

## RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 29 April 2021



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

This week's attendance is 92.7%



### Parental Consultations

Thank you for all of you who participated in our telephone parental consultations. We feel that these are valuable in maintaining links between the home and school during the current restrictions, where we can work together to support your child's learning and to keep up to date with their progress and well-being in school.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

### INSET

The school will be closed tomorrow for all children. The staff are receiving training on the new educational changes that are due to come into effect in Wales, 'The Curriculum for Wales'.

We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

### Homework

Your child's teacher will put activities on 'Seesaw' for your child to complete as homework. Please encourage your child to have a go and to write a response to their teacher.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

## Update from RCT/WG

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to share the current update from RCT/WG:

The Welsh Government are making Covid-19 testing available to people with a wider range of symptoms such as fatigue, muscle ache or pain, a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea. This is because some variants and young children do not display the classic three Covid-19 symptoms initially which are

fever (greater than 37.8°C)  
new persistent/continuous cough; and/or  
loss or change in sense of taste or smell.

The request therefore is for people (including children) to get a test if they are feeling unwell in any way.

Further detail on how to apply for a test is provided at <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test> or simply call the free number 119 between the hours of 7am to 11pm.

Individuals and their households who take a test because of these other wider symptoms are not required to isolate while they await their test result. This includes learners, who can continue to attend their school or setting while they await a test result.

If individuals then receive a positive Covid-19 result, they and their household must then isolate. Households must also isolate if anyone develops any of the three classic Covid-19 symptoms while waiting for a test result taken on wider symptoms to come back.

Clearly, children and adults with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should not attend their school/setting until they are symptom-free for 48 hours, even if their Covid-19 test result is negative.

The FAQs on the Council's website have been updated to reflect this latest advice – [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schoolfaqs](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/schoolfaqs)

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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.

## *Seren yr Wythnos*



**Nursery - Reuben** for building full sentences and using a clear voice while working on "Jasper's Beanstalk".

**Class 1- Zac** for a fantastic effort with writing the beginning, middle and end of our new story.

**Class 2- Maggie** for working hard in all of her learning, consistently.

**Class 3- Laura** for continued hard work and super effort with her maths.

### **Head teacher's Awards -**

**Reuben** for making "super" sentences when talking about "Jasper and the Beanstalk".

**Mali** for her lovely retelling of "Cody the Cautious Caterpillar" and using her story map.

**Troy** for his amazing maths skills when using numicon.

**Laura** for practising her catching and throwing skills and having lovely chats at lunchtime.

### 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

### 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



### 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.



### 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.



Heol Y Graig gets very busy and we ask that parents and families do not park on the pavements or opposite the zig-zag lines outside the school entrances.

Diolch yn fawr