



# Lyneal Newsletter Sep 2023

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Welcome back to a new school year and our newsletter!



## **NEW BUNK BEDS**

We have replaced all of the beds in the upstairs bedrooms to have heavy duty metal 2'6" beds. We anticipated we would be doing this in a phased roll out starting in November but we decided to bite the bullet and replace them all at the same time. This was due to having half the cost funded by the Jubilee Fair and the closing of the Lyneal Friends. All the beds in the downstairs bedroom are now full 3' singles.

## **PAINTING**

A local painter and decorator and his team painted the hall, stairs, landing and kitchen in the space of 4 days due to last minute bookings! We're hoping to get him back in soon to do the rest of the property!

## **OTHER REPAIRS**

We've had to have further work on the toilets so fingers crossed these will see us many years into the future. We're also in the process of replacing the hand dryers for new energy efficient ones which also turn off automatically and should dry hand in 10 seconds! This should help the queues at peak times.

## **KITCHEN UPDATES**

We have slightly changed the layout in the kitchen to better accommodate the new washer dryer which has been donated by our Girlguiding Shropshire VP Marion Wynn. It is for use by our guests as we know there are sometime accidents or torrential rain and everyone needs to get dry clothes!

It also means we have added an additional cupboard and worktop which now houses the cutlery in boxes. We felt this would make it easier when setting the tables at meal times. The utensils have also been spread out a little more for ease.



New blinds have also been fitted in the kitchen and the craft hallway to help keep the sun out whilst still letting the light in. These are cord free to ensure child safety. They can also be laundered.



## **WORKING PARTY DAYS AND OTHER EVENTS**

We hope to see you at one of our working party days or an event which can be found on our Lyneal website.

Yours in Guiding  
Sarah Smith-Roe  
Lyneal Chair