

Information Booklet



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Acting Headteacher: Mrs B Fox

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Peters

Welcome to Snowdon

**Snowdon is a year 5 and 6 class and currently
consists of 28 pupils**

Class teacher: Mrs Peters

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Parry and Mrs Hutchinson

The School Day

8:55am - School Starts
9:10 - 9:30am - Guided Reading
10:30 - 10:45am - Break time
12:05 - 1:55pm - Lunchtime
3:10pm - Home time

Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time

Mrs Peters' PPA and management time will be covered by Mrs Almond and Mr Jones

School Dinners

Junior dinners are currently £2.40* or £12.00* per week. Please pay dinner money on a Monday, placing money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The preferred method of payment is online:

www.wrexham.gov.uk/blacklane

*subject to change

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will be linked to learning carried out in class and is an excellent opportunity for parents to get involved in their child's education.

Children will have a homework book, but may also be required to complete tasks using Hwb.

Water and Snack

Children are encouraged to drink **water** throughout the day. Please provide a labelled water bottle.

Children can choose to have a healthy school snack at a cost of **£1.25** per week, which consists of a wide range of fruit and vegetables.

If children choose to bring their own snack it must be fruit or vegetables.

Medical/Illness

If your child is absent from school then please contact the school office by 9:30am. If we do not receive notification of absence then we will call you to find out where your child is.

Weekly Reading and Spelling

The recommended amount of reading is 10 minutes per day. Please listen to your child reading and make a comment in the reading diary. A new book will be given each time it is returned and signed. Children are expected to make comments about the book weekly.

A new spelling pattern is given out on a Monday. Children are given a sheet to take home and practice ready for a spelling test each Friday.

PE

PE will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** each week.

Snowdon will go swimming in the Autumn term (September - December) every Thursday morning. We ask for £2.00 donation towards the bus and request no goggles.

PE Kit: White t shirts, black shorts and pumps/trainers. Jogging bottoms and jackets may be required in colder weather.

No jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied up. Please label all items of clothing



Curriculum Details

This year we will be delivering the National Curriculum through the following topics:

Term	Topic	Science
Autumn Term	Alchemy Island	Materials and Magnetism Healthy Bodies
Spring Term	A Child's War	Light Electricity
Summer Term	Allotment	Reversible and irreversible Changes Habitats and Adaptation plants



Useful Websites and Links

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

Hwb website where children can access emails, resources, games and complete homework. Each child has their own individual login and password. The j2 section is excellent!

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

ActivLearn website where children can access a range of fun games to develop numeracy skills. Each child has their own individual login and password. The school code is **ttxa**.

www.classdojo.com

We communicate school and class information through Class Dojo. Please make sure that you sign up to keep updated.

<http://mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk/school.htm?estab=6652187&lang=eng>

My Local School website, detailing performance information about Black Lane.

<http://learning.gov.wales/resources/browse-all/reading-and-numeracy-tests-information-for-parents-carers/?lang=en>

A guide for parents on National Tests. Please note that children in Years 2-6 will take part in National tests: Reading, Procedural Maths and Reasoning Maths. These will be carried out between **7th and 14th May 2019**.