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Ysgol Esgob Morgan is a very caring, inclusive school, which values all pupils as individuals. ESTYN 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all support for the school during my time as interim executive head. The staff here have been amazing, with Mrs Subacchi performing so well in for me when I have not been on site. I have certainly learned a lot during this time and I am pleased to confirm I will be back full time after Easter.

Hope you all have a relaxing break and will see you on Tuesday 18th of April as the school opens for pupils.—Mr Redgrave

Healthy schools

We just wanted to clarify a few points about the healthy eating message that was sent out this week via SeeSaw. Schools across Wales are under pressure to encourage children to make healthy choices when it comes to their meals and snacks. Therefore that is what we do—we encourage. We do not police lunch boxes, snacks or where you buy your food from. You, as parents, are responsible for what you pack for your children in their school bags.

We have noticed that some children are bringing into school such things as large family size bags of crisps for a snack, as well as having other crisps as a follow up for lunch. We would be, rightly, criticised if we did not pass on this information. It could be that you provide money for your children with the instruction to buy a healthy snack on the way into school, and they choose not to do that. It could be that you, as parents, do not know they are buying these large items to consume in school as children are brilliant at using pocket money to do such things.

The message was to bring awareness to these things happening just in case parents were unaware (as is the case for some). It was not intended in any way to suggest that our local businesses and shops were part of this. They are not. We are incredibly grateful to all the support our local businesses and shops have given us over the years and happily support them in the right to sell whichever goods they stock and know they do so in an appropriate way to our community.

See Saw and absence.

We have been using SeeSaw successfully for a number of years now—it's a great way of sharing the children's work and whole class messages. Could we please ask, however, that it is used appropriately. Teachers are receiving huge amounts of messages at all times of the day, with some parents demanding an immediate response at whatever time they send it.

Also, could all absences be reported to the main school phone or by letter. We have a large number of N codes, this is where there has been no recording of a reason for a child's absence. We follow this up with an N code letter, these too are being ignored by some parents. N codes will, if the letters are not returned, be changed to unauthorised and any 10 day unauthorised absence can result in a fixed penalty notice. It would be great if you receive an N code letter that you fill in with the reason for the absence to avoid this unpleasant situation. Your help is, as ever, appreciated.