the third Thursday after a school holiday from 6.15-8.15pm. The post requires you to request agenda items from Governors, write an agenda in consultation with myself, email it out with any other papers required, write minutes in the meeting and circulate them following the meeting. If anyone is interested, or knows someone who is and would like to know more details please do not hesitate to contact me. Most of the work is done via email and using Microsoft Word. Please can I ask for any enquiries to be made by Wednesday 12th May, after that time I will advertise via the Flintshire Council website.

September School uniform change

In our Governors meeting last week it was agreed to make a slight amendment to the School Uniform Policy which will come into effect on 1st September. The school uniform remains the same; grey skirt, shorts or trousers, a red polo shirt and navy sweatshirt or cardigan. On PE days we are asking that children come to school in plain black jogging bottoms with a plain black zip up or hoodie (no logos please). The white PE t-shirt remains the same. Trainers are to be worn on these days. This is also the kit to be worn on the outdoor learning day. Black PE shorts can be worn for PE when the weather permits, however for outdoor learning we ask that the joggers are worn to protect legs from long grass. We recognise the convenience and how time saving it is for children to not have to change in school resulting in lost clothing and lost lesson time. We do ask that the black items do not have logos on and that leggings are not worn. Please ensure that all tops are clearly labelled with your child's name. I appreciate that buying new uniform and shoes is not that easy at the moment, however in September children will be expected in full uniform, including black school shoes, not trainers.

Reminder - SAFMEDS

Please can we ask for all SAFMEDS base boards and card packs to be returned to school. Children will be completing these in school during the day and we want to assess where children are at in order to move them on.

INSET days for next academic year

The five agreed INSET days where children do not attend school are Wednesday 1st September, Thursday 2nd September, Wednesday 22nd December, Monday 25th April and Wednesday 20th July. These are different than Mold Alun, however they are the same as the Mold Primary Schools, where we are having joint training sessions.



A message from FCC

FCC have asked us to let you know that BT have announced the launch of a new broadband tariff. BT Home Essentials is a separate and improved social tariff compared to BT's initial version, BT Basic, which was launched in 2008. Home Essentials provides an average of 36 Mbps download speeds and 700 minutes of calls for £15 a month, around half the price of a standard BT fibre and calls package. Alternatively, eligible customers can also opt for average speeds of 67 Mbps and unlimited calls for £20 per month.

Please note, this is BT managed scheme. Should additional details become available we will of course share them with you, however any applications to join the scheme (once open in June), or general queries will need to go direct to BT on this occasion. [BT Home Essentials](#)

Thank you for your continued support,

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