



Noson Croeso – Welcome Evening

Blwyddyn 1/2 – Year 1/2

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Ysgol yr Holl Saint – All Saints' School, Gresford. Wrexham.



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Class Organisation

- We have 3 Year ½ classes that can accommodate up to 30 children.
- Within the classes there is 1 teacher and 1 teaching assistant.
- When staff are carrying out their weekly PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment time), Miss Mytton and George will cover the classes so that there is continuity for children.

What your child will need

- A reading folder- bags are very bulky and take up a lot of storage.
- A water bottle
- A healthy snack

General Information

- We are a nut free school. Please ensure that any snacks sent in do not contain any traces of nuts. Please also be aware of things being sent in lunchboxes.
- When sending in fruit, please can you ensure fruit is cut into small manageable pieces (especially grapes).
- Medication- staff will give children medication but a form must be completed before this can be given. The form is available on the school website or at the main office. All prescribed medications must have the child's name and dose on the bottle.



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Guided Reading

- Guided Reading will take place on a Monday.
- Children will bring their book home and it will need to be returned on the Friday.
- If your child does not return their book we are unable to send your child home with a new book.
- Please ensure you write a comment in the reading diary- don't be afraid to be honest if they have struggled!
- If a book gets damaged or lost please let us know. There is an option to buy a new reading diary or book.

Helping Your Child to Read

- Menus
- Game instructions
- Catalogues
- Cards
- Newspapers/magazines
- E mails
- Food packets
- Lists
- Poetry
- Recipe books
- Letters
- Atlases
- Road signs and language around you in the every day world

Helping your child to read

- Try and establish a regular time to read.
- Allow your child to see that adults think reading is important too.
- Whenever possible, involve all adults in the reading process.
- Talk about books that have been read.
- Try and sit and listen and not do chores.
- Read to your child.
- Make the experience as relaxed as possible. If your child is struggling, share the experience or take over the reading and ask the child questions about the text.

Helping your child to read

- Use of questioning to support reading- questioning is essential to show child's understanding of the text.
- Find it and prove it questions.
- Find it.... What colour was the ball?
- Prove it.... Why do you think the boy was sad?
- Think carefully about the questions you ask your child.
- Do you like this book? Why do you like this book?
- Do you like this character? What do you think about this character?
- It's a good story isn't it? Why do you think this was a good story?



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

- Dojo is used as a means of promoting positive behaviours but ensures children understand that there is a consequence for any actions.
- Dojo is also used as a communication tool. Staff can share messages and examples of work on class story. Pupils are encouraged to share examples of their work carried out in Continuous Provision through Portfolio.
- Please ensure you look regularly on Dojo as staff send updates regarding arrangements and events.
- Please appreciate that staff are not available outside of school hours. Our school policy states that staff will monitor Dojo between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm. Please remember that staff are busy teaching so are not always monitoring Dojo. Therefore, if you have an urgent message, please contact the school office.
- Please do not send messages regarding absence on Dojo. This needs to be done through the attendance email or by phoning the school office.

Forest School

- Forest School Day is a Wednesday.
- Children will need to wear warm clothing, suitable footwear and coats.
- We will be out whatever the weather!!!
- If you have a spare pair of wellington boots for your child they can stay in school- please make sure they are named!!

Helping at home

- Regular reading (at least 3 times a week) in a relaxed environment.
- Focus on spelling and reading of high frequency words.
- Completing any homework sent home.
- Allowing children to recognize numbers and shape within the environment.

Important Contact Details

- Main School Office phone number – 01978 852342
- Main School Office email – mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk
- Absence reporting phone number – 01978 852342
- Absence reporting email – attendance@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk
- Childcare email – childcare@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk

An answerphone service is in place for when the school office is closed