

**RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER**

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

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### **Inset days**

School will be closed on

Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July to all pupils.

There is an INSET day for school staff on Friday 3rd September.

Pupils return to school on Monday 6th September 2021

**A drawing of our school inspired by artist Rhiannon Roberts**

**By  
Troy  
class 2**



## Transition

Year 1 children had the opportunity to visit Mis Rees and their new class on Tuesday. They were a bit worried but so excited!! They loved their new classroom inside and out (especially the go-carts)!!



Year 3 visited Mr Mathieson and their new classroom. They were full of beans when they returned to Class 2 and can't wait to start in Class 3!!

Year 1 also had an opportunity to play in the 'big yard'. They were so excited they didn't know where to go first ~ the climbing equipment or the big box of activities. It was lovely to see their confidence and excitement on the climbing frame; playing netball; skittles and even swingball!! They wanted to go again and so I said in September they will be able to go there 3 times a day. This seemed to impress them!!

## Leavers



Leavers had a 'Film Night' after school on Thursday. They were treated with a KFC and watched a film. They made themselves comfortable with the chairs from the staff room and we didn't hear a peep from them. I'm still trying to work out the plot!!

We had a beautiful leavers concert. The memories that the children shared with us reminds us of the importance of the experiences that the children collect over their time at primary. I would like to thank the parents for their support and for giving us such wonderful children to work with.

That leaves me to wish our Year 6 a big farewell. This is always a bittersweet time of year. We are excited to think that they are on to the next stage of their education but so very sad to see them leave Rhigos Primary. We know that they will settle well in to their new schools as we know that they are a friendly, kind, conscientious group that have been a pleasure to have at Rhigos Primary. I hope that they will have fond memories of their time here and take all the lessons that they have learnt with them into their future. They truly are a credit to their families and their primary school.



### Disco Thursday 15th July



We had an outside disco on Thursday afternoon with DJ Birdie. Class 1 went first then Class 2 and finally Class 3. They all a fab time with the bubble machine and the conga finishing with a refreshing drink and a bag of goodies. They were all fabulously well behaved. A big thank you to Mrs Jones for discovering the 'bubble machine'!!

### Arrangements for Next Term

We have been informed by RCT that for the time being the procedures that we have currently have in place will remain in September such as social distancing, face masks on school grounds and the one-way system.

From RCT and WG:

It must, however, be recognised that the COVID situation remains uncertain, and there may be a need to issue further updates in the event of any significant developments during the summer holiday period. In these circumstances, Welsh Government intend to work with stakeholders to consider how best to provide schools and settings with the time required to make any necessary adjustments to mitigations at the start of term (including any enhancements should these be judged necessary and proportionate to ensure safety at that time).

Visitors to the school setting should use a face covering, including parents/carers when dropping off and picking up learners.

The only change at the moment is that the school drop off and pick up times will revert back to pre-pandemic times i.e.:

Nursery to Year 1 children will be picked up at 3.20pm

Years 2 - to Year 6 can be collected at 3.30pm.

Children can be dropped off at school from 8:45 where there will be a teacher on duty.

All children should be in school for a prompt start of 8.55.

We have been informed that Breakfast Club will still be on a 'capped' basis for the Autumn term. If your child has a place then the gates for Breakfast Club will be open from 8.10 to 8.30am.

No doubt there will be further information throughout the summer holidays and I will contact you closer to the start of the new year.

Thank you for what has been a very challenging year and in many, many ways a lovely year working with the children and the community. I would like to thank the staff and Governors for their support this year. They have been amazing and have kept the school 'normal' in so many ways. Diolch yn fawr.

May I wish you all on behalf of all at Rhigos Primary a safe and peaceful summer holidays and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Happy  
Holidays!