

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 02 July 2021



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

This weeks attendance is
92.4%



Website address :
rhigosprimary.co.uk

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Reuben for exploring Numicon in the environment.

Class 1- Carter for trying hard to have good listening ears.

Class 2- Ellie for being a kind and caring member of our class and working extremely hard throughout Year 3.

Class 3- Josh for working very hard in his assessments.

Head teacher's Awards -

Jacob H for amazing me with his knowledge of the different dinosaur names.

Evie E for working so hard in all areas of her learning throughout the year.

Kayla for being a really good friend throughout the year.



Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Mail

Class 2 Dylan

Class 3 Kayden

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.

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

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.

SPORTS DAY

We hope to hold sports day on Friday, July 9th 2021, weather permitting. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents and carers this year but hopefully this will not continue for too much longer. Children and staff will remain in their bubbles. Classes will have their sports day within the class bubbles and will be timetabled throughout the day. Please can your child wear suitable sports clothing (t shirt, shorts, trainers) and have a bottle of water clearly marked with their name.

If, however, the weather is unsuitable we will rearrange and let you know as soon as possible.

Holidays in term time

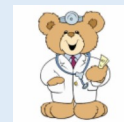
Can I remind everyone that holidays will only be authorised if your child's attendance for the 12 months prior to the holiday application is over 95% and stays above 95% to the date of travel.



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.

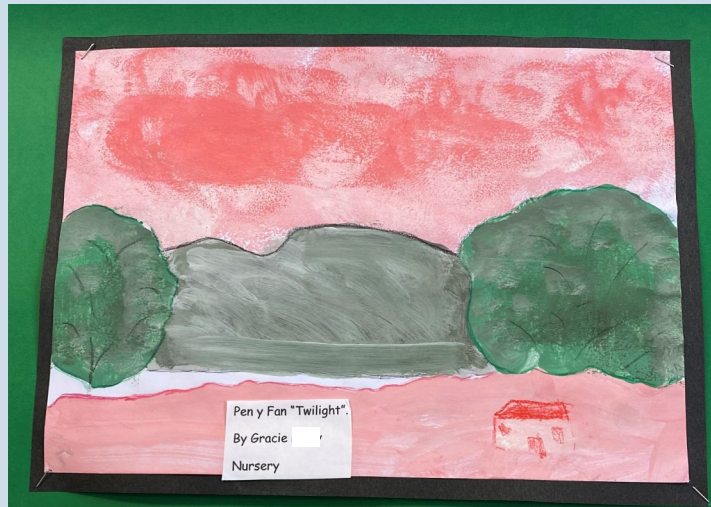


Pupil contact details

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 Christopher Langley, by Gracie-Leigh Nursery.



Changes to Holidays

We have received notification from RCT that there has been a slight change to school holidays.

2021/22 SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES/EXTRA ONE OFF BANK HOLIDAY DUE TO QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE IN JUNE 22

WG is shortly due to announce that next academic year will be reduced by 1 day to reflect the extra one off bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 that will fall within the existing Whitsun half term (Mon 30 May- Fri 3 Jun).

Therefore, the previously agreed 2021/22 holiday dates will need to be reduced by 1 day to 194 days to reflect this change.

The school year will now start on **Friday 3rd September 2021 as a designated INSET Day.** We look forward to seeing the children back in school **on Monday, September 6th 2021**

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