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5th September 2007

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a truly restful summer break and are now energised for the new school year.

There are a number of pieces of information, which I thought would be useful to share, some of which are only to serve as a reminder to you.

During the summer, Mr Jones secured a post as Headteacher in a school in Wrexham and has now left Ewloe. We wish him every success in his career. (Please see class arrangements below).

New E Mail Address

Our school e mail address has changed. If you wish to contact the school office for general enquiries and information please use:

ewmail@ewloegreen-pri.flintshire.sch.uk.

If you wish to contact me directly regarding confidential matters please use:

ruth.dyas@ewloegreen-pri.flintshire.sch.uk

ICT Suite

During the holidays we have had a new ICT Suite installed with 16 new PCs and a number of new PCs also in the classrooms. We have a new Interactive Smartboard and projector in the Infant department to accompany the ones in Year 5 and Year 6. Investment in this area of the curriculum has been a priority and we are very grateful to the continuing commitment of the School Association in their fundraising events, to Airbus for their kitting and supplying of the infrastructure of the suite and to the LEA who have installed the computers. As you appreciate, this will be an ongoing priority for fundraising in school for a while. It is good to see that the children will be benefiting from the latest technology to aid and enhance their learning. A special thanks also to Mr Sauvage who has taken up our vision and has led this project. Every class will have at least two timetabled sessions per week in the Suite.

Alarm

We have also been fitted with a new Alarm System during the holidays, which will enhance our security.

Modern Foreign Languages

This year starts the launch of Modern Foreign Languages in school. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be taught French in a designated lesson by Miss Pierce (soon to

be known as Mademoiselle Pierce)! This will not negate the requirement to learn Welsh but will be an opportunity for children to encounter languages and learn about another culture and country within the Primary phase.

Safer Route To School Bid

Whilst I know that by far the majority of parents are mindful of the dangers of parking outside of the school when dropping off and picking up children, our neighbours highlight difficulties of blocked driveways or restricted views when trying to join the road from their drives. We, with your help will be working towards tackling these ongoing safety issues by drawing up a 'Safer Route To School' Plan over the next few weeks. A meeting was held just before the summer holidays with myself, the Chair of Governors, representatives from Highways, Flintshire's Road Safety unit and the local Police in order to try to address these ongoing issues. A questionnaire is attached which I hope you will be able to complete and forward to me. Your opinions are very much valued on this issue and it is hoped that we will be able to collate the data and generate a bid. As time is tight however, I have been informed that the bid will need to be submitted by the end of September. For this reason, please would be so kind as to return your questionnaire by Monday 10th September so that I can then collate the information.

Class Organisation

Nursery	Mrs Waring / TA Miss Davies
Reception	Mrs Taylor / TA Mrs Hughes
Reception	Mr Williams / Miss Hughes
Year 1	Mrs Davies
Year 1	Mrs Skinner
Year 2	Mrs Hart
Year 2	Miss Dawson
Year 3	Miss Pierce/Mrs Durose
Year 3	Mrs Alcock
Year 4	Miss Williams
Year 4	Mrs Roberts
Year 5	Mrs Sauvage
Year 5	Mrs McLellan
Year 6	Mrs Lawrence
Year 6	Miss Davies

Theatre Visits

Please could I remind those who are sending their children on the Dr Dolittle and Cats theatre visits, that I need to have in the full payment by Friday.

It has been lovely to catch up with the children and good to see them all looking so well. We look forward to an exciting new school year.

With my best wishes and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R. Dyas
Headteacher