



## INSET DAYS—Friday 24th and Monday 27th November

### Mr Rayer's Message

Welcome back!

I hope you have had an enjoyable half term, and everyone stayed safe over Halloween and Bonfire nights! Despite the amount of rain that fell, we seemed to miss the worst of the storm Ciaran. If you were affected by it I hope you are ok.

Back to it this week! A seven week half term, but please note we

do have 3 INSET days before Christmas.

Please remember, there is a new menu in the kitchen and week commencing 6/11 is WEEK2 of the menu, which can be found on the website under general information.

Y2BD and Y4NG rearranged parent evening are this week.

We do have a number of parents information sessions coming up

this month. Please see over leaf for more details. Thank you to all the reception parents who came to the information evening recently. We hope you found it useful.

There have been new dates added to the school calendar. More details of some of these will follow.

Don't forget about the Panto trip! Information was sent before half term and the letter is on the web-

site.

Thank you so much for all your donations for our Harvest celebrations. They were passed onto Newport Foodbank who were extremely grateful. We donated 220kgs!

Kind regards **Mr Rayer**

### POLITE REQUEST—END OF THE DAY

Children's learning does not finish until 3.20pm. There was a noticeable increase towards the end of last 1/2 term, in the number of children being collected early. This causes significant disruption at the end of the day and potentially a safeguarding concern owing to the number of children being asked to leave their class to come down to the office.

If you have a pre-arranged appointment which requires your child to leave school early, please collect them by 2.30pm at the latest. Otherwise, please collect them from their classrooms at 3.20pm.

Thank you—your cooperation would be greatly appreciated to enable us to keep your children safe.



We will be taking part in Children In Day on Friday 17th November. To donate please use the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12395>

Please note—we will not be taking cash donations. Look out for a text next week with our dressing up theme!

Many thanks.

## Absence VERY IMPORTANT!

If your child is absent, please inform the office on day 1 before 9.00am either via email ([absence@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto:absence@rogerstoneprimary.com))

or by telephone and leave a message. Please do not inform the class teacher as it is the office who need to record reasons for absence.

Last term the office were taking up to 2 hours every day with making contact with parents to find out where pupils are.

**WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD IS PLEASE!**

Many thanks.

### GOVERNORS' NEWS

Congratulations to Jo Beech and Darryl Morgan who have been appointed as Parent Governors. We look forward to working with them both.

Congratulations also to David Hobday who has been appointed as a Community Governor.

Thank you

**Sarah Knight Chairperson**

## **INSET DAYS 2023-24**

1. Friday 1st September
2. Friday 24th November
3. Monday 27th November
4. Friday 22nd December
5. Friday 9th February
6. Friday 19th July



**A REMINDER**—please do not send in nuts or products with nuts in them. We are a nut free school.



We are here to help and support you if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing at home or school. Come and see your class teacher or Mrs Dunn if you would like to chat.



**Blue Badge Holders**—entry onto school site for drop-off and collection is not before 8.50pm or 3.10pm. Please do not arrive any earlier as it causes congestion in the outside car park. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Don't forget to check the General information, Wellbeing Support and Additional Learning Needs pages on the website. Lots of potentially useful information

<https://www.rogerstoneprimary.com/page/?title=General+Information&pid=43>

<https://www.rogerstoneprimary.com/page/?title=Wellbeing+Support&pid=42>

<https://www.rogerstoneprimary.com/page/?title=Additional+Learning+Needs&pid=71>

### **Parent Information/Workshop Dates:**

(all will be held in the school)

**Tuesday 21st November 9am and 5pm**

## **Trauma Informed Practices & the Impact on Children (all parents)**

**Monday 13th November 5pm & Tuesday 14th November 9am**

**Rogerstone Essentials  
(Year 1– Y6 Parents & LRBs)**

OpenView Education TRAINED THROUGH THESE			
13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter		
TikTok	Kik	17+	18+
YouNow	Yubo	Sarahah	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey	YOLO	YOLO
			LiveMe

A Reminder ... Please keep your payments up-to-date.

If you are having problems with the system or keeping up payments please contact the office.



### **Colorfoto**

**For those who have booked—Colorfoto will be here Tuesday November 7th for out of school sibling photos**

## **After School Clubs**

Staff run after school clubs continue for the next 3 Tuesdays

(3.30– 4.15).

The last one is Tuesday November 21st.

