

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 20 September 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-

Nursery - 94.5%

Dosbarth 1 - 100%

Dosbarth 2 - 98.1%

Dosbarth 3 - 98.7%

Whole school attendance - 98.1%



This week, attendance is currently 98.1%. Our target is 95.7%. Thank you for your support.

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 - Jake for working hard on sounds and numicon.



Class 1- Jacob for trying his very best.

Class 2- Jay for trying extra hard to work independently in school and at home.

Class 3- Ellie for fantastic independent work and always trying hard.

Head teacher's Award - Megan for always handing her homework in on time and completing it to a high standard.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

Morgan



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 **Allergies** NEW allergies that your child may have.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

The school and the community will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Break in the school hall on Friday, September 27th 2019 at 2pm. We kindly ask for donations of cakes and/or biscuits for this worthwhile charity. Please could we kindly ask for everyone to be aware that we are a NUT FREE school and that all donations are 'nut free'. If you have any queries please contact the school. Families will be able to collect their children from school at 2pm and visit the Macmillan Coffee Break in our school hall. If you are unable to collect your child, pupils will be able to make a donation for a cake and a drink.

Thank you for helping us to support the MacMillan Charity.



Diolch yn fawr.

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.



Harvest

Please join us by attending our Harvest Celebration in our school hall at 9:30am on Thursday, October 3rd 2019. We kindly ask for donations of food. All donations will be distributed to the elderly members of our community by the staff and pupils of Rhigos Primary. We thank you once again for your support.



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.



RAGS TO RICHES

We are collecting your unused clothes to raise money for the children's education. Your child will bring home a bag to fill which must be returned by 9th October. We have been able to raise £100 or more at the last collections so your help will be gratefully received. Extra bags are available from the school office.



Birthday Cakes

We kindly ask that if your child brings a birthday cake to school it must be **NUT FREE**.

We have sought the advice of the school nurse team who advised that if a cake has **'may also contain traces of nuts'** these may still pose a danger.

At Rhigos Primary, we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all our students.

Due to the severity of the problem, we feel that it is important to ask that all parents and carers carry out the suggested measures and reduce the allergic reaction to these children. I realise this is a significant change, but it has been introduced on the recommendations of the school nurse due to specific allergies of some children.

This measure has been adopted by the school, so that we can take all reasonable steps to keep all of our pupils safe.

Traffic

The school and governors accept that parking near the school is not easy. The road outside the school is used by service buses as well as other traffic in and out of the area. Drivers are asked to keep the road outside each entrance clear to allow vehicles to pass safely.

Drivers are asked not to stop on any yellow lines, opposite the yellow lines or on the pavement as this causes danger to pupils and other road users.

Accidents can arise if views are obstructed or pedestrians have to negotiate between parked vehicles. I am sure that you agree that the safety of our pupils is paramount.

I appreciate that the road outside the school is very busy at certain times of the day but can we request that you take care when parking to avoid the double yellow lines and double parking. We would like to ensure the safety of our children and all members of our community.



Rhigos Primary School Playgroup

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

£1 with refreshments.

It was lovely to see so many toddlers enjoying their "Talk and Play" sessions

Everyone is welcome and 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

Thursday 26th - open evening at St John's 3.30pm to 6pm for year 5 and 6

Friday 27th — First day of school photo for Nursery

Friday 27th - McMillan Coffee afternoon in school hall



October 2019

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

Wednesday 9th - Rags to Riches clothes collection

Tuesday 15th - National Standards Cycling programme Year 5 and 6

Friday 18th - Class 3 trip to Techniquet

Tuesday 22nd - Fluoride tooth brushing Nursery, Reception, Year 1

Thursday 24th - Class 3 Urdd Jambori

Thursday 24th - PTA disco 2pm

Friday 25th - Inset day school closed to pupils

Monday 28th to Friday 1st November half term break

November 2019

Tuesday 5th - Flu vaccine programme for all pupils

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th - Parents Evening

Friday 15th - Children in Need day

Thursday 28th - Scholastic book club all week

December 2019

Friday 6th - Xmas Fayre 3pm

Thursday 12th - pantomime Aberdare coliseum

Friday 12th - Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 17th - Christmas concerts 10am and 5 pm

Thursday 19th - afternoon school disco

Friday 20th - Christmas service Bethel chapel

Last day of term

Back to school Monday 6th January 2020

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