

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 04 December 2020



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



Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Charlie** for returning his reading book every week and enjoying his books.

Class 1- **Khloe** for giving 100% when writing her story this week.

Class 2- **Jacob** for settling back to school and becoming more confident to play with children in our class.

Class 3- **Ellie** for always trying hard and having a super attitude.

Head teacher's Award - **Lyncon** for always saying "Bore Da Mrs Mundy" to me every morning.

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.



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.



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



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.



Community Council

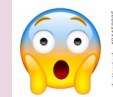
Christmas drawing competition

Just a reminder that all entries must be in by
Tuesday 8th December
2020



JOKE

There's a beast up ahead!!



You have to "bear" with me

Sophie



WEBSITE

You can now view this newsletter and other documents on our website rhigosprimary.co.uk



End of term Friday 18th December 2020

Please note that school will be closed to pupils on Monday 4th January 2021 and Tuesday 5th January 2021



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**.

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

School Dinners

A hot meal is provided every day in school. There is a 2 week menu that can be seen below (it is WEEK 2 on Monday). Your child can also choose to 'order'. This means they can choose from a choice of ham, cheese or tuna in a baguette, sandwich or roll. The cost of a school meal is £2.55 per day or £12.75 per week.

At Rhigos Primary, payment is made online through RCT www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schooldinnermoney. If you would like more details please contact the school. To comply with the local authority policy please make arrangements to pay dinner money **in advance** either on a termly basis or every Monday for the forthcoming week.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meals	Bolognese & salad	Fish fingers, baked beans & herby diced potatoes	Chicken breast, potatoes carrots & green beans	Pizza, garlic bread & peas	Sausage, chips & baked beans
Dessert	Frozen yoghurt	Home-made sponge cakes	Jelly	Artic roll	Cookie
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meals	Fish fillet, beans & potato smilies	Corned beef pie, mixed vegetables & potatoes	Chicken sausage, potatoes, carrots & broccoli	Ham, beans & potatoes	Fish, chips & sweetcorn
Dessert	Welsh cake	Jelly pot	Frozen yogurt	Home-made sponge cakes	Fruit & ice cream

Christmas dinner will be served on Friday 11th December which is also Christmas jumper day. Pupils can wear their Christmas jumper or party clothes on Friday.

The price of Christmas dinner is £2.55 and is to be paid on line with your child's unique reference number which is available from the school office.



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