

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 11 October 2019



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

This week's attendance is:-



Nursery - 100%

Dosbarth 1 - 92.4%

Dosbarth 2 - 92.4%

Dosbarth 3 - 90.4%

Whole school attendance - 93.1%

This week, attendance is currently 93.1%. 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. We also request that when you inform us that your child is not in school, a reason of illness is given as we are unable to accept unwell.

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 - Annabelle for enjoying assembly time.

Class 1- Theo for blowing us away with amazing answers he gives us on the carpet.

Class 2- Kian for working hard all week especially in maths.

Class 3- Maisie for excellent work all week and always trying hard.

Head teacher's Award - Ethan for working really hard and making us all very proud of him.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr

Wythnos

This week's Welsh speaker is

Natalie





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.



Breakfast Club

We have had a visit from RCT catering department who are responsible for the running of the Breakfast Club. In the safety of our children they have requested that when you drop off your child in the hall that you kindly wait at the door to have your child registered by one of the breakfast club staff (Mrs Davies, Mrs Moon or Miss Leach). Thank you for your support in this matter.



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.



Healthy Eating

We are making fruit pots for morning break for class 2 and class 3. To avoid disappointment pupils



who want a fruit pot must pay £1 on a Monday morning for the week ahead.

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.



RAGS TO RICHES

Thank you for all your donations of unwanted clothes. We have raised £121.35 for the school.

Dai Iawn!!



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.



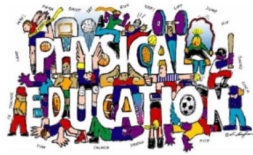
If your child brings a drink into school to use throughout the day please fill it with water as fruit drinks are not allowed.



Rhigos Primary is a Nut Free School and together with the Schools Healthy Council and ECO council we strive to provide a safe and healthy environment for our pupils.



Thank you for your support.



RCT Sports are starting after school club for years 1 to 3 from next Tuesday. If your child wants to stay please send the permission slip in before Tuesday (unless you have already given your consent).

Rhigos Primary School Playgroup

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

£1 with refreshments.

It is 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.



Traffic

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 Carnival Society are hosting a Halloween Party at Rhigos RFC on 31st

October 2019 At 7pm

Everyone is Welcome!

Adults £1 entry, Children go FREE

Lots of fun, games and laughter to be had.

Hotdogs / Drinks / Snacks for sale on the night.

Jokes of the week

How do you count cows in a field?

Use a cowcalator!!

OLLIE

What do you call a man with a shovel on his head?

Dug!!

KYLE



October 2019

Tuesday 15th - National Standards Cycling programme Year 5 and 6 for those interested.

Tuesday 15th - RCT PE after school club starts.

Friday 18th - Class 3 trip to Techniquest. Packed lunch and uniform is required.

Thursday 24th - Class 3 Urdd Jambori. Uniform must be worn, packed lunch, pupils can change into their fancy dress or non uniform when they get back.

Thursday 24th - PTA disco 2pm fancy dress or non school uniform.

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

Thursday 14th - Children in Need day

Tuesday 26th - Flouride brushing for nursery/ reception/year 1

Thursday 28th - Scholastic book club all week

December 2019

Friday 6th - Xmas Fayre 3pm

Thursday 12th - Whole school attending pantomime Aberdare Coliseum

Friday 12th - Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunchtime dinner

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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