



INSET DAY—Our next INSET is Friday 22nd December

Mr Rayer's Message

Where has November gone? 4 weeks to Christmas seem to have silently crept up on us!

Trees are up in school though and our first Friday Xmas jumper (or Xmas colours) day is this week!

The question is always asked about uniform on these days. The answer is that the Xmas jumper just replaces the children's school

jumper or cardigan.

All the details for the next 4 weeks are overleaf. Please read them carefully as there is a lot going on!

Mrs Dunn, Mrs Morgan, Miss John and myself would like to extend our thanks to all those parents who attended our information sessions on Rogerstone Essentials and Trauma Informed Practice. Your support for these was very

much appreciated. Look out for more information sessions in 2024!

The children will be opening Beanies again next week. YIEB will be serving. Just to let you know that Beanies is now able to accept contactless payments!

And lastly,, you may wonder why a large group of Y10 Bassaleg student will descend on us this Friday. They are the class of 2020—the

year that left very quietly. We missed our last Fish and Chip lunch together—a Y6 tradition for many years—and I promised them I would invite them all back one day ... and that day is this week! It will be lovely to see them all again and we have a very special surprise for them to mark their time here at Rogerstone!

Kind regards **Mr Rayer**

APPLYING FOR RECEPTION ?

Important deadline date for SEPTEMBER 2024

***Reception-9/1/24 at 5pm**

*If your child currently has a place in Nursery it DOES NOT mean they automatically have a place in Reception—YOU MUST complete an application form.

The application process is available on line and applications must be sent to admissions and NOT the school.

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Schools/Apply-for-a-place/Apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

For help in completing an application form or to discuss school places email school.admissions@newport.gov.uk

Absence

VERY IMPORTANT!

If your child is absent, please inform the office on day 1 before 9.00am either via email (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.

GOODBYE - GOOD LUCK

We say a very sad good bye at the end of term to Val—our lollipop lady! Val has been working on the crossing for the past 28 years! Her association with the school extends even further—34 years—as her grandchildren attended Cefn Wood. We wish her all the very best for her retirement and our thanks go to her for all her work with pupils, parents and traffic! Thank you Val!

We also say goodbye to Mrs Barry (Y3BB), who leaves us at the end of term. Our thanks and very best wishes go to her in her new ventures!

Mrs Williams, who has been working here for a number of years, will be slotting into Y3BB for Mrs Barry. A familiar face and some consistency for the children. She will be working the end of the week with Mrs Baxter continuing at the start of the week.

December Dates.



Date	What's Happening	Reminders and notes
Friday 1st	Christmas Jumper day 1	Staff and Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers or Christmas coloured jumper
Thursday 7th	LRB2 Christmas celebrations	Parents invited—2pm through main front door
Friday 8th	Christmas Jumper day 2	Staff and Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers or Christmas coloured jumper
Tuesday 12th	Nursery sing-alongs (AM and PM)	Parents invited—letter sent from Nursery
Tuesday 12th	Foundation Phase Christmas Lunch Christmas dinner only available.	KS2 to bring in packed lunch please. (Sandwiches for KS2 children available on request— please e-mail your year group by Friday 8th December)
Tuesday 12th	Reception Classes sing-alongs	2.45pm through reception doors on yard
Wednesday 13th	Key Stage 2 Christmas lunch Christmas dinner only available.	Foundation Phase to bring in packed lunch please. (Sandwiches for Foundation Phase children available on request— please e-mail your year group by Monday 11th December)
Thursday 14th	Year 2 Winter Assembly	2pm performance. Parents invited—Limited to 4 people per child.
Thursday 14th	LRB1 & 3 Christmas celebrations	Parents invited—2pm through main front door
Friday 15th	Christmas Jumper day 3	Staff and Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers or Christmas coloured jumper
Monday 18th	Panto trip for Reception-Yr6	The school day will end approximately 4.30pm when the children return. Taxis and buses will be here at 4.30.
Tuesday 19th	PTA Christmas Fayre, run by Y6 Class Christmas parties	No hot meal available from canteen today. (Sandwiches for the children available on request— please e-mail your year group by Friday 15th December) Christmas party clothes!
Wednesday 20th	Christmas PTA surprise	
Thursday 21st	Carol Service at Bethesda Church (Y4-Y6)	9.45—parents invited to join. Limited seats available in the church
Thursday 21st	Carol Service in school (Rec-Y3)	Sorry—no room for parents at this one!
Thursday 21st	Christmas Jumper day 4 ... and school closes for Xmas Holidays	
Friday 23rd	School Closed—INSET Day	