

## **Derwen News March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **New Curriculum For Wales**

**As you are aware, all schools in Wales are embracing a new and exciting curriculum. This means how and what we teach your children in school has begun to change.**

**If possible, I would like you to take a few minutes to answer this short questionnaire to support us in designing a new curriculum for your child / children at Ysgol Derwen.**

**The deadline for this questionnaire is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

**Thank you in advance.**

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**Your child will have the opportunity to share their views during planned classroom sessions in the week beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **School Meal Price Increase Monday 4th April 2022**

**The school have just received the following information from our school meals provider, Newydd.**

***As you are aware the cost of a school meal is reviewed annually to ensure we cover the costs of producing the menu, which has involved discussion with NEWydd Catering & Cleaning Limited who deliver this service. Following these discussions approval has been granted through the delegated powers guidance to apply an increase needed to account for the sharp rise in the cost of producing meals.***

***We are writing to inform you that we will be increasing the cost of both the infant and junior school meals to £2.50 per day effective from Monday 4th April 2022.***

***As always, we have compared our prices with other authorities across Wales and this change ensures that Flintshire pupils continue to receive excellent value for money for a balanced, nutritious and tasty midday meal.***

### **Wellbeing Project**

**To help the children with their wellbeing project, the pupils on the School Council and the Planet Protectors have asked me to share the following letter.**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**We are planning to renovate the garden areas around the school, so we would be very grateful if you could donate some materials/equipment if you have any available, or if you are able to source any items.**

**Our ideas include:**

**Logs/stumps,**

**Tyres,**

**Pebbles/stones,**

**Flowers/plants/seeds,**

**Feathers,**

**Plant pots,**

**Mirrors,**

**Herbs,**

**Paint (outdoor and indoor permanent paint),**

**Paint brushes,**

**Varnish,**

**Sand paper/wood block for sanding,**

**Gardening gloves,**

**Unwanted gardening equipment,**

**Visor/goggles,**

**Old wellies for flower planting,**

**Benches/seats that are no longer in use,**

**Pallets/crates,**

**Old wood pieces,**

**Tables (no longer in use),**

**Bat/birdboxes,**

**Chalkboard/chalkboard paint,**

**Unwanted binoculars,**

**Cushions and blankets,**

**Unwanted CD's,**

**Litter picking tools,**

**Compost**

**If you have any larger items, please contact Ms Mathieson to arrange a suitable time when she can take them from you. Ms Mathieson's email address is: [MathiesonK@hwbcymru.net](mailto:MathiesonK@hwbcymru.net)**

**Or she can be contacted on school's telephone number: 01244 660291 after the end of the school day.**

**Thank you for your help.**

**Yours sincerely,  
School and Eco Council at Ysgol Derwen.**

**Thank you for your continued support**

**R Jones**