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...Together we achieve.....Cyflawni gyda'n gilydd...



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Annwyl Rhieni

Our first full week back with the children has been a really positive one. It has been great seeing the children settle back into a good routine.

To help us with this, please remember that the school day starts here at 8.45am. Therefore, the expectation is that each child is here ready to learn by 8.45am. We appreciate that on some occasions parents/carers will be running late due to unforeseen circumstances, but we expect this to be an exception, rather than the norm. There is further information below regarding attendance and punctuality

Attendance- important reminders

Please be aware that we adopt Denbighshire County Council's Attendance policy- please see our website for the policy- www.ysgolfrongoch.com . Each child's attendance is monitored very closely and we all recognise the importance of good punctuality and attendance. No term time holidays will be authorised. Should the school have any concerns about your child/ren's attendance we will make contact with you early to discuss a support plan, in order to improve their punctuality/attendance.

Following 3+days of unauthorised absence parents/carers may be invited to attend a meeting in school to put together an Attendance Support Plan, with the aim to prevent further unauthorised absences.

A Fixed Penalty Notice Warning letter may be issued at 5 days unauthorised absence, and the Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued at 10 days unauthorised absence.

When filling out Absence Request Forms, it is important for parents/carers to add as much information as possible. An example would be for family weddings- please add where the wedding is to take place and the day of the wedding as this informs decisions regarding any potential authorised/unauthorised days.

As noted above, Attendance is a Priority for the school this year. Children who are 'persistently absent' [ie those children whose Attendance were below 90% last academic year] will be monitored very closely to ensure we are doing everything we can to improve their Attendance.

School Crossing Patrol

As you know, Brian has retired from his role as School Crossing Patrol officer on Rhyl Road.

At the moment, we have been informed that the road is being reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team at Denbighshire County Council's Public Protection and Countryside Services team.



In the meantime we have been asked to advise parents that there will be no School Crossing Patrol on Rhyl Road in the interim period and to take care when crossing. If you wish to share any concerns about this matter please direct any communication to the following email address:
traffic@denbighshire.gov.uk.

Adverse weather

As ever, we will always try to ensure Frongoch remains open. However, if for any reason we need to close the school we will aim to do this as early as possible to allow as much time as possible for parents/carers to make arrangements for their children.

The safety of the children will always be the priority when making these decisions and I thank you in advance for your continued support.

If we were to close then the decision would be cascaded to local media. However, the first place for parents to check is Denbighshire County Council's web page and this will show which schools in Denbighshire are closed.

We would also attempt to make contact with parents/carers via our Seesaw app. To this end, we would ask all parents/carers to please ensure you have your Seesaw app up to date on your mobile device/s.

With very best wishes

Dylan Thomas

Pennaeth / Headteacher

