



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 25th April 2022

Welcome Back

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and our students are ready to begin the exciting summer term ahead. This term promises to be very busy, but one in which we will continue to demonstrate our commitment to high standards of uniform and excellent attendance.

Uniform Standards and Conformity

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the full, correct Rhosnesni uniform. Skinny trousers and trainer style socks are not permitted. **Skirts must be knee length.** Tight fitting, skin-tight, pencil or tube-like skirt styles are not permitted. Synthetic nails, gels and false lashes are not appropriate for school, and pose a health and safety risk.

We will again be sending home students (to get changed) if they arrive incorrectly dressed. Our uniform policy has been extremely clear for many years and we are not willing to debate our rules with individual parents. Please make sure that your child's uniform is fully compliant with our expectations.

School Ties

Due to increased costs from our supplier the price of a school tie will now be £3.75. Ties are available from the school office and can be paid for through the Parent Pay app.

May Attendance Month

It is May Attendance Month, and we will be continuing to actively promote the importance of good attendance for students' academic achievements and wellbeing.

It is a responsibility of everyone in our school: parents, students, staff and Governors to ensure students have a high attendance at school. We consistently monitor students' attendance and encourage parents to do so likewise. To assist parents/carers in this process, an attendance report detailing their child's overall percentage attendance and the number of school days missed so far this year will be published next week. We work closely with the Educational Social Worker to address issues regarding attendance and punctuality, including conducting home visits. If you have a concern about your child's attendance, please contact your child's Head of Year or Mrs K Roberts, the Attendance Officer.

Finally, please find attached the "Keep Your Child on Track ... Pay Attention to Attendance" leaflet which provides support for useful information for families.

To report a LFT/PCR result please use the following methods: **Email:** Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk **or telephone:** 01978 340947. Evidence of all LFT/PCR test results must be reported/presented to the school.

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "**Standards, May Attendance Month & Expectations**"

Personal, Social and Education (PSE) Lessons

Year 7 - Healthy Me

Year 8 - Healthy Me

Year 9 - Healthy Me

Year 10 - Healthy Me

Year 11 - Relationships

School Gardening Club

The Gardening Club is now up and running and will be held every Friday periods 4 and 5 - new members are welcome. Our new sensory garden is well under way and we will shortly be planting a host of new trees, bushes plants and flowers as well as erecting seating and garden furniture. The work will be conducted by the gardening club. If your child is interested in joining the club please ask them to speak to Mr Whitehead.

Nurture Swimming Club

The Swimming Club will begin training 7 of its members for their Bronze Life Saving Awards. The course will be 'in house' and training will be within school hours.

Chess Club still meets every Wednesday lunchtime in room T6 - new member's, players and non-players, are welcome.

Drama Club

There will be an after school Drama Club for KS3 students. There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available initially. This will be allocated on a first come - first served basis, but students will need to sign up in advance, in order to keep track on availability. Please contact Ms Pinchen, Music/Performing Arts Teacher for further information.

Vaccinate Your Child

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) is running a child vaccination campaign called 'Vaccinate your child'. The campaign encourages parents and carers to attend vaccination appointments in order to provide the best protection for children against a range of potentially serious diseases, such as measles, mumps and rubella.

Ensuring the Safety of Patients & Staff.

BCUHB are reassuring parents & carers that strict infection prevention and control measures, including social distancing, are still in place to protect both you & your child and the healthcare staff who administer the vaccinations. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your GP Practice or Health Visitor who will be glad to reassure you before you attend the vaccination appointment.

Governing Body Update

Following the recent Parent Governor election we are pleased to welcome Mrs Rosalind Harding, parent of Scarlett in Year 10, to our Governing Body. We have said a sad farewell to Mrs Angela Taylor who has been a valued Staff Governor for 12 years. Mrs Taylor remains committed to her role in school. The Governing Body Annual Report to Parents has been published and is available for all parents to view on the school website.

Contact: Telephone: 01978 340840 **Email:** Mailbox@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk

***Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni.***