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Church in Wales Primary School

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Our School Value for this half term – Responsibility

11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**IMPORTANT** – as of Monday we return to our normal school times rather than staggered arrival and collection. The gate will open at 8.40 and school starts at 8.50. Please note NOT 9 am start – learning activities start at 8.50. Afternoon collection will be 3.10 for all pupils. We want to start getting back into the normal groove!

### Pre-School Admissions – Apply Online Now

Do you need to apply for a place for pre-school admissions in either January, April or September 2023?

If so, the Pre-School Admission Round for children born between **01/09/2019 – 31/08/2020** opens on **Tuesday 1 March 2022**.

Parents / carers need to complete an online application at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>

Applications need to be made by the deadline of **Thursday 31 March 2022**.

Pre-School Admissions Offer Date is **Friday 30 September 2022**.

If you are unable to apply online please contact [preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk](mailto:preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk)

### Ladybirds Latest

This week the work has been 'All About Me' making comparisons to find how we are different or the same.

**Health Screening** – the School Nurse team will carry out the screening (height, weight, audio, visual) for Reception pupils on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. Forms went out this week to each pupil family. All forms **MUST** be returned whichever choice you make. Many thanks

**Safeguarding - Safer Internet Day** – all classes over the week have participated in activities and discussions about keeping safe online – the reason for age restrictions on sites and online media, how to stay safe and private, the footprint we leave. We make the polite request for parents to follow up these chats in the home. Search the link below for information and ideas.

[Safer Internet Day 2022 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

"Safer Internet Day is on the 8 February 2022 and 'Exploring respect and relationships online' is the theme. The day gives us an opportunity to talk about how we use our technology responsibly, because each and every one of us has a role to play in being respectful online and creating a safer internet. This year again our School Police Officers will be supporting schools across Wales by delivering up to date lessons and assemblies. In addition, we

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have prepared bilingual presentations on this year's theme, using resources from Safer Internet Day 2022 | Safer Internet Centre. We hope that you will enjoy them."

<https://schoolbeat.cymru/croeso/partners/safer-internet-day/>

**Special Days** – for this month we chose Mental Health Week as our special day throughout the school. Lots of activities and discussions in class about emotions, mindfulness, support balloons, yoga, magic breath, growth mindset strategies to overcome problems and how to cope and succeed.

**Bilingualism** - The Criw Cymraeg are back to planning a weekly Worship (Gwasanaeth Cymraeg). There will be an online version shared next week which takes us back to our pre-Covid good practice.

**\*\*REPEAT MESSAGE\*\*School Uniform-** could we give a polite reminder please about school uniform according to our policy which can be found on our website – school style clothing and footwear, plain with no embellishments. It provides a sense of pride in our school identity and prevents peer pressures. Diolch.

**School Committees** – all committees met again this week to discuss initiatives and to share pupil voice ideas. Look out for the next committee clip on Seesaw and Twitter, this time from the Eco Committee. Thank you to them under the guidance of Mrs Davies for sharing their message and role.

FEB 18<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term 28<sup>th</sup> Return

MAR 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary Common Offer Date

APR 7<sup>th</sup> Finish for Easter 19<sup>th</sup> Primary Common Offer Date 26<sup>th</sup> Return to school

MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday 27<sup>th</sup> Finish for Half Term

JUN 6<sup>th</sup> Return to school 24<sup>th</sup> Pre-School Admission Round Closes

JUL 14<sup>th</sup> Finish for summer



The poster for Chirk Dragons Swimming Club features a circular logo at the top center with a red dragon and the text 'CHIRK DRAGONS SWIMMING CLUB'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'COME ALONG & JOIN OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY, INCLUSIVE COMPETITIVE SWIMMING CLUB'. A list of activities includes: 'From age 7 upwards (Swim Wave / Stage 7)', 'Including Masters / Tri sessions', 'Training - Evenings and weekends', 'Stroke and competitive technique coaching', 'Fitness land training', and '2 Free taster sessions'. At the bottom, it says 'Get in touch with membership@chirkdragons.co.uk for more information and to book your free taster sessions' and 'Friendship, fun & swim development www.chirkdragons.co.uk'. The right side of the poster is a vertical strip of four images showing swimmers in a pool.

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