



## INSET DAY—Our next INSET is Friday 9th February

### Mr Rayer's Message

I'm not sure if we're relieved not to have had any snow this week, or disappointed as it does always look very nice when it falls ... but it can cause chaos! That said, it has been very cold and frosty all week and the children have enjoyed getting out in the frost!

A big thank you from me for the significant drop in number of children being collected early. Those who have needed to be collected early for appointments have been picked up before 2.30. This has certainly helped keep our children safe at the end of the day.

Many thanks too for all your

donations to last term's poppy child's attendance.

The website's calendar has been updated for this term, which includes St David's Day, World Book Day and Red Nose Day, all after half term.

I'll be monitoring attendance again next week—many thanks to those parents who have

Have a good weekend everyone. I think it will get a little warmer, but wet!

Kind regards

Mr Rayer



### Random Acts of Kindness

Being kind to one another, in school and at home, is always high on our agenda. Y4 made some mini bobble hats last term and left them around the community for people to find and brighten up their day. The children had some lovely messages back from people in the community and it certainly made them smile!

Well done Y4—a lovely idea!



Val sends her heartfelt thanks for all the very kind messages and gifts she received when she retired in December. She wishes all of Rogerstone Learning Community all the very best.

I have been in touch with NCC regarding a replacement and they have informed me that the recruitment process is underway. When I hear more I will let you know, but in the meantime, please be mindful that there is no crossing patrol outside the school.

Stay safe!



## DIARY DATE—PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday March 14th and Wednesday

March 20th 3.30-6.00

More details will be provided nearer the time.

We will also provide some feedback to the questionnaire you completed last term in the next newsletter

## After School Clubs

**Don't forget, staff run after school clubs start next Tuesday 23rd (3.30– 4.15) for 6 weeks.**

### IMPORTANT! SMART WATCHES

There are a number of children who have started wearing SMART watches to school.. These types of watches are not allowed. They cause distraction and conflict between children as well as being a safeguarding risk. Children have been using them to send text during the school day.

Please check your child does not wear them to school

Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Parking

A polite reminder ....

**Please be considerate** when parking in the school's vicinity, particularly on the Cefn Estate and outer car park. Please respect any parking restrictions and do not cause any highway or driveway blockage.

**PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND PATIENT DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES.**

Making use of the school transport (for those that have passes) that the authority provides from Afon Village, will help reduce the congestion immediately outside the school.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH ANY FRIEND, RELATIVE OR CHILD MINDER THAT BRINGS OR COLLECTS YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### MEDICAL DIETARY NEEDS

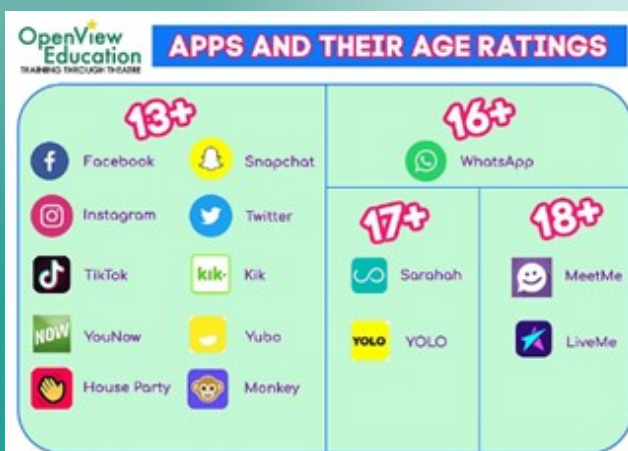
If your child has a medical dietary need, please contact Mrs Dunn to ensure the appropriate information is held in school. Many thanks

Don't forget to check the General information, Well-being 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>



### 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



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.

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



### Year group emails

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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.

