

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 27 November 2020



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

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Gracie-Leigh** for fantastic number work.

Class 1- **Jac** for being excellent in his number work.

Class 2- **Maggie** for always being a beautiful member of our class and trying extremely hard in everything she does.

Class 3- **Lillie and Maisie** for super self evaluations and trying very hard all week.

Head teacher's Award - **Kayden** for having beautiful manners and for always being willing to help everybody.



Christmas Concert

This year, unfortunately we are unable to hold a Christmas Concert at the school. Each class are presenting their own celebration in their bubble. These will be recorded and made available to families. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01685811253.



Dear Parents, carers and families,
We have received a directive from the Local Authority and Public Health Wales that in order to mitigate all risks that could lead to transmission of COVID, that we have to kindly ask that no Christmas gifts or cards are brought into school for other pupils or for our school staff. We really appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness towards our staff and trust that you understand that we must comply with the guidelines the local authority are asking schools to adhere to during these uncertain times.



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.



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



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.



Blended Learning

Children have been using blended learning strategies in class. Teachers set homework online for their class to complete. If you have any problems with accessing online learning at home please contact us at school. As a way forward, blended learning will help us continue our children's progress at home and in school.

Class 1 will be using the online learning app **Seesaw**. The children in Class 1 and Nursery are becoming familiar with **Seesaw** in class. Further details will be sent out to families next week. If you have any queries please contact the school.

If you need any help please contact the school 01685 811253.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served to all pupils and staff on Friday 11th December 2020 which is the same day as Christmas Jumper Day.



Website

You can view this newsletter and other documents on the school's website

rhigosprimary.co.uk



Joke

What time should you go to the dentist?

Tooth-thirty ha ha!!

ESMAE



Community Council

The Community Council are asking for entries for a Christmas Drawing Competition of a Christmas Scene.

Entries need to be on A4 paper with the name, age and address written on the back

All entries in by Sunday, December 13th 2020 (Monday for school)

They can be delivered to the:

School

Shop

Through the letter box of any of our Councillors

Prizes are gift vouchers for the following age categories:

3 – 5 years

6 – 8 years

9 – 11 years

11 – 13 years



INSET Days ~ please note that these dates are liable to change

Monday, January 4 th 2021
Tuesday, January 5 th 2021
Friday, February 12 th
Monday, July 19 th 2021
Tuesday, July 20 th 2021

End of term Friday 18th December 2020



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