

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 25 June 2021



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

This weeks attendance is
94.2%



Website address :
rhigosprimary.co.uk

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Jax and Sophia** for marvellous measuring.

Class 1- **Isabel** for being an excellent role model in our class.

Class 2- **Chloe** for being a beautiful member of our class and always trying her very best.

Class 3- **Bethan** for having a first rate attitude towards her learning.

Head teacher's Awards -

Jake for always talking about his work to me and explaining it so clearly.

Finley for being really brave and settling back into school so quickly.

Olivia S and Esmæ for being the first to use their training on being "Playground Pals" to help a friend.



Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Annabelle

Class 2 Ellie

Class 3 Lola

Well done!!



Inset days

School will be closed on
Monday 19th July and

Tuesday 20th July to all
pupils.

The last day of term will be
Friday 16th July.

Anti-Bullying

This week we had a visit from the charity 'Bullies Out'.

Bullies Out ran workshops in our classes.

N/Rec/Yr1 listened to a story about a dog called Duggie that wasn't having a very happy time. The children were able to paint their own 'Hand of Courage' and had a paint set to go home with.

Years 2/3/4 had a work shop and decorated their very own 'Jar of Confidence'. The children loved doing these where they could write positive things about themselves and others. The staff were even engrossed in their own Jars of Confidence!! We had some very interesting compliments!!

Years 5/6 had a workshop on Online Safety and our Year 6 pupils had a workshop on 'Making the Leap' which was all about moving on to their next stage of education.

Playground Pals

On Wednesday, Steve from Bullies Out came to work with Years 4/5 training them to become Playground Pals. We played games, had quizzes and role play. The children learnt new strategies about how to help others. They all had a Playground Pal vest and a certificate. It was great to see the children putting into practice their new skills. **Da iawn Y4/5.**

Holidays in term time

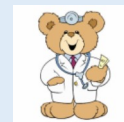
Can I remind everyone that holidays will only be authorised if your child's attendance for the 12 months prior to the holiday application is over 95% and stays above 95% to the date of travel.



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.



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.

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.



A drawing inspired by Martyn Evans, a local Aberdare artist.
by Isabel Yr 1.



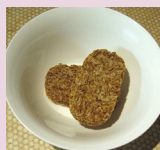
Breakfast Club Autumn Term Application - Thursday 08/07/21

Dear parents and carers,

Please see below a message from RCT.

If your child requires a place in the Autumn term breakfast club (2nd Sept - 17th Dec) please complete an application form using the following link <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/breakfastclubform>. The form will be available for completion from 7am, Thursday 8th July to 5pm, Thursday 15th July. The number of places will be limited to ensure that social distancing and effective hygiene and preventative measures can be maintained. Places will be prioritised based on the time of application and you will be notified by Friday 23rd July if you are successful or unsuccessful. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a reserve list and non-attendance of successful applicants will result in places being reallocated. As places are restricted, please only apply if your child requires access to a free, healthy breakfast before the start of the school day.

Can parents and carers please remind your child that they must have a breakfast in Breakfast Club as the purpose of these clubs is to provide a free, healthy breakfast before the start of the day. The choice is: toast, bread & butter, Weetabix or Rice Krispies with a drink of milk, water or juice.



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