



A REMINDER—school finishes at 3.20pm

Mr Rayer's Message

Well, it's another end to another half term! Hopefully, we have seen a turn in the very wet weather we have had and maybe we will see a good run of dry and sunny weather!

Lots of information in this newsletter, so please take time to read it.

The website calendar has been updated with lots of key dates. A few to mention:

The whole school picnic, as requested by the school council (owing to the fact that there has been national reason to have one the past 2 years, but not this year), will require the children to bring in a packed

lunch please—there will be no hot meals available that day. If your child requires a snack bar, orders will be taken 2 days before.

The latest PTA newsletter is available on the school website.

Reports will be sent out on Thursday.

Please note overleaf some of

the INSET dates that have already been arranged for 2024/25.

If I don't see you before the end of the week, have a lovely half term.

Kind regards,

Mr Rayer

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 texts during the school day.

Please check your child does not wear them to school

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Key dates coming up ...

Lots of key dates have been put onto the website calendar. Please look out for other texts with more information and other dates.

Nursery Closed

—Friday 28th June for new nursery children open day

Whole School Picnic

-Tuesday 16th July

School closes summer holidays

—Thursday 18th July

Autumn Term 24 INSET DAY

—Monday 2nd September

NCC have informed me that they have appointed a new crossing patrol operative. I'll provide more details when I have them.



Festival of Games Returns! Thursday 11th July

Reception and Year 1 9.30am—Year 2 and Year 3 10.15am—Year 4 and Year 5 11.00am.

(LRBs (12.7.24) and Nursery (16.7.24) will communicate arrangements separately)

All classes will have a 1/2 hour slot for parents to come and watch their children take part in games/sports activities. The time allocated is in response to feedback we have had previously, that they are all on one morning so parents do not have to take more than one morning off work. Year 6 already have a very full diary with their end of an era activities!

Looking forward to seeing lots of you then!

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.

WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD IS PLEASE!

Many thanks.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE AT HOME

A reminder which has lately been causing problems among Y4, 5 and 6 children.

There has been a lot of out-of-school unpleasant social media activity again recently between children, particularly the older ones. The use of foul language, abuse and threats have been reported. I have spoken to all the children and went into some more detail with Y4, Y5 and Y6 children, suggesting to them that if anyone in their social media groups uses any inappropriate language, or is abusive or threatening that they leave that group.

This unpleasantness is spilling over into school and causing problems.

Please could I ask parents to regularly talk to your children about their social media use and check it is being used in a responsible way.

A reminder too please that children are not allowed to bring mobile devices into school, including cameras and smart watches.

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

With the arrival of spring and the warmer days, we expect individual attendance to improve as we move through the summer term.

Attendance below 92% is monitored carefully.

A few more letters have been sent in the past week.

If you are having trouble with your child wanting to come to school, or your personal circumstances at home are making getting to school difficult, please let us know and we will be happy to talk to you and help where we can.

INSET DAYS 2024-25

1. Monday 2nd September
2. Friday 21st February 2025
3. Monday 21st July 2025
4. TBC
5. TBC
6. TBC

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

Summer Heat

With the sunnier weather hopefully here for a while, please can you ensure that your child wears a top that covers their shoulders i.e. a t-shirt/polo shirt on PE or non-uniform days. Lots of children have been wearing vests that are exposing shoulders to the hot sun.

A reminder too please to apply sun cream to the children's face, arms and legs BEFORE coming to school. Please allow them to bring in a sun hat (named) to wear outside too.

Many thanks for your co-operation in helping to keep our children safe in the sunshine.

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APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+ Facebook Snapchat Instagram Twitter TikTok Kik YouNow Yubo House Party Monkey	16+ WhatsApp	17+ Sarahah YOLO	18+ MeetMe LiveMe
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After School Clubs

Don't forget, staff run after school clubs continue after half term for 3 weeks(3.30- 4.15)



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.

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>