



Mr N's Bulletin September 2026

A. Welcome Back!!

It's been a busy start to the new school year, but I must say how wonderful it is to be back in school again. Back to routine and back to making progress. The standard of uniform has been splendid, the children look very clean and smart and I urge you all to keep on top of this. In my initial assemblies with the children, I have been very metaphorical by explaining that a new class/ year group can often feel like new shoes.. Rather uncomfortable at first and they don't quite feel right. However, the more we walk in them, the better they feel. Please support my team as they support the gradual process of new beginnings for our learners across the school



B. Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Last day for pupils (October ½ Term) = Friday 23rd October
First day back for pupils = Tuesday 3rd November

Last day for pupils (Christmas Break) = Friday 18th December
First day back for pupils = Tuesday 5th January 2027

Last day for pupils (Feb ½ term) = Friday 5th February
First day back for pupils = Monday 15th February

Last day for pupils (Easter Holidays) = Friday 19th March
First day back for pupils = Tuesday 6th April

School closed for May Day = Monday 3rd May

Last day for pupils (Whit break) = Friday 28th May
First day back for pupils = Monday 7th June

Last day for pupils (Summer Holidays) = Friday 16th July

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September (already been)
Monday 2nd November (Changed from 23/10/26)
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 5th April
Monday 19th July
Tuesday 20th July



C. School Photos – Wednesday 23rd September

Smile please!! The Kittle Photography team will be back at Borrass Park to take the individual photos next week.

If this lands on your child's normal PE day and would normally come in their PE kit, I advise that your child/ren are in their full school uniform including their grey jumper or cardigan. Any children with a PE lesson can bring this kit to school to get changed later in the day.

D. Earrings and Jewellery

I have noticed an increase in the number of pupils wearing hooped or 'dangling' earrings for school. This is not allowed for health and safety reasons as they can be easily caught or snagged on clothing (own or others) or other people. A torn ear lobe is a very messy affair to have to deal with, so I'd rather avoid that is at all possible. Please can you ensure that children only ear furnishings that are close to the ear and do not dangle (studs or sleepers).



Please also support the rule that children should not wear any other 'bling' such as rings, necklaces or bracelets for school.

E. Sheep

You may have noticed that we have a rather well-decorated sheep located at the front of the main entrance to school! The sheep was painted by some of our artistic children with the help from an artist last year. The sheep is one of thirty-one that are located in various places around Wrexham as part of the Wrexham Sheep Trail. You can pick up a free map from various places around Wrexham to help you find them all. Our sheep loved to have photos taken, but she does not appreciate it when children try to sit or stand on her.

F. Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is proving to be as popular as ever, which is great. Please remember that the staff are unable to let any children into the sessions after 8:30am. In addition, the Local Authority have warned that parents will be unable to use the paid session of the club if they have accumulated a debt (£15 maximum or £5 maximum for children entitled to free school meals).

G. Free School Means versus Universal Free School Meals

Confusing, I know, seeing as though technically all children in Wales do not have to pay for a school meal any more....The main difference is that Universal Free School Meals are given automatically to all children in primary school, while benefits-based Free School Meals are targeted support for families who receive income-based benefits like Universal Credit. The school receives additional funding for every child in receipt free school meals, so if you think you may qualify, it's well worth contacting the Local Authority.