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**Pennaeth / Headteacher – Mr Richard Hatwood**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of another school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support of the school and staff. Your partnership and commitment to your children's education have been instrumental in making this year such a success across so many fronts.

To our year 6 pupils, we congratulate you on reaching this significant milestone. We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved during your time at our school. As you move on to your new high schools, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. May your next chapter be filled with exciting opportunities, new friendships, and continued growth.

This year has been filled with numerous sporting achievements, and we are thrilled to celebrate our pupils successes in cricket, football, netball and many other sports. Their hard work and teamwork have brought us great pride, and we look forward to many more victories in the future.

Our pupils have also enjoyed enriching experiences through residential visits to outdoor education centres and our visit to London. These excursions have provided valuable opportunities for learning and personal growth outside the classroom, and we are grateful for the memories and lessons gained during these adventures and thank our staff and volunteers who give up their time so freely to make such visits possible.

The enhanced provision of childcare for the very youngest in our community has been something I am personally very proud of. Our Gresford Governors' Clubs & Playgroup staff have worked tirelessly this year as the setting expanded, moved to a new building and provided opportunity for even more children. I thank everyone involved in this work sincerely.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff. Their hard work, passion, and dedication to providing the best possible education and enrichment activities for our pupils has not gone unnoticed. Their efforts have made a profound impact on the lives of our pupils, and for that, we are all deeply grateful.



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A special thanks goes to our community and Governing Body for their ongoing support. Their involvement and contributions have been invaluable in helping us create a nurturing and thriving environment for our pupils and in supporting me personally in leading and managing the school.

At the heart of our school is a true commitment to inclusion. We strive to ensure that all children are welcome, successful, and able to flourish. This commitment underpins everything we do, and we are proud to provide a supportive and inclusive environment where each and every one of our pupils has opportunity to succeed.

We are sad to be saying farewell to Miss Mytton today. She has been an invaluable member of our team, dedicating many years to nurturing and educating our pupils. Her passion, commitment, and positive influence will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. We also say farewell to Miss Peake and Miss Hogben who have been working with us at school this year. We look forward to Miss Hogben continuing in her role in the Gresford Governors' Clubs and Playgroup next year.

It is also a sad time for us as we say farewell to Mrs Sharman Wilson. She has worked in our Playgroup and Breakfast Club for more years than she would care for me to write here and has supported generations of children through their early days at our school. We will miss her fondly and wish her a happy retirement.

As we look ahead to the next school year, we are excited to celebrate our school's 150th anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the enduring spirit and resilience of our school community. We have many exciting activities planned and we hope you will be a part of these.

In September, we will also be moving to a new communication system which you may be familiar with, SeeSaw. Further information on this and the transition from Class DoJo to SeeSaw will follow in the new school year. We are confident that this will be an enhancement you will appreciate and find valuable.



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Expectations regarding school uniform and P.E. kit will be reinforced in September. Please do ensure pupils come to school in their full uniform or white t-shirts and black shorts/joggers on P.E. days. (On cold P.E. days, pupils should wear their school jumper). Our attendance has reached 95% over the course of the school year which is very positive, we aim to increase this further during the new school year along with our punctuality. Please do support us in getting children to school regularly and on time and in reporting absences to [attendance@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk) or 01978 852342 option 1.

We acknowledge the challenging financial backdrop that we are facing as are schools across the country. Despite these difficulties, we remain committed to providing a high-quality education and enriching experiences for all of our pupils, however, we will need to continue to adapt and work creatively in the future. Your continued support will be crucial as we navigate these challenges together.

School will close today and will reopen to pupils on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. School phones, emails and Class DoJo will not be monitored until then. I hope that pupils attending the Food and Fun Programme and our Holiday Club have an enjoyable time and I look forward to hearing all about it. Should you wish to speak to staff during Food and Fun or Holiday Club, please speak to them directly at drop off and pick up time as Class DoJo will not be monitored or used during the holidays.

Thank you once again for your incredible support this year and your encouragement as we continue to develop our school. What happens within our school is incredibly special and I look forward to leading us into the next phase of our improvement journey and for many, many years to come. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming you back for another fantastic school year in September.

Yours sincerely,

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