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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rhieni

Reminder – Mothering Sunday Service in Church this Sunday 26th March at 11.15am. This will be the usual half hour Family Service. There will not be a Family Service the first week Sunday in April (i.e 2nd April)

Fun Day - Saturday 20th May

- ❖ We are holding a 'fun day' in school on Saturday 20th May, 1pm -4pm. Professor Humo will be putting on his magic show at 1.30pm and his Punch & Judy show at 2.30pm. There will also be stalls, a raffle and refreshments available.
- ❖ We would like as many children to help out as much as possible so please save this date.
- ❖ We would appreciate adults to help on the day too.

Easter Bingo

- ❖ Please note change of date for Easter Bingo – it is now on **Monday 3rd April**, 3.15pm – 5.15pm. £3 per child to include refreshments.

Years 3 & 4 Tennis tournament

- ❖ Years 3 & 4 are taking part in a tennis tournament at Deeside Leisure Centre on Thursday 6th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm. Team to be announced nearer the time.

Payments

- ❖ Please remember to pay up to date by the end of term for dinners, snack, after school club etc.

School uniform

- ❖ Please remember to donate any unwanted/outgrown uniform at the Nightingale Charity Shop in Mold.

Students

- ❖ We have an ex pupil of ours, Miss Ellen Eagles, on placement in school for a year from Coleg Cambria.
- ❖ Mr Swede, an ex student teacher of ours is joining us for an 'enrichment' week next week as part of this University course, along with Miss Thomas.



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Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all parents who contributed to our school self evaluation processes by completing a Parental Questionnaire. We are pleased with the positive responses we received. We have identified 4 areas that appear to not as strong as other areas.

As a result we are working hard as a staff to try and improve these areas. Please see the table below for our ideas.

I will also attach the chart for dealing with complaints to this letter. The whole school complaints policy is available to view on the school website, but please let me know if you would like a paper copy.

Area	Action
Pupils behave well in school.	We have worked with school council to create a comprehensive list of the expectations for pupils at different parts of the school day. Many of these expectations were already been in place previously, but we felt it was important to have them written down so everybody understands the expectations. Pupils are being encouraged to behave well for Dojo points in KS2 and their name to go into the 'pot hud' in Foundation Phase.
I am kept well informed about my child's progress	Since the questionnaires were given out, we have had Parents Evenings for both key stages. 81% of parents attended and 8.5% of the others have rearranged for a later date. We hope this gave all parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress.
I understand the school's procedures for dealing with complaints.	We looked at our school website, we noticed that it was not easy to see a copy of our complaints procedure. We have added this to our website. We are also going to attach the procedures as a copy to our next school letter.
The homework that is given builds well on what my child learns at school.	We would like to invite parents into school to discuss potential solution to this area. We would like to invite parents to the Friends Meeting on May 2 nd which will be attended by Mrs Meaden, Mr Williams and Miss Jones Gunes. This will give an opportunity for parents to give further feedback about homework and will also for allow us to run through of our suggestions to improve responses.

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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