

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Olivia W for enthusiastic story telling.

Class 1- Flo for trying hard with counting in 2's.

Class 2- Ellis for excellent maths work.

Class 3- Rhiannon for trying really hard with her reading.

Head teacher's Award -

Sophia - for working so well as a team member on their odd and even number hunt.



Seesaw Homework Awards

This weeks awards for engagement in on line learning goes to

Class 1 Reuben

Class 2 Finley

Class 3 Chloe

Well done!!



Browddeg yr Wythnos

Question of the week

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

How is the weather today?

Mae hi'n heulog/bwrw glaw/wyntog/
oer

It is sunny/raining/windy/cold

Friday 1st April class 1 and nursery school trip

Friday 8th April end of term

Monday 25th April Summer term begins



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to hold an Easter raffle this year. We would be grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the school and from Breakfast Club at £1.00 a strip. All monies will go to providing resources and learning experiences for our children. Thank you once again for your generosity.

We have received this message from RCT:

Dear parent/carer

Free school meals during holiday periods - Please be advised that Welsh Government will continue to fund free school meal holiday provision up to and including the summer 2022 school holidays as part of a wider package of support to help families struggling with the cost of living crisis. No application is necessary. Eligible families will continue to receive BACS payments direct to their bank accounts for the holiday periods up to and including the summer 2022 school holiday period.

Claire from Dogs Trust would like to share the following with you:

Dogs Trust Online Family Workshops

Understanding dogs is an important skill for children, parents and carers alike. Whether you own a pooch, have friends with dogs, or just meet them out and about, it's crucial to know how to behave safely around them. Dogs Trust's family workshops, which are suitable for children aged seven and above, are designed to help.

Dogs Trust run two different workshops to support you and your family, depending on your needs:

Understanding dogs – for families with children who can be worried by dogs

A family guide to safe behaviour and responsible ownership – for families with a dog, who are planning to get a dog, or just want a better understanding of dogs and interacting with them.

Find out more and book your place here - <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/dog-care/dog-workshops-for-families>

TELEPHONE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding parental consultation phone calls. Please chose a day and return your child's slip.

Nursery	Friday, April 1 st	1 – 3pm	
Class 1	Tuesday, March 29 th	Wednesday, March 30 th	1 – 3 pm
Class 2	Tuesday, March 29 th	Wednesday, March 30 th	1 – 3 pm
Class 3	Monday, March 28 th 2022	Thursday, March 31 st	1 – 3pm

Primary aged learners only - Universal Primary Free School Meals offer

Welsh Government have confirmed that from the start of the autumn term in September 2022, Welsh Government's Universal Free School Meals offer will start to be rolled out for all primary school aged learners:-

- Phase 1 will start in September 2022 and will include all Reception to Year 2 pupils. (Clarification is awaited from Welsh Government in relation to the offer in relation to nursery pupils).

Phase 2 will be implemented from September 2023 and will include all pupils in Years 3 to Year 6.

Throughout the rollout period of September 2022 to September 2023, all eligible eFSM pupils will continue to receive a Free School Meal.

We have been asked by Communities for Work to share this message with you.

Employment support is currently available. If you need help looking for work, completing an application form, finding training courses or creating a CV, we have mentors and work club staff here to help you.

Courses on offer from April to June include Basic and Intermediate IT, Driving Theory, Food Safety and First Aid. All Courses are free and view the full brochure click on the below link <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/GetInvolved/CommunitiesforWorkPlusCfW/pdfs/LookingtoLearnProgramme.pdf> or Contact us on 01443 425761 or email: cfw@rctcbc.gov.uk

If you have any queries, please give them a call.

Looking to Learn
Rhondda Cynon Taf

Are you looking to undertake new training, learn new skills and add qualifications to your CV?

The new Looking to Learn training programme has just been launched and features a host of both accredited and non-accredited opportunities.

SR recently completed a variety of courses - this is her story:

“ SR was referred to the CfW programme after being made redundant from her Admin role due to Covid. SR had found a new local Care Home who were requiring, as she decided to look, for a Food Safety certificate. This was arranged via the CfW + Looking to Learn programme and SR completed the course online.

She received an interview for the job, however, unfortunately the process stalled at its second stage when the opening of the home was delayed. Consequently, SR needed continued support to look for alternative employment.

Maintaining the focus on a career change, the JCF/Civil Service course was suggested to SR as this had been successful for many participants previously. SR enrolled and didn't look back.

She undertook extra training identified by the JCF/Civil Service team and excelled during the course, resulting in a request for her to speak at a ceremony to promote the benefits of adult learning at the Breconia Centre.

Along with civil service applications, she applied for other roles which resulted in an invite to an online interview with ICF Energy in Cardiff. Although nervous, she said she aimed the interview skills learned on her course.

They offered her the job straight away as she said they told her "... they didn't want to lose her in case someone else contacted her!"

As a single mother, SR has expressed the importance of being a role model for her teenage daughter. SR also expressed her gratitude for the support she has been given, particularly the training offered through the Looking to Learn programme.

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FUN ATHLETICS SESSIONS

4-9 YEAR OLDS £3 PER SESSION

TUESDAYS 4-5PM
Llantwit Fardre Leisure Centre, CF38 1RJ

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM
The Play Yard, Treorchy, CF42 6EP

THURSDAYS 4-5PM
Dare Community Sports Hall, Aberdare, CF44 8HL

For further details or to book a space visit:
www.startingbloccs.co.uk

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NETBALL TOTS

For boys and girls Aged 3 - 6 years

Fun, engaging activities for YOU AND YOUR CHILD

Dare Community Sports Hall
Aberdare, CF44 8HL

Gilfach Goch Community Centre
CF39 8TG

Saturdays:
11:00am - 11.45am

£3
per session

Limited spaces available
BOOK NOW at sportrct.coordinate.cloud/list
For support email: sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk

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Footie Families
Pêl-droed â'r teulu

For boys and girls Aged 2 - 5 years

Fun, engaging activities for YOU AND YOUR CHILD

Dare Community Sports Hall
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Gilfach Goch Community Centre
CF39 8TG

Saturdays:
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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.

Road Safety

In the interest of safety for all our children please do not park on the yellow lines in front of the school and from parking on the pavement opposite the entrance of the school. With the darker mornings and poor visibility during bad weather crossing the road becomes very hazardous when the traffic is increased at the start and the end of the school day.

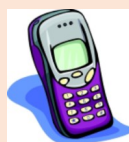


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



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.



Please could children bring their reading books every day to school.

