

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 13 September 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 89.3%

Dosbarth 1 - 98.8%

Dosbarth 2 - 93.2%

Dosbarth 3 - 97.4%

**Whole school attendance - 95.3%**



This week, attendance is currently **95.3%**. 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

Nursery - Mali Morgan for being a good role model.



**Class 1- Troy** for always using beautiful manners.

**Class 2- Esmae** for being a fantastic role model and working extremely hard all week.

**Class 3- Alfie** for showing great character and improved hand writing.

**Head teacher's Award - Jay** for working really hard in school and at home this week.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

**Gracie**



### 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.



### 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.



### **Dinners**

There is a new menu which has been running from Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. The menu runs on a two week cycle. Each day children in years 2 to 6 can have the choice between two different meals.

In addition, at Rhigos Primary children in years 2 to 6 can put in an 'order' at the start of the school day. They can choose from jacket potatoes; wraps; pasta pot; sandwich with a filling that is on the menu on the day which could be ham, tuna, cheese, salmon or chicken.

Dinners cost £2.50 paid daily or £12.50 a week payable on a Monday for the week ahead.

Copies of the menu are available from the school office and are displayed in and outside the hall.

### 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.



### **After School Clubs 3.30pm to 4.15 pm**

Art	Monday	Miss Davies	Y1 – Y6
Dodgeball	Wednesday	Mr Mathieson	Y3 – Y6
Dance	Thursday	Miss Rees	Y1 – Y6

Permission slips will be sent home with your child. Clubs will be running from next week.

### **ALDI - Support for Schools**

We have enrolled in the Aldi Supermarket 'Get Set' Support scheme for schools where Aldi will give tokens for schools. We would be very grateful if you shop in Aldi's to collect the tokens for us.

Please ask family, friends, neighbours to collect the tokens for us. All tokens will be greatly received.



### **Rhigos Primary School Playgroup**

Playgroup is held every Friday in the school hall from 10 am to 11.30am.

£1 with refreshments.

Everyone welcome.

If you know of any child coming up to the age of 3 please ask them to contact the school to arrange a visit.



## September 2019

**Monday 16th** – PTA meeting 3.30pm in school

**Thursday 19th** - Nursery parents invited to Dental Health talk

**Friday 27th** – First day of school photo for Nursery



## October 2019

**Thursday 3rd** - Harvest Festival in school hall 9.30am parents invited

**Wednesday 9th** - Rags to Riches clothes collection

**Friday 18th** - Class 3 trip to Techniquest

**Thursday 24th** - Class 3 Urdd Jambori

**Friday 25th** - Inset day school closed to pupils

**Monday 28th** to Friday 1st November half term break

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### **Rags to Riches**

We will be participating in this scheme 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 sometime in September.

