

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday, 16 September 2022



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

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Seren yr Wythnos



Class 1- Jack W for fantastic word building.

Class 2- Khloe for being a fantastic role model.

Class 3- Lwsi for settling into class beautifully.

Head teacher's Award -

Mollie - for being a good friend and helping her new class mates settle at the beginning of term.

This week's school attendance is

95.3%

We have regular visits from the AWS (Attendance and Welfare Service) who monitor school attendance to identify any absences that cause concern.

Frequent absences will have a serious effect on your child's progress. If a child misses one day a week, over their whole school career, it will mean that they will miss over two years education. This is very likely to mean they will not fulfil their academic potential.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on **01685 811253** if you are having any difficulties regarding attendance, as the school will be happy to offer you support in this matter.



Criw Cymraeg have decided on

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Beth ydy dy enw di?

What is your name?

Fy enw i ydy _____

My name is _____

Pwy wyt ti?

Who are you?

_____ ydw i

I am _____



EI MAWRHYDI Y FRENHINES 1926 = 2022

**State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II -
Monday 19th September 2022 - Bank Holiday**



The Council has now received formal confirmation that Monday 19th September will be a Bank Holiday in recognition of the importance of the State Funeral of HM The Queen.

The usual working arrangements for bank holidays will operate on 19th September, but as this is a unique situation and to pay the appropriate respect to the Queen, the Council's Leisure Services will also be closed and there will be no Waste Collection and Community Recycling Centres Services provided.

The school will be closed to pupils and staff. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, September 20th 2022.

Outdoor Learning Day at Rhigos

Amber and Grace, our Rhigos Roving Reporters, found out about the views on outdoor learning:

Reuben: "We went up the field and collected leaves and we put them on our journey plate. We thought about what comes first, next and finally".

Olivia C: " We used the leaves to paint a picture and a crown".

Kami enjoyed learning with her friends and seeing new things.

Daisy: "It is fun and you can spend time outside".

Carter: " We collected things and leaves and we painted them. It was so much fun".

Rhiannon: "I think outdoor learning is amazing for people and it's a great activity".

Kian: " I think outdoor learning is a great way to learn".



Cynon Valley Horticultural show 2022 ~ School Arts and Craft Competitions Show

We are pleased to share with you the news that a number of our pupils received prizes from merit, third, second and first prizes from Nursery to Year 6 in this competition. Their prizes included plaques, certificates and money.

Handwriting	Craft	Drawing/Painting	Photography
Ellie Y6 Maisie Riley	Annabelle Kami	Oliver G Maisie Kian Kayla Gracie M Ella R Esmae	Alayah

Many of the exhibits are on display in St Elvan's Church's Mezzanine.

The school received a fantastic donation of £2000 from the Opencast Committee of Wales. A big thank you to Mr Maull (Charlie's dad) for being instrumental in this successful bid. These funds will go towards providing opportunities for our children.

CHILDMINDING RECRUITMENT

The Childcare Team in RCT work with all childcare settings across the borough to ensure that there is sufficient childcare available to families. One of the actions for this term is to support the training of new prospective childminders in RCT. In order to do this the Childcare Team offer funded training packages to those wishing to become CIW (Care Inspectorate Wales) registered childminders in RCT. Two members of the RCT Childcare Team will be attending the school to meet with parents and carers for further information on becoming a registered Childminder. Further details to follow.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Will start the week beginning Wednesday September 21st 2022

3.30 – 4.15	Activity	Teacher
Monday	Sports Y1 – Y2	Mrs Murphy
Wednesday	Sports Y3 – Y6	Mr Mathieson
Thursday	Choir Y1 – Y6	Miss Rees

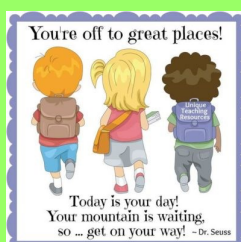
Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Toddler group will start again Tuesday 20th September 2022 in our school hall from 9.15am to 10.30 am.

£1.00 with refreshments



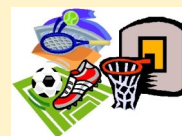
All welcome



If you know of any parents/carers who have a child coming up to the age of 3 who would like to come to Rhigos Primary please ask them to contact the school office 01685811253 or apply on line for a Nursery place for September 2023.

PE DAYS

Class 1	Monday	Plain white t shirt, black shorts & appropriate footwear
Class 2	Tuesday	
Class 3	Wednesday	



HOMEWORK

Class 1	Home work will be posted online on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.
Class 2	
Class 3	If you have any problems accessing the homework please let your child's class teacher know.

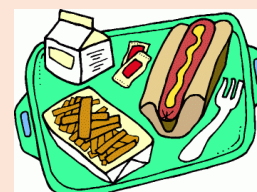
Please could children bring their reading books every day to school.



The school photographer will be here on Tuesday October 25th. Family photos will be taken first from 8am.



Next week Monday's lunch menu will be served on Tuesday.



Monday 19th September Bank holiday

Friday 30th September Inset day

Tuesday 4th October Nasal flu vaccination

Thursday 6th October Harvest festival

Tuesday 25th School photos

Friday 28th October Halloween disco and last day of term



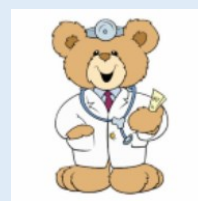
Holidays in term time

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

Following a monitoring meeting with RCT's Attendance and Wellbeing Service, if your child is unwell medical evidence is required otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.



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 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 home address, email address or contact details as soon as any changes are made for your child.

