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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rhieni

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone on our return to school and to our recently appointed part time teacher Miss Davies. I would also like to welcome Nicole who has joined our Year 6 class and our nursery pupils, Ioan, Sophia, Maisie, Joseph, Tess and Paige, who will be starting at our school on Monday.

I would also like to congratulate our ex pupils on their excellent GCSE, AS and A Levels. It has been super hearing all the results and news filtering through.

I would like to encourage parents to give our new online payment system a try. Parents who have used it have said that it is straight forward. If you were to have a problem it is probably down to school not holding the correct email address/mobile phone number for you.

- ❖ It is also very useful as you are able to keep track of the dinners that your child has actually taken and the payments you have made.
- ❖ For this term the minimum amount for school dinners is £10 which is only 1 weeks' worth of dinners
- ❖ You are also able to pay for snacks and school trips.
- ❖ Parents can pay any time 24-7 and reduce the amount of cash being carried by children on school premises.
- ❖ It is much more secure than sending in cash
- ❖ It saves on admin time.
- ❖ Please see over for instructions on what you need to do.

#### Uniform etc

- ❖ Please can you ensure that pupils' names are on all items of clothing.
- ❖ We have a lost property box just inside the main entrance door; please check to see if any of the items belong to your child, by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Anything not claimed by this date will be donated to Oxfam.

#### Reading

Foundation Pupils need to have their reading books in school on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Snack** will continue for Foundation Phase and Junior Pupils. The cost for this term is £7.60 unless you would prefer to pay weekly.

**Music Tuition Fee** of £132 is due by the end of this term please.

#### Make a Wish fundraising event

We raised £74.25 for our fundraising event at the end of term. Thank you once again to Mally Hallett, Alma Kitchens & Bathrooms, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham (Ruby Paige's Daddy) who very kindly donated 2 prizes for a 'Spaven's experience' for the fancy dress and also the proprietors of Spavens who donated 2 'Spaven's experiences'. Rigby's the sweet shop in Mold (Ruby Hill's parents shop) donated a £5 voucher for the shop.

**The Family Half Hour Service** for this month is this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Nercwys Church at 9.30am. This is a 30 minute Service, for children of all ages, with modern songs, traditional hymns, stories, prayers and fun activities. Refreshments will be served after the Service. All welcome.

Yours sincerely / Yr eiddoch yn gywir  
Janet Meaden, Headteacher



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