



Eyton Church in Wales Primary School
Newsletter 9th March 2018

Diary Dates (these are also on our calendar on the website www.eytonprimary.co.uk)

12th March – Bags to School go home
19th March – Bags to School are collected
14th March – Swimming Gala
22nd March - Year 3 & 4 Warburton's Bakery visit
22nd March - Easter Bingo
26th March - Easter Holidays
9th April – Staff Training Day
10th April – Children back in school
2nd – 9th May – Pupils sit their National Literacy and Numeracy Tests. Please ensure that your child is in school.

Swimming

There are 3 more swims left for Years 3 & 4; 21st March, 11th & 18th April. Some of the weekly sessions have had to be postponed due to the swimming gala at Chirk pool. The cost for transport to each session is £2.50, which is a donation so that we can fund the transport. Thank you.

Swimming Gala

Chirk pool are hosting a swimming gala on 14th March, letters will be coming out shortly to those taking part.

Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit

Permission slips have now come in. Don't hesitate to let Mrs Whitgreave know if the school can help you financially if you find the total cost challenging. Residential visits are so rewarding and give the children a whole range of experiences not available within the normal school day. All children are encouraged to take up the opportunity of this residential visit.

Eyton Extras

When using the club, please try to book in advance using the forms we supply so that we can accurately forecast supervision levels. Please support our school and club by booking in and using it.

Bags 2 Schools

On **Monday 12th March**, we will be sending home Bags 2 School. Please fill with old clothes and textiles; it's a chance to have a good clear out! The proceeds will go towards Eyton Extras.
The bags are being collected on Monday 19th, so please bring them into school on **Friday March 16th**. Thank you.

School Dinners

Wrexham School Meals Service are increasing the charge for school dinners as of **Monday 9th April 2018**.
Infant pupils will be charged £2.35, and Juniors £2.40.

We are currently making changes within school to accommodate the new cashless system which should be installed within the next few weeks. As soon as we have more information on how you will use the system we will send out instructions. You will be in charge of your own account, by using the unit that will be placed in reception and using an online account.
In the meantime, we have been instructed Wrexham County Borough Council that we must clear all dinner money debts. If you are in debit, Mrs Antrobus has let you know - please get in touch if you are struggling to pay as some of the debts are very high. We have been instructed to refuse to serve meals to any child whose debt is over £10.

Attendance

Our link attendance officer/education social worker has reinforced to us the importance of getting the children into school by 8.55am. All parents of children who arrive after this time are required to sign the late book. Our attendance target this year is 96%.

Free School Meals

If you think that you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please phone 01978 298991 or 01978 297413 to find out. Anyone on Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Tax Credit can apply and it will only take 5 minutes on the phone. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch or make other arrangements it is still important to register for free school meals for the school to receive the additional funding. This year the additional funding is £1150 for each child that qualifies. Please see the leaflet on the school website or noticeboards.

Easter Service

The Easter Service will be held in St Deiniol's Church on **Tuesday 20th March at 2.00pm**. Please come and join us.

Concert

The Wrexham Music Service will be coming to school for their concert and KS2 workshop on Wednesday 21st March. The children will enjoy listening to their teachers and then having the opportunity to take part.

Easter Bingo

PTA Easter Bingo on **Thursday 22nd March 6.30pm – 8.00pm**. Tickets, which include refreshments are £2.50 and will be on sale soon.