



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



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Half term

We have reached the end of another half term and when we return after a week off, we will only have 7 weeks until the summer holidays. Please check the dates in the newsletter to make sure you do not miss out on important events. The children have worked incredibly hard during this half term and deserve a well earned break before the busy second half of summer term begins.

I would also like to raise the issue of parking again around our school site, particularly in light of the current roadworks at the end of Learners Way. Please park safely on Boundary Lane and leave in plenty of time if collecting from the Learners Way entrance. I kindly ask again on behalf of the children, neighbours, staff and everyone visiting school – **please do not park across residents driveways, in the flats car park spaces, in unmarked bays or illegally on the road or paths.** Please be considerate of others too when on the school yard. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds as this can lead to avoidable accidents.

Please also ensure, if picking up children from school in a vehicle, that car seats are fitted securely and in line with manufacturers guidance. It has been noted that some children are getting into vehicles where seats are not being used, or have been installed incorrectly.

Wishing everyone a lovely (and sunny) half term,

Mr Johnson

Flintshire Local Authority Estyn Inspection

Flintshire Local Authority are being inspected shortly and Estyn have sent a questionnaire to all school to share with our school community. This survey is to gather opinions about the Local Authority and the support it provides to schools and families (it's not about Wood Memorial).

Estyn wants your views on education services in Flintshire Council. Completing their survey will help inspectors judge how well the council supports schools. Take part: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/V3H6VY/> (survey closes at 23:00 on 02 June 2026).



Key Information, Events & Dates

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

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| Monday 1 st June | Children return to school after half term |
| 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@hwmail.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.

