

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

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Guidance from WG/RCT

Everyone who has classic coronavirus symptoms or who tests positive will continue to be required to self-isolate - no matter how old they are or whether they have been vaccinated or not.

Staff and learners should not attend school if they have any of the classic COVID-19 symptoms (i.e. a new continuous cough, or a high temperature or loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell). Staff and learners who test positive for COVID-19 must not attend school.

Staff and learners displaying wider symptoms (such as fatigue, muscle ache or pain, a sore throat, a headache, a runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea) are advised to have a PCR test.

Children and adults with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should remain away from their school or setting until they are symptom free for 48 hours even if their COVID-19 test is negative.

For children displaying wider symptoms parents/carers can book a PCR test online by selecting the 'book a test if advised by a Public Health adviser' option.

Parents/carers can also ring **01443 443151 to book a PCR test if their child has wider symptoms.**

We would like to send our very best wishes to Miss Rees who begins her maternity leave today. We would like to welcome Miss Harris, who is known to our children and staff, and will be covering Miss Rees' maternity as class 2's teacher.



INSET DAY

We will be having an INSET day for staff training on Friday, October 8th 2021 where the school will be closed to the pupils.

Would you like to learn Welsh to use in your workplace? Or with your children, grandchildren and friends? Learn Welsh Glamorgan have lots of courses beginning in September. Visit the website to search for a course to suit you – <https://bit.ly/FindWelshCourse> #learnwelsh



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Beth sy'n bod?

What is the matter?

Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - **Alayah** for settling into Nursery really well.

Class 1- **Jacob** for amazing me with his reading. Keep it up.

Class 2- **Amelia** for working hard and not giving up.

Class 3- **Oliver** for being very generous and working hard all week.

Head teacher's Awards -

Alayah- for settling in so well to our Nursery and making new friends.



Celebrations and Achievements

Ellis in Class 2 entered a Gruffalo competition in the holidays and we are proud to announce that Ellis won!! Here is a photo of his prizes and of the winning entry. Bendigedig Ellis and thank you for sharing your achievement with us at school.



Mollie in Class 3 has taken part in an advert on tv for the Post Office. In it Mollie plays the part of a granddaughter who cheers on her grandmother who plays football and scores a goal!!



It was a pleasure to see the pupils and staff today dressed in yellow for Roald Dahl day. It brought sunshine to our day.



Autumn/Hollowe'en Disco

We have a disco planned for Friday, October 22nd where children can wear fancy dress or non-school uniform. There will be a DJ and refreshments.

More details to follow.



Macmillan Friday, September 24th 2021

This year on Friday, September 24th 2021 we will be supporting the Macmillan Charity. Every child will have a cup cake in school from the Coffee House & Sandwich Bar on the Hirwaun Industrial Park.

We will greatly receive all donations. All donations will be sent off to the Macmillan Charity.

Maisie and Ellie two of our school council representatives have asked that everyone wears something green.



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.

Traffic Congestion outside our School

As you are aware we have a new bus stop in Rhigos. Although this is a good thing for our village it has unfortunately limited the parking outside of our school. Please can we ask that once you have dropped off/collected your child that you promptly move away to allow other parents to drop off/collect their children.



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.

