

RHIGOS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday, 24 June 2022

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

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Seren yr Wythnos

Nursery - Olivia W for singing our Pirate songs so sweetly.

Class 1- Daisy for excellent independent working.

Class 2- Dylan for working extra hard all week.

Class 3- Belle for trying really hard with her reading and working well all week.



Head teacher's Award -

Jacob J - for playing and exploring during our playtimes up in the school field.

Sophie D - for her amazing skills at learning Ein Tad (Our Lord's Prayer) in Welsh.



**This week's school attendance is
89.6%**

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.

June 30th - Year 6 transition to St John's

July 1st - Year 6 transition to ACS

July 6th to 8th - class 3 residential trip to Margam- remaining balance to be in by 1st July.

July 12th - School trip to Folly Farm - remaining balance to be in by 1st July.

July 14th - Sports day pm weather permitting

July 15th - Class 1 and Nursery assembly 9.15am for class 1 and nursery parents only

July 19th - Class 2 assembly 9.15am for class 2 parents only

July 21st - Leavers assembly 9.30am for class 3 parents only.

July 22nd - **Inset** - school closed to pupils



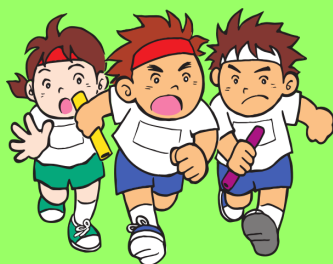
Leavers' Concert

Our year 6 Leavers' Concert will be held on Thursday, July 21st 2022 at 9:30am in the school hall. Parents and carers of class 3 are welcome to join us.



Sportsday

Sports day will be held on the field, weather permitting on the afternoon of Thursday, July 14th 2022 starting at 1:30pm. Further details to follow. Fingers crossed for fine weather!!



Criw Cymraeg have decided on

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos

Phrase of the week

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi wneud?

What do you like doing?

Dwi'n hoffi wneud _____

I like doing _____



Please see below a message from RCT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Phased rollout of Primary Free School Meals for the youngest children from September 2022 onwards

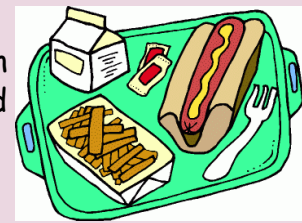
From the new autumn term (Monday 5th September 2022) onwards all Reception children will be offered Free School Meals. From 1st January 2023 all Year 1 children will receive this offer and Year 2 children will receive the offer from 1st April 2023. We will be in further communication as the offer is rolled out. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

In response to the current rising cost-of-living, Welsh Government and Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC are committed to implementing this scheme quickly and would ask for your patience as we build catering capacity to ensure a successful phased implementation and work towards a whole school roll-out over the next three years.

In order for the council to prepare and cater for numbers, we would be very grateful if you would kindly complete the following and **return by Monday 11th July 2022** -

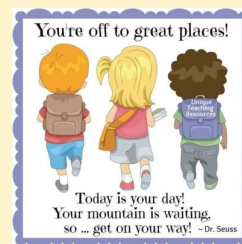
<https://customerportal.rctcbc.gov.uk/freeschoolmealssurvey>

Please be rest assured that if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals and/or any other associated benefits, these will **not** be affected.



Nursery at Rhigos Primary

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 01685 811253.



Rhigos Primary Playgroup

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.30

This week the children played outdoors with sand and water.

Next week is outdoor play weather permitting.

£1.00 weekly and refreshments are available.



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 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.

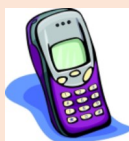


As we continually update our records please could you inform us of any **NEW** allergies that your child may have.



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.



Ready for School in Warmer Weather

As we are moving into summer time please could you ensure that your child is protected from the sun with sun screen. Also, a sun hat and a water bottle is advisable. Please can we kindly ask that your child comes to school (and PE days) in school uniform - summer dress/shorts; white t-shirt; black shorts. Also, if your child wears sandals to school please can they wear socks for protection as we find that they graze their toes and stones find their way under the soles of their feet. Diolch

