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**Pennaeth: Mr Dafydd Rhys | Dirprwy Bennaeth: Mrs Elin V Hutchinson / Mrs Sam Kendall**

Dear Family,

It's lovely to see everybody back in school and by now all the children from Reception to Year 6 have had at least two days at school. I hope that all the children have enjoyed coming back and that you, as parents and carers are happy as well.

Remember to contact us if there is anything you would like to discuss or inquire further.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The weather is wonderful, but of course you have to be careful, so please make sure your child has a drink of water, sunscreen and a hat to stay safe in the sun.

We have pupils at school who have a severe nut allergy, so please could you make sure that no food containing nuts comes in - this is especially relevant if your child brings a packed lunch to school or for after school snacks.

### **FREE SCHOOL LUNCH**

I would like to remind everyone that the offer of **free lunch is for all pupils throughout the school**, from Reception to Year 6. Last year, this was only up to Year 2, but this year the Welsh Government has extended this to all primary age children. We still register which children receive a school lunch or a packed lunch from home, but there is no need to pay for any school lunch. You may occasionally see a message from ParentPay stating that lunch money is on your system, but this is only an informational message and not a debt message. Remember to get in touch if anything is different.

### **STAFFING**

I hope that everyone received a leaflet before the holidays stating who will teach your child and which other staff will be in the class. If you haven't, please let us know.

There are a few changes in our staffing at the moment and here's an update for you:

**Mrs EV Hutchinson** – Mrs Hutchinson has received a secondment period of one year working for GwE and will therefore only be at Ysgol Bod Alaw on Thursdays. She will continue as the school's deputy sharing the job with Miss Kendall.

**Mrs B Barclay** – Unfortunately Mrs Barclay is not in at the moment due to family illness. We hope that she will return within the next few weeks.

**Miss S Roberts** – After working here for 15 years, Miss Sandra Roberts has accepted another position as a Family Liaison Worker within Conwy County. I'm sure you all agree that we'll miss her very much, as a member of our school staff and as the Clwb Bods Leader, but we also wish her well in her new job. She will leave Bod Alaw on Friday 15.9.23. If you would like to make a contribution towards Miss Roberts' leaving gift, it will be possible to do so via ParentPay.

**Mrs Emily Parry** – I am very pleased to welcome Mrs Parry here as a Classroom Assistant working with the younger children and know that she will be a great and valued member of staff for us here.

### **PUPIL ABSENCE**



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*If your child is not at school for any reason, it is extremely important that you let the school know why and as soon as possible please. You can do this through SeeSaw, phone call (leave a message if there is no answer) or by email. If we have not heard from you before 9.15am, someone from the school will contact you.*

*Diolch yn fawr,*

*Dafydd Rhys a Staff Ysgol Bod Alaw*