

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Friday, 09 September 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos



Class 1- Gracie-Leigh for an excellent detailed drawing of her family.

Class 2- Annabelle for settling amazingly well into class 2 and always having a big smile on her face.

Class 3- Troy for making an enthusiastic start to class 3 and having excellent knowledge of the Queen.

Head teacher's Award -

Lwsi, Tavis and Tommie - for our 3 new pupils settling in so quickly.

This week's school attendance is

100%

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

Wyt ti'n hoffi siared Cymraeg?

Ydw, dwi'n hoffi siarad Cymraeg
achos _____

Nad ydw, dwi ddim yn hoffi
siarad Cymraeg
achos _____



EI MAWRHYDI Y FRENHINES 1926 = 2022

As a school we would like to recognise the sad passing of Her Majesty the Queen. In school the children celebrated her long life and were able to share their thoughts and facts about her life.



School improvements

During the school holidays we were visited by representatives of RCT, Cllr Adam Rogers and Cllr Rhys Lewis who is the Council Cabinet Minister for Education. This visit was arranged by Cllr Rogers who raised concerns about the uneven surface in part of our yard. As a result we have had our yard resurfaced!! There also other improvements in the pipeline such as new internal doors, windows, drainage and a path leading to Class 1!! These are improvements that the school has long campaigned for and I would like to extend our thanks to Cllr Rogers, RCT and Cllr Rhys Lewis.

Western Power

During the summer holidays Western Power and Balfour Beatty carried out extensive work at our school. This was due to the deterioration of electricity cable running through our school grounds.

On Tuesday, September 13th 2022 we will be holding an outdoor learning day. Your child would have come home with a letter. Please could your child bring a packed lunch to school. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch please complete the letter and return to school.

INSET

School will be closed to pupils for staff training on Friday 30th September 2022.



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. If you have any problems accessing the homework please let your child' class teacher know.
Class 2	
Class 3	

SETTLING IN AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM

Just to remind parents and carers that school starts at 8.55pm.

It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some Gains for Your Child Arriving On Time for School and Class:

Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.

Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.

Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.

Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.

Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.

Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Will start the week beginning Monday September 19th 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

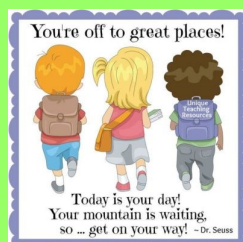
Letters will be coming home next week requiring permission and contact details for your child to attend.

Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Toddler group will start again the week beginning 19th September 2022. we will let you know exact details next week.

It is held in our school hall from 9.15.

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.



Deputy Head

As you are aware Mr Mathieson has secured a new post.
As part of the process for appointing a new deputy head the advert for the post of deputy head at Rhigos Primary is going live today.

New Governor

We would like to extend a big welcome to Cllr Adam Rogers who is joining our Governing Body. We look forward to welcoming him at our next Full Governor Body meeting and look forward to working with him .

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



Tuesday 13th September outdoor learning day
Friday 30th September Inset day
Tuesday 4th October nasal flu vaccination
Thursday 6th October Harvest festival
Friday 28th October Halloween disco and last day of term



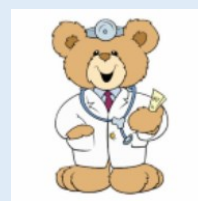
Holidays in term time

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.

