

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18 September 2020



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. We aim to keep you up to date with the latest guidance as soon as we receive it. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

What to do if your child develops symptoms

Please be aware of possible symptoms of coronavirus during this period. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- fever (greater than 37.8°C)
- new persistent/continuous cough; and/or
- loss or change in sense of taste or smell.

If anyone in your household develops any of these symptoms, however mild, they need to stay at home (10 days for the person with symptoms and 14 days for the rest of the household) and must follow the guidance;

<https://gov.wales/self-isolation-stay-home-guidance-households-possible-coronavirus>

Please also remember general public health measures to reduce the risk of infection in our community by:

Staying at home as much as possible.

Staying safe outside your home, including by maintaining social distancing (at least 2 metres) when near people who are not your household members

Wearing cloth face coverings when in crowded public spaces (e.g. public transport and shops) to protect others.

Regular hand washing with soap and water regularly for 20s (or use hand gel sanitiser) and good respiratory hygiene.

this is the link to the testing process:-

<https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test>

or simply call the free number 119 between the hours of 7am to 11pm.

New routes around our school

Thank you for maintaining social distancing around the school and for following our new one way system around the school.



Currently, pupils and families are exiting through the double gates to the left of the school. Please can you be extra vigilant **hold your child's hand** when leaving the school. The road is extremely busy at 3.20 – 3.45 especially as we have the school buses passing and the road is obstructed with parked cars.

I also ask you **not** to park on the zigzag lines outside the school and please **do not** park opposite the zigzag lines. I am sure that you agree with me that the safety of all our children is paramount.

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Charlie, Jack and Sophia for completing their first full week in school. Well Done!

Class 1- Jake for showing a good understanding with his numbers.

Class 2- Theo for working really hard all week! Bendigedig!

Class 3- Caelen for making a brilliant start to the term.

Head teacher's Award - Olivia S for amazing us all with her spelling skills. Da iawn Olivia.



DINNER MONEY

Please pay dinner money on line at www.rctcbc.gov.uk/payit or www.rctcbc.gov.uk/school_payments

The LEA have informed us that you will only be permitted to pay cash or cheque in exceptional circumstances, in these instances please speak to the school.

If you have trouble registering you can still pay on line without registering.

On the next page after registering (or not) click on all shops and Rhigos Primary is in the drop down list.

Please contact the school if there are any other issues.

Waterbottles

Please can children only bring water in their water bottles for class not fruit juice or squash. Your child's name must be written on the bottle to help identification especially with our younger pupils.



Absence messages

When your child is absent from school a message should be left on the school phone informing us of the illness.

Unfortunately saying "unwell" is not acceptable by the Attendance and Wellbeing Service, so we ask for your support in that a more detailed explanation is given.



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.



Pupil contact details

Please can you notify the school of any change of address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.



Joke

What is a crocodile's favourite game?

SNAP!!

Rhiannon Y3

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

~~Allergies~~