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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rienni

Breakfast Club

There are funding changes from April 2016 concerning Breakfast Clubs; from 11th April Breakfast Club will start at **8.15am** and not 8am. If this does cause anyone a problem please do come and speak to me.

After School Club

At the last Governors meeting it was agreed that we would look in to re-establishing an after school club on the school premises. This would depend on several things e.g being able to staff a club, long term viability etc.

Kingswood Residential

We have provisionally booked Kingswood Colomendy Centre for 2 nights from 28th - 30th September 2016 for the pupils currently in Years 3, 4, & 5. (In September: years 4,5,& 6) If you would like more information please speak to Mr Williams or visit Kingswood's website www.kingswood.co.uk The cost is £104, if you would like your child to go please can you send in a deposit of £40 by Wednesday 9th March or you can pay online. Until I know who is going, Elaine will put all the pupils in those year groups on the account so don't panic if you see your child's name there, but are not going. We do have a problem with our internet connection at the moment so are not able to set the account up yet.

Reminders

- ❖ St David's Day Celebration, Tuesday 1st March at 2pm in Church. Children can come to school dressed up in a Welsh themed costume, if they would like to, for the 'costume competition'
- ❖ Friday 18th March, children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange of the donation of an Easter Egg.
- ❖ Monday 21st March - Easter Egg Bingo, 3,15 pm - 5pm, cost £3 per child to include a drink and snack.

After school netball – Junior pupils

Miss Davies is running after school netball on **Mondays 29th February, 7th March and Tuesday 15th March, 3.15pm - 4.15pm**

Draw your Mum pictures are appearing in the Evening Leader on Wednesday 2nd March.



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World Book Day Vouchers

I am sending home Scholastic Book club leaflet and World Book Day vouchers which entitles you to £1 off books worth £2.99 or more.

Reminder - We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March, children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. They will be given the opportunity to practice their Oracy skills by telling the other pupils about their character and the book they have chosen.

Snack this term is £4.60 or £1 per week

There are a few outstanding payments for the visit to Wrexham football stadium - £3.

Student Teachers

We do have Student Teachers in school for this term and next term, Miss McDonough and Mr Dean are with the foundation Phase class and Mr Owen and Miss Sumner are with the juniors.

Lost property

We have had a bracelet handed in to the office; if you have lost one please speak to Elaine or myself.

Friends of School Meeting is on Monday 29th February at 3.15pm at School. All welcome

Governors meeting this term is on Thursday 10th March at 5.30pm.

We have had the following message from Owl Watch



HEDDLU GOGLEDD CYMRU
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NORTH WALES POLICE
A safer North Wales



Dear Watch Member,

North Wales Police Cyber Crime team crime prevention message following a number of incidents where people are cold-called at home with offers to "fix their computer", "speed up their internet" and offers of "discounts and refunds on their broadband".

Advice is:

- *Microsoft will NEVER call you and ask you to operate your computer.*
- *Your broadband provider will NEVER call you and offer to speed up your Wi-Fi or internet connection.*
- *Nobody we will phone you unexpectedly and offer a refund.*
- *DO NOT give out your bank details or card details.*
- *DO NOT go on your computer.*
- *Put the phone down straight away.*

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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