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# Ysgol Maes Owen Parent/Guardian Pop In!

**Agenda – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**Agenda:**

- Welcome
- Parent/Guardian Feedback – what is going well and how can we do better?
- PTA with Mrs James – all welcome 😊
- Accessing Google Classroom – drop by and we will see if we can help!
- Reading time with your child 😊
- Date of next meeting

**Parent/Guardian Feedback – what is going well and how can we do better?**

Can we re-work time for Parent Pop-In to encourage as many as possible to attend? Maybe try 2.00pm as parents are coming to pick up children. Try a Thursday afternoon and put out sign board daily to remind parents. Try different days and see what suits.

What's going well? – one parent said year groups being mixed with others helps transition up to High School as they already have familiar faces there.

Teachers being on the yard – friendly and approachable.

Raised that behaviour and learner engagement continues to be a strength of the school and that many new learners have recently joined the school, some due to this strength.

What could we do better? – phones aren't always being answered, check for answer machine. Is answerphone being checked? CF to double check.

Text/email out to explain that the phone may not be answered between 12.30 – 1.30pm.



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Year 6 Transport email – resend out as some haven't received. CF to sort via School Office.

Taxi in the morning blocking access to the path, children having to move into the road – SC to email – CF to ask SC

JMW – email to be sent out for parents to message about absences to her email address if they'd prefer to or can't get through on the school phone

### **PTA with Mrs James**

Parents attending happy to help when they can. JJ explained that she understands that not everyone can help but appreciates any help.

JJ explained about events we have regularly.

Summer Fayre straight after school this year.

JJ stressed that Leaver's Party is a party not a prom as such. All Year 6 learners can get involved then with no pressure.

Could get an email group for PTA perhaps? Parents could then say if could help in any events.

JJ & CF could do a joint email with these ideas or class rep.

Need somebody to get prizes etc for raffles. Could we get the School Council to email out for raffle prizes a few weeks before each event? Rename it to 'Friends of Maes Owen' instead of PTA – sounds more welcoming and less formal!

Question about hoodies – JJ has already contacted the company. Unsure about prices and colours as yet. JJ asking children today about top 3 colours. Hoping to keep the price the same as last year.

Parent asked about Leavers Lunch for Year 6 – could it be Come Dine With Me? Limit 2 per child. Maybe last week or week before. JJ will look into this.

### **Accessing Google Classroom**

JMW spoke about if they know of anyone struggling with GC that they come in and we will help. Parents can bring in phones or laptops wither in the morning or afternoon.

### **Date of next meeting**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @2.00pm**



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