Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony

St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School

Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref – Hydref 9 2020

 Autumn Term Newsletter –9th October 2020

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**GAIR YR WYTHNOS/PHRASE OF THE WEEK: -**

**Amser tacluso. – tidy up time.**

Dear parents,

Thankyou very much for helping school in its battle against Corona virus.

In order to keep our risk levels manageable please may I respectfully ask that parents drop their children off at school at the allocated time slots for their class.

Mrs McNamee – 8.45 Mrs Gibbons – 9.00

Mr Davies - 9.10 Mrs Drew – 9.20

We have incidents of children arriving 20 minutes early, which is congesting the path. Please can parents not congregate on the path outside the back gate after dropping their children at school because this makes social distancing very difficult.

A very small minority of children are being picked up 15 minutes early each day. Please bare in mind that means they are missing over an hour of school each week. We also have a small minority that on a frequent basis are staying behind without agreeing with the school beforehand in some cases for 30 minutes.

**Healthy schools** – As we are a part of the Healthy School’s initiative we are actively discouraging our pupils from bringing chocolate and crisps etc, to school for their snack. Healthy snacks are provided daily for all pupils in Foundation Phase. Similarly, Mrs Rathbone runs a fruit club every day before playtime for the juniors. It is 20p per day and there are lots of different fruits for pupils to choose from. All pupils are welcome to use this facility.

**Last day of term –** On Friday 23rd October we are having an own clothes day. We are asking for donations of £1.00 or what ever you can manage. The donations collected will be used for buying plants and bulbs to be used around the school. Any donations of which would also be gratefully received.

**School improvements** – As you may have noticed the steps up to Mrs Mac’s class have been replaced this week. This was due to a safety issue as some of them were loose, so I’m pleased to say this issue has now been resolved.

**Nursery and Reception 2021** – Applications for September 2021 are now open. Please pass the information on to any family or friends with children who are 3 or 4 by August 31st 2021.

**Staff Car Park** – Please be advised that parents should not drive into the staff car park or drop their children off in the staff car park. This is a safety issue. Oddfellows hall, next door to us have said that parents can use their carpark when dropping their children off in the mornings.

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| **\*\*New\*\*Kitchen Menu Week – Week Commencing 12th October.**  |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Pasta Bolognese + Garlic Bread | Fish fingers, wedges and peas | Roast Dinner | Tomato Pasta pot + garlic bread | Beef burger, chips + beans. |
| Picnic bags available daily.A choice of Cheese, tuna, ham and chicken sandwiches. |
| Free Baked Potato Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart LibraryFree Baked Potato Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart LibraryJacket Potato available daily with a choice of fillings. Tuna mayo, cheese or beans. |
| Short bread biscuit. | Fruit Yoghurt | Ice Cream | Chocolate Brownie | Orange Jelly |
| **Water bottle clip art tumundografico - Cliparting.comAll** the above options are also served with water and a piece of fresh fruit. |

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact school. If you do not complete these forms then you will receive a lunch bill.

Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to Flintshire County Council

Pupil meals £2.25 per meal (£11.25 per week.)