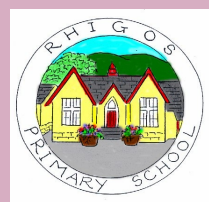


RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 16 April 2021



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

A warm welcome back to all our pupils for the Summer term

The school's attendance for the first week back is 94.3%

Parental Consultations

Unfortunately we are unable to hold 'face to face' parental consultations in school.

As an alternative we would like to offer you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress during a telephone call.

Nursery	Mrs Morris	Friday, April 23 rd 2021 between 1pm – 3pm
Class 1	Miss Allman	Tuesday, April 20 th between 3:45 – 5pm or Thursday, April 22 nd 2021 between 12pm – 2.30pm
Class 2	Miss Rees	Thursday, April 29 th 2021 between 1pm – 3pm or Thursday, April 29 th 2021 between 3:45pm – 5pm
Class 3	Mr Mathieson	Tuesday, April 27 th 2021 between 3:45pm – 5pm or Wednesday, April 28 th 2021 between 9:30am – 12pm

Please return your child's invitation slip or contact the school to arrange an appointment.

Seren yr Wythnos



Nursery - Oliver for exploring all our "Learning Areas".

Class 1- Jac for a fantastic effort in class all week.

Class 2- Rhiannon for trying very hard with her cold write.

Class 3- Sophie for always trying hard and having an excellent attitude towards her work.

Head teacher's Awards -

Olivia W for her amazing drawing of Jasper the cat.

Theo for using really interesting words in his story about going swimming.

Janet for her wonderful sense of humour and for always making her friends (&me) laugh.

INSET

We have arranged an **INSET** day for **Friday, April 30th 2021.**

On this day the school staff will receive important training in preparation for the 'Curriculum for Wales' that is planned to be introduced in September 2021.

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

Childcare Offer

We have been requested by the RCT to share the following with you:

The Childcare Offer for Wales offer is a Welsh Government initiative that offers working families of 3 and 4 year olds up to 30 hours per week of combined FPN education and additional funded childcare.

What is the Offer?

For those of you who are not aware, eligibility for the Childcare Offer in RCT is:

- Children must reside in RCT.
- It is from the term following a child's 3rd birthday until the September following their 4th (they cease to be eligible when they start Reception year).

Both parents, or cohabiting couple (or lone parent) must earn the equivalent of 16 hours per week at national minimum wage or National Living Wage, or above. There is an upper income limit of £100,000 income per person per year.

To apply for the offer, parents/carers should go to www.rctcbc.gov.uk/childcareoffer and click on the parent link. Here they will find an eligibility checker which they must answer successfully to access the online application form.

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.

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.

Health & Safety

When leaving the school grounds please could you hold your child's hand when entering Heol Y Graig to ensure that your child remains safe and cannot run onto the busy road.

As we will have more children arriving and leaving school and Heol Y Graig gets very busy please can parents and families not park on the pavements or opposite the zig-zag lines outside the school entrances.



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

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 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

