

# RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Friday, 21 May 2021



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

This weeks attendance is 97.5%



Website address : rhigosprimary.co.uk

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.

The request therefore is for people (including children) to get a test **if they are feeling unwell in any way**. Further details 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 (Fever greater than 37.8C, new persistent/continuous cough, change in taste/smell) 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)



## Seren yr Wythnos

**Nursery - Gracie-Leigh** for being an enthusiastic learner.

**Class 1- Milly-May** for a smashing effort with her reading.

**Class 2- Finley** for writing his own story independently.

**Class 3- Amber** for a great effort all week, especially in maths.

### Head teacher's Awards -

**Ella F** for drawing a fabulous Cody the Cautious Caterpillar and writing his name!!

**Ellie F** for completing 110 skips on our new ankle skippers- awesome.

**Megan** for being really helpful at lunchtimes and being the hand sanitizer monitor.

### Seesaw Homework

As you can see we have a new celebration certificate. This is the 'Certificate of Achievement' for their work on online learning. As a school we are encouraging all pupils to have a go at 'remote learning' as this will prepare our children should we ever experience another lockdown. Please encourage your child to complete their online tasks.

If you have any queries or require your child's passwords and log on details please contact the school and we will do our best to help. This week certificates go to -

Class 1 Jac

Class 2 Oliver and Maggie

Class 3 Lillie

Well done!!



Mrs Peggy Jenkins who celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday recently has kindly donated £150 to the school.

A big thank you to Mr Geraint Jenkins and family from all of us at Rhigos Primary School!



### 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.

If your child has any appointments please provide us with the official letter for our records.

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.

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### INSET

The school will be closed for all children for staff training on

Friday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2021

(this is the Friday before Whitsun Half term).