

## Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a busy few weeks we have had.

The children have been working on their contribution to the Llanasa Bee Festival which takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May in Llanasa Village Hall opening at 11am – 3pm. Entry is free and all are welcome.

You should by now all have received your child's one page profile and had the opportunity to make an appointment to discuss it with your child's teacher. Please contact school if there are any issues.

Thank you to the Local Authority for working with Key Stage 2 pupils to develop a podcast to be put onto the website to 'Help to Learn Welsh'. We look forward to seeing the results. We will be refreshing our website soon and are keen to have your input. If you can help in any way please contact the office.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to over the coming months. Thank you for your continuing support. Best wishes and keep safe,  
Mrs. Bethan Jones

## School Day – Reminder

The school yard is unsupervised until school starts 8.45 am when a member of staff will be there to look after children as they arrive. Children **should not come** onto the yard until there is a member of staff there to ensure they are safe. Breakfast Club is available from 8 am daily. Weekly questionnaires are sent to enable you to book a place for your child.



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## Dates for the Diary

**27/05/22** – Queens Jubilee Celebrations  
**27/05/22** – School closes for half term  
**06/06/22** – Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday – No school  
**07/06/22** – School Opens  
**07/06/22** - Cricket Festival Year 5 and 6  
**22/06/22** – Celebration Event at Greenfield Valley Heritage Park – KS2  
**28/06/22** – Year 4,5,6 trip to Erddig for the Children's Rights Charter for N. Wales  
**24/06/22** – Sports Day with picnic  
**06/07/22** – Trip to Colwyn Bay Zoo – Foundation Phase  
**07/07/22** – Trip to Eisteddfod Llangollen – KS2

## Information

**Staffing – Sad news for Mornant** – Anti Sara will be leaving later this term. We congratulate her on her new position at Ysgol Henllan and wish her great happiness and success in her new job. She has made an enormous contribution to Mornant and we are very grateful for her hard work and support over many years. We will all miss you. She will, of course, continue to be a part of the extended Mornant family and be welcome always. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please send contributions in an envelope marked FAO Mrs. Bethan Jones (Anti Sara).  
The Secretary / Administrator position will be advertised on the County website, indeed and eteach. If you are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Bethan Jones for more information.

**Happy News** – two new appointments – congratulations to both.  
Miss Gweno Wilson-Jones has been appointed to teach Foundation Phase from September 2022 during Miss Bradley's maternity leave. She has been a student teacher here already and knows the school and children well. As well as teaching the Foundation Phase Miss Wilson-Jones will be continuing with teaching French to children across the school.  
Congratulations also to Mrs Sophie Jones on her appointment as a teacher in the Foundation Phase teaching mornings. Mrs Jones has been with us this year and therefore also knows the children well. She will be teaching a gardening club next term too. A very warm welcome to our happy team.  
We will formally invite you into school to meet your child's new teachers after Half Term.

### Children's Right's Charter for North Wales – 28<sup>th</sup> June

We are pleased to announce that Years 4, 5, 6 have been invited to Erddig Hall, Wrexham to participate in the formulation of the Children's Rights Charter for N. Wales . The children will be able to have their say about their rights. The children who attend the event will be given an annual family membership to the National Trust as a thank you for participating. More details to follow.

### A huge thank you very much from Mrs. Gunther

Mrs. Gunther has asked us to thank you all very much for your kindness and contributions towards her leaving present. She bought a necklace with the money to remind her of her time here with us at Mornant. She thanks you all from the bottom of her heart.



### Communication with the School

We appreciate the importance of working closely with our wonderful parents and families for the benefit of our children. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries, let us know through telephone, email to the office or Seesaw.

Website – [ysgolgymraegmornant.weebly.com](http://ysgolgymraegmornant.weebly.com)

Twitter  @YsgolMornant

Email – [office@mornant.flintshire.sch.uk](mailto:office@mornant.flintshire.sch.uk)

### Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think you are now entitled to Free School meals, please phone school for additional guidance.

### School Dinners and Snacks

School meal prices are now £2.50 a day which is £12.50 a week per child. .

**Snacks – Foundation Phase** – A reminder to pay snacks on a weekly or termly basis. Snacks are 25p a day - £1.25 a week. Regular payment will help with purchasing the snacks.

### Update to Welsh Government guidance

As we transition from pandemic to endemic the alert level system still allows measures and interventions to address specific risks.

The fundamental principle remains that the most effective way to prevent in our schools is to stop infection being brought into the school. Despite loosening of COVID restrictions, numbers remain high among local communities, pupils and staff. We will continue to remain careful at Ysgol Mornant and respectfully ask that you continue to inform school of any positive COVID cases and that poorly children are kept at home to protect the community at large and to ensure that we can continue to keep the school operating as smoothly and normally as possible.

I continue to be very grateful to all staff members for their adaptability and readiness to do so much more than they are required to do in order to keep the school running a smoothly and normally as possible. Also to you our families for your honesty and support throughout the pandemic and your readiness to put the health and safet of the whole community first. Thank you.

We will keep you informed of any changes.

