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As you are aware there has been a significant amount of work carried out over recent months in the Sports Centre. I am pleased to report that this is now almost complete and that students will soon be able to benefit, once again, from full access to the facilities. The restrictions due to the building materials compounds will also be lifted as soon as is practicable. The campus and nearby roads continue to be busy each day, particularly with vehicles dropping off or collecting students. If this is done outside houses in Broncoed Park or other neighbouring areas, may I ask that you remind students to show consideration and ensure that they then make their way in to school without disturbing local residents.

However, on Friday 24th April there will be particular restrictions to movement on the site. During that morning the Royal Welsh regiment will be parading through the centre of Mold and have been granted permission to use the campus as an assembly point. This means that the only traffic allowed into the front car parks on that morning will be school buses dropping off students. Therefore, if you intend to drop off students for school on that morning this will need to be at a suitable place away from the main entrance. These arrangements are only in place for the morning and therefore collection of students at the end of the day is unaffected.

On the evening of 24th April, the PTA is joining with some of our students to stage an 'Entertainment and Bingo Evening'. Those of you who attended the excellent performances of 'Shrunk Shakespeare' or the 'Celebration of Song' in January will be delighted to have a second opportunity to see some of the performances interspersed with a relaxing game of bingo! Overleaf are more details and we very much hope that you will be able to join us for this innovative event. Entrance is free, you pay only a nominal amount for each game of bingo, and there will be a licensed bar.

Early next term there are a number of other important events:

- Tuesday 21st April – Start of Term (Monday is a Staff Training Day)
- Wednesday 22nd April – Year 9 Parents' Evening 5.00 to 7.30pm
- Tuesday 12th May – Year 11 Achievement Evening
- Tuesday 19th May – Year 8 Parents' Evening 5.00 to 7.30pm

These dates, along with other information such as electronic versions of whole-school letters, are available on our website. A few weeks ago I wrote to make you aware of our initiatives on e-Safety, and I hope you found the leaflet we produced helpful. It has now been added under the Information section, or you can go directly to www.alun.flintshire.sch.uk/esafety.htm

Finally, may I thank you for your continued support of our performance and arts events, some of which have featured in local newspapers over recent weeks, and I look forward to seeing you at the PTA evening on 24th April.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher