



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



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Diolch yn fawr – Thank You!

I certainly didn't expect to start our first newsletter of the last half term of the year with an apology for being unable to open on Monday and Tuesday, but I am now able to explain a little more about what has happened this week in Woody. During the storm over half term, a lightning strike hit the end flat by Nursery and Reception. The explosion from the strike spread debris from the flat across school grounds which was cleared relatively quickly. Our building itself was not damaged by the strike and was structurally sound.

The issues that forced the school closure were related to the electrical surge from the strike which caused significant and extensive damage to almost every area of the schools infrastructure. The school was not initially safe or secure for children, staff or visitors and required many engineers on site to resolve the issues. We prioritised the elements which would allow us to open safely and thankfully managed to do so again by Wednesday. I held an assembly with the children on the first day back, to reassure them that there was nothing to worry about – they had great fun asking me questions throughout!

We are still in the process of repairing different areas of the school but this does not pose any health and safety issues. Engineers are continuing to work through the issues and this will likely last for a number of weeks yet. We still do not have fully working phone lines or digital devices so we kindly ask for your patience if this causes some issues contacting us in school.

I would like to thank the staff, Governors and Local Authority for doing everything possible to get us back to a position where we could open. I would also like to share my personal thanks and sincere gratitude to our parents, carers and families for your incredible support, patience and understanding this past week. I have received so many kind messages and offers of help – that is testament to the wonderful community we have here at Woody.

We are all now looking forward to getting our final half term of year started properly – it is a busy one so please take time to look at the dates section of the newsletter so you do not miss out on any key events.

Diolch,
Mr Johnson



Key Information, Events & Dates

Term dates can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/AVLtE>

Monday 29 th June	Moving Up Day and Reports sent home
Thursday 2 nd July	Summer Fair (after school)
Monday 6 th July	Open evening after school... meet your child's new teacher
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch/Show (13:30-15:00) & Prom (16:30-18:00)
Thursday 16 th July	Children's last day in school

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular club timetable can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://forms.gle/GRTUXg3YtQpSAHm89>

Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app. To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance. **ALL** payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email woodywraparound@gmail.com or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/mslUV>

Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at ridgea3@hwbmail.net. Alternatively, please call the school office to report absences.

School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG). You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults - everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe. **Do you have a safeguarding concern? If so, it needs to be reported.** The school Designated Safeguarding Person at Wood Memorial is Mr Johnson, Headteacher. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person is Mrs Spencer. You can contact Flintshire Social Services directly on 01352 701000 or out of hours 0845 0533116. In an emergency contact the Police 999.



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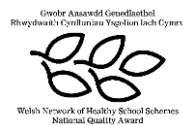
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