

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, September 8th 2023

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Croeso/Welcome

Welcome back to school at the start of the Autumn Term. We have had beautiful weather for our first week and it has been wonderful seeing all the children back at school. The children have settled into their classes. We are delighted to welcome our two new teachers Mrs Bowman in Class 2 and Miss Bowen in Class 1.

Next week we will be holding our pupil elections at Rhigos Primary we have:

The School Council
Crew Cymraeg
Eco/Healthy Schools
Nurture Group



This week's school attendance is

90.42% (target 93.5%)

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.

SPECIAL MENTION to CLASS 2

who achieved 100% attendance

this week!! AWESOME



LOST PROPERTY

At the start of term with all the children looking so smart in their school uniform please can you check that your child's name is on all items of their clothing. This will help us keep keeping the uniforms safe. Diolch



Crew Cymraeg have decided on

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Phrases of the week

Bore da

Prynhawn da

Nos da

DEWI

Dewi has enjoyed his summer holiday and is excited to be spending his weekends with the children in Rhigos Primary.

We will find out who Dewi is going home with in our Cymraeg Assembly next week!



Toddler Playgroup

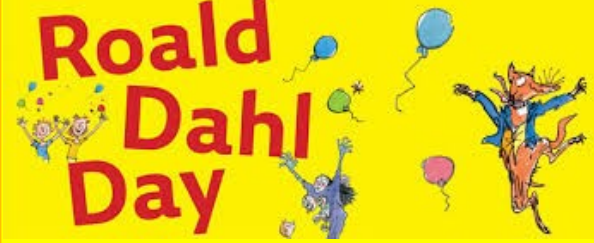
Toddler Playgroup is held every Tuesday from 9am until 10.30am in the school hall.

All welcome

£1.00 for a snack and drink



Roald Dahl Day



To celebrate

Roald Dahl's Birthday, as yellow was the author's favourite colour, the children can wear something yellow to school on Wednesday, September 13th 2024. Diolch

After school clubs

After school clubs will be running on the week beginning 18/09/23. More details to follow once the newly elected School Council will have the opportunity to ask pupils for their choices.



Dates for your diary

Please note these dates are subject to change

Wednesday, September 13th ~ Roald Dahl Day. Pupils can wear something yellow to school

Thursday, September 28th ~ McMillan Coffee Break

Friday, October 20th ~ Nasal Flu for Nursery to Y6

30/10/23—03/11/23 ~ HALF TERM

Friday, December 22nd ~ end of Autumn Term



TOUR of BRITAIN

The Tour of Britain takes place between Sunday 3 - 10 September 2023, starting in Greater Manchester and finishing in South Wales. On

Sunday, the last stage (stage 8) will travel through Treorchy at 1.32pm, then over the Rhigos (1.44pm) on to Hirwaun (1.55) and then Aberdare (2.02).



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 crossing the road becomes very hazardous when the traffic is increased at the start and the end of the school day.



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.



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



Please remember that animals are not permitted on the school



Sun Lotion

With this warm weather please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream to school. Your child may bring sun cream to school.



Please put your child's name on it. For our younger children, the staff can apply the cream and the child will be encouraged to rub it in. If you have any queries please see the class teacher. Diolch

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



Homework

Children will be bringing home a homework book soon.

Home work will be handed out on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

If you have any queries please let your child's class teacher know. Diolch

