



Parent/Carer E-Bulletin

W/C Monday 12th December 2022

Assembly Topic

The theme for this week's assembly is "Advent"

Attendance

As we approach the Christmas holiday, we politely request your support in ensuring that your child continues to attend school when they are well and able to do so. Students will be expected to be in school up to and including Thursday 22nd December 2022 at 3.00pm. Students do not need an extended holiday, they have two weeks to relax and enjoy the festivities. Therefore, all students should attend school until the end of term unless absence is unavoidable.

Further to the recent communication from Mr Brant and Public Health Wales regarding Scarlet Fever and Invasive Streptococcal disease, please can you inform the school as a matter of priority if your child is suspected of having or has a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever and Invasive Streptococcal disease, stating specifically that this is the case. We would also request that you make us aware of the symptoms your child is experiencing. Your support with this is appreciated.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance or to inform us of an absence, please use one of the following methods; **Email: Attendance@rhosnesni-high.wrexham.sch.uk or telephone: 01978 340947/01978 340840.**

The Welsh Government is currently reviewing its guidance on school attendance and is keen to include the views of parents and carers in this work. Working with Parentkind, they would like to hear from any parents and carers with a child who currently has or has previously had issues with poor attendance so that they can better support young people. To complete the survey please click on the following link: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PK_WG_attendance/

Punctuality

Please ensure your child is on the school site by no later than 8.40am. Persistent latecomers will be placed on detention, with parents/carers informed as a matter of courtesy should the detention be afterschool.

Young Minds Wellbeing Advent Calendar

The lead up to Christmas is a fun and exciting time, but it's also a busy period that may make some children and young people feel anxious and stressed. The Young Minds Mental Health Charity have created a series of wellbeing calendars which include a range of different activities and exercises that will help students look after their mental health during the countdown to the Christmas. Please visit the website for further information. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/wellbeing-advent-calendars/>

Uniform Recycling

We welcome donations of second-hand clean uniform items including shoes in good condition. Currently, we have a shortage of boys' shoes and therefore, if you have any shoes which your child has outgrown and are in good condition please bring them to the main reception area. Thank you.

Students' Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

Please see attached flyer.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please see attached the range of activities available for students at lunchtimes and after school this term.

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

*Diolch yn fawr,
Team Rhosnesni*