



Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Number 2/Cylchlythyr 2 Tymor yr Hydref
Monday 11th September 2023/Dydd Llun Medi 11ed 2023

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NEW STARTERS

What a FANTASTIC start to the new academic year! It has been WONDERFUL to be back together again—staff, children and parents/carers. We could not be prouder of our children, especially our Reception children. They have managed a FULL week of learning routines in such hot weather and are learning quickly! Well done!

LOWER SCHOOL FOREST SCHOOLS

All classes in the lower school will have a Forest Schools session with Mrs J. Ellis. On these days, children need to wear clothing and footwear that they can get dirty in! Thank you.



R/1B: Miss N. Barnes—Wednesday
1/2EG: Mrs C. Evans—Thursday
2GEP: Mrs A. Gittins-Evans and Miss C. Parry—
Thursday
Reception: Mrs L. Mills—Wednesday
Foundation Phase Specialist Centre: Mrs K Pryce,
and Mrs A. Gittins-Evans—Tuesday

WATER, SNACK AND LABELLING CLOTHES!

All our children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school as well as a healthy snack of either fruit or vegetables. Please don't forget to label your child/ren's clothes as we are finding lost property already without names! Thank you!

PE DAYS

On your child/ren's PE day, they need to wear black shorts, white t-shirts and trainers to school. When the weather is cold, please can they wear dark joggers and a school jumper to keep them warm? If there are any issues with acquiring black shorts and white t-shirts, please let us know so we can help.
Thank you.



All Year 5/6 classes will have their PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next 3 weeks

3/4B: Miss J. Brighthouse—Wednesday
3/4K: Miss M. Kenny—Tuesday
3/4S: Miss V. Scott—Friday
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CRICKET IN UPPER SCHOOL

We can't wait for Paul Rowe, Cricket Development Officer for Cricket Wales, to lead cricket sessions with the children in the Upper School. He will be working with Year 5/6 for three weeks and then Year 3/4 for three weeks. Thank you for this opportunity and experience!



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SWIMMING IN YEAR 3/4

Year 3/4 will be swimming on the following days this year so make sure they have a swimsuit/trunks, towel and goggles if needed!

3/4B: Miss Brighthouse—Mondays

3/4S: Miss Scott—Wednesdays (Tuesdays after Half Term)

3/4K: Miss Kenny—Thursdays



SAFETY AROUND BUSES

Jim Campbell, Road Safety Officer, has been in touch as last term there were a number of incidents with children of all ages walking in front of school buses in Powys.

Please see the poster below in an effort to reduce accidents/incidents by encouraging children not to walk in front of busses and wait until they depart so they can see before attempting to cross the road.

This will also be discussed in school.

Thank you!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th September and Tuesday 19th September—Cluster Inset Days

Wednesday 20th September—Impact Assembly

Friday 22nd September—Pupil Voice Day

Friday 22nd September—Topic Letters and Home Learning Grids Out

Saturday 23rd September—Anthems of Rock at the Town Hall

Monday 25th September—Railway Children Performance

Thursday 28th September—Sponsored Wheelathon

Tuesday 3rd October—Individual Photographs

Thursday 12th October—Flu Vaccines

W.B. Monday 16th October—Parents' Meetings

Thursday 19th October—Fluoride Varnishing

Friday 27th October—Half Term

Friday 27th October—The Jerseys at the Town Hall



COMMUNICATION

It really has been WONDERFUL catching up with all our parents/carers again and getting to know our new families. We try to share as much information as we can through emails, texts, social media, our website and Newsletters. If you do have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please speak to a member of staff including your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.

Please remember that we are ALWAYS here to help!