

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23 April 2021



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

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

This week's attendance is 93.8%



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.

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.

Miss Allman and Mrs Morris have held their parental consultations this week.

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



Seren yr Wythnos



Nursery - Charlie for being a champion at writing his name every day.

Class 1- Avah-May for an excellent re-tell of our new story "The Cautious Caterpillar".

Class 2- Troy for writing a brilliant picture map of the story.

Class 3- Esmae for being very helpful and always trying hard.

Head teacher's Awards -

Gracie-Leigh for being able to count forwards and backwards to 10.

Amelia for her amazing skills when throwing a netball. .

Caelen for his beautiful manners and for always saying please & thank you at dinner time.

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

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.



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



Health & Safety



When leaving the school grounds please could you hold your child's hand when entering Heol Y Graig to ensure that you 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.

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