



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



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School Modernisation Update

Yesterday, a message was shared via Seesaw, updating our school community about the proposed amalgamation of Wood Memorial and Saltney Ferry Primary Schools. Please take the time to read this as it explains what steps the Local Authority will be taking next.

trim trail – OUT OF USE WARNING!

Our trim trail (on the school field) is currently damaged and not to be used. The children are aware of this and do not use it during the school day, but there have been some instances where children are using it before and after school. Please do not allow your child to use the trim trail at anytime as this may lead to a serious accident or injury. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sports Day Information

Sports Day will take place next Tuesday, 12th May. The forecast currently looks okay so hopefully we can go ahead as planned. The reserve date in case of bad weather will be Wednesday 13th May. As always, we love to see so many of you coming along to support the children on what is always a lovely day. Please remember to bring along a camping/pop-up chair (should you need one) to take with you from one event to another. Times are as follows:

- 9:30-10:00 - Nursery
 - 10:15-11:30 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
 - 13:15-14:45 - Year 3 to Year 6
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Extra-Curricular Clubs – CANCELLED THIS TUESDAY

Clubs will not take place next Tuesday due to it being Sports Day – clubs will resume the following week.



Key Information, Events & Dates

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

Tuesday 12 th May	Sports Day (reserve date is May 13 th in case of bad weather)
Wednesday 20 th May	Parent/Carer Cyber Safety Session @ Broughton Primary (5pm)
Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd May	Nant BH Residential Trip (Years 3&4)
Friday 22 nd May	Children's last day in school – half term break begins
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 (staright after school)
Monday 6 th July (TBC)	Open Evening after school... meet your child's new teacher
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers Meal & Show (13:30-15:00) & Prom (16:30-18:00)
Thursday 16 th July	Children's last day in school

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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