

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 05 July 2019



"Together we plant the seeds for tomorrow's future"

This week's attendance is:-

Dosbarth 1 - 89.4%

Dosbarth 2 - 99.3%

Dosbarth 3 - 96.2%

Whole school attendance - 95%



This week, attendance is currently **95%**. Our target is **95.7%**.

School attendance remains a key priority for us as a school and Rhondda Cynon Taf as an LEA so that we can ensure that all learners are safeguarded and have the best possible opportunities of achieving success throughout their education.

We have been visited by the Attendance and Wellbeing service who monitor our attendance levels. We have been instructed to ask for medical evidence if a child is absent from school whose attendance levels is cause for concern. Without medical evidence from your doctor or the hospital your child will be given an unauthorised mark.

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school unless they are genuinely ill and unable to attend. Even if your child wakes up poorly but is fine later on, they should still come to school. Also, if they have been ill and are better by Friday please bring them to school as every day is important.

Seren yr Wythnos



Class 1- Milly-May for being a sensible member of the class.

Class 2- Megan for settling well into class.

Class 3- Ethan for having a more positive attitude towards school.

Head teacher's Award - Belle for beautiful manners, being a good friend and always willing to learn.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

CAELEN



Holidays in term time

Can I remind everyone that holidays will only be authorised if your child's attendance for the 12 months prior to the holiday application is over 95% and stays above 95% to the date of travel.



"Criw Cymraeg"

One of our targets is to improve our Welsh knowledge.

This week's question is:-

Beth ydy dyhoff rhaglen deledu?

What is your favourite TV programme?

Fyhoff _____

Achos mae hi'n _____

My favourite is _____

Because _____

Information Details

Please notify us when you have new telephone and mobile contact details and change of address to make sure you are kept up to date with text messages from school.

As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



Allergies



SPORTS DAY

Our sports day has been planned for Monday July 8th 2019 at 1.30pm. Can all children wear a t shirt in their house colour (red or yellow). Please could your child bring water and a sun hat. Also, please could your child wear sun block in preparation.

Signing out book

All children must be signed out by a parent or guardian when they are taken out of school during the school day and the school must have prior warning. Any hospital, dentist etc appointment letters/cards must be shown and kept on file. The book is kept in the school office and is monitored by the Attendance officer.



Sunny School Days



With the hot weather, please could you ensure your child wears a sun hat and has applied sun cream. We ask that all clothes and hats are labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion. If your child wants to apply sun cream during the day by themselves, please make sure that their name is on the packaging.

Please can we also ask that even during these warm days your child comes to school in school uniform (white tops, black/grey shorts or skirt, red and white dress). We like to keep non-school uniform days for special occasions throughout the year.

Curriculum for Wales 2022

As you are aware there are changes planned for the Curriculum in Wales. If you would like to find out more with the changes happening in education today, here is a link to the #EducationIsChanging website that has been recommended by CSC gov.wales/education-chan... or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChE7WUE5FCk0ozxI3JkjHHw>

The next phase of co-construction is to seek the views of the whole education profession, children and young people, and parents/carers, as well as all other interested stakeholders and partners. This affords the opportunity for everyone to engage with *Curriculum for Wales 2022 guidance*, give feedback on what has been developed and provide suggestions for refinement. The feedback phase will conclude on 19 July 2019 and the feedback will be considered by education professionals involved in its development. *Curriculum for Wales 2022 guidance* will then be refined before it is made available in January 2020 for rollout in September 2022 for all year groups in primary school and Year 7 in secondary schools. The curriculum will roll out to Year 8 in September 2023 and year on year until it is introduced to Year 11 in 2026.

Class Structure for September 2019

The class structure for the next academic year is provided below.

| Class | Number of pupils | |
|---------|------------------------------|--|
| Nursery | 13 | Mrs Morris |
| Class 1 | 21 (12 x Rec; 9 x Y1) | Miss Allman (Miss Allman's maternity will be covered by Miss Davies) |
| Class 2 | 22 (10 x Y2; 12 x Y3) | Miss Rees |
| Class 3 | 25 (9 x Y4; 10 x Y5; 5 x Y6) | Mr Mathieson |

Miss Allman's maternity leave will be covered by Miss Davies from September 2019. We would like to invite parents and carers of pupils going into Class 1 (Rec/Y1) to a meeting on Tuesday, July 16th 2019 at 3:30 pm at the school so that you can have an opportunity to meet with Miss Allman and Miss Davies.

Year 5 and 6 Transition Days

Pupils from Year 6 attended their new comprehensive school for two days last week. The children came back full of enthusiasm and excitement about their new schools in September.

Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to attend 'taster' days at St John's and ACS comprehensive schools this week. They were collected by bus with an escort and returned to Rhigos by the end of the day. I think the greatest consideration of their choices will be which school had the better food.

July 2019



Monday 8th -Sports day 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th – Class 3 residential to Acorn Adventure.

Friday 12th—Class 2 assembly 9.30am

Thursday 18th - School disco pm

Friday 19th – Year 6 leavers assembly 9.30am and last day of term

Monday 22nd – Inset day school closed to pupils.

September 2019

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd – Inset days

Wednesday 4th – Pupils return to school.

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We received this letter from CSC following visits by some of our pupils to ACS on Monday mornings for the last couple of weeks and I would like to share it with you:

“Just a short note on behalf of CSC numeracy team to say many thanks for allowing your pupils to attend the RI Masterclass sessions in Aberdare Community School over the past few weeks.

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with your pupils.

They were enthusiastic, polite, engaged and above all extremely resilient when faced with mathematical challenges. We hope they enjoyed the sessions as much as we did.”

Class 2 are holding their assembly on Friday 12th July 2019 at 9.30am. Parents of pupils in class 2 are invited to join us

Rags to Riches

We will be participating in this schem once again to raise funds for the school. The collection will be on October 9th 2019 so plenty of time to start collecting unwanted clothes etc. We will distribute bags in September.



**After School Clubs
and Playgroup will**



**recommence in
September 2019**