

*'At Maes Ebbw, all are challenged to grow and succeed'*

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Dear parents/Carers

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Happy New Year everyone, we hope you all enjoyed a restful break over the holidays. It has been wonderful to welcome the students back in to school this week. We have missed them and they all seemed pleased to be back. We are always so proud of how well they remember the class routines and take part in learning.

### **Lunchtime**

We feel like we achieved a really important milestone this week. We finally returned to the hall to serve lunches. This is the first time we have done this since the covid pandemic. Previously, Public Health Wales had asked that the pupils eat in the classroom. We have finally reintroduced eating in the hall together which is a lovely social occasion. The pupils are able to request their own lunch at the serving hatch.



### **Newport council budget consultation.**

Newport council are planning some budget savings for next year. There is a consultation on what parents and residents think about the consultation.

One of the suggestions is for Oaklands to operate on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night only. The rest of the week it would be closed to save money. This will obviously have an effect on pupils who use the Oaklands service.

You may want to complete the online survey and let the council know what your feelings are about the budget saving ideas and let them know if their plans effect you.

<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?l=167095443126>

Copy and paste the above into your browser to access this survey.

### **Information**

A reminder that if you move house or change your telephone number, please can you update us as soon as possible. You can either telephone school or email us your new contact details (maes.ebbw@newportschools.wales). Thank you for your support.

If you are unsure about our term dates, training days etc. you will find this information on our school website as well as our weekly newsletters.

Kind Regards

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