

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 06 November 2020



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

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Oliver for working hard at all activities especially Numicon.

Class 1- Mali for fantastic progress with her sounds.

Class 2- Chloe for not giving up when creating 3D shape nets.

Class 3- Kayden for having an excellent attitude and always trying hard towards his work.

Head teacher's Award - Oliver B for having beautiful manners and being an outstanding role model in our Y6.



We have been asked by Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC Consultation & Engagement Team to share the following with you:

We are currently consulting on the following:

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council Budget Consultation 2021/22

The Council is consulting on the budget for 2021/22 and we would like your views. There are a number of ways to have your say shown here:

www.rctcbc.gov.uk/budgetconsultation2021-22

Children in Need "Thinking of Others"

On Friday, November 13th 2020 the School Council would like the children to come in colourful clothes "Rainbows" to recognise Children in Need week. There will be a prize for the most colourful pupil! If you would like to donate £1 we will ensure this is sent off to the registered charity. This is a purely voluntary donation.



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.



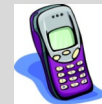
Holidays in term time

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.



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



Telephone Parent Consultations

Unfortunately we are currently unable to hold 'face to face' parent consultations. A letter has been sent home with your child offering you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress during a telephone conversation with your child's teacher. Please return these letters with your child's name and the preferred time slot.

If you have any queries please contact the school.



Casual Lunchtime Supervisor

Rhigos Primary is looking for a casual dinnertime supervisor. The role will involve supervising and helping our children at lunchtimes (12 noon – 1pm). If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact the school.



Next Tuesday's lunch has been changed to cheese wheel



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