



## PTA AGM Tuesday 12th September 2017 7pm at the school

### Mr Rayer's Message

Welcome back everyone. I hope you've all had an enjoyable and restful summer. The response to my Twitter request for pictures of what the children have been up to has been fantastic—thank you! Next week's assemblies will be very full!

Before I start to talk about our new year—what a superb end to last year. Roggie-Fest 2 was

another fantastic event—so many of our community turned up to support and celebrate all the work the children and staff had been doing during the last half of the summer term—thank you so much for your support.

But already a new year beckons and we firstly welcome Miss Williams, (LRBI) Miss Chard (Y3), Mrs Birch (Y1) (no relation!) and Miss Gale (Y5) to the

teaching staff. As with the rest of the staff, they have been in during the holidays getting everything ready for the children next week.

We also welcome all the new families who have joined the Rogerstone Learning Community, particularly our Nursery families who will be starting on the 11th once Miss Derraven finishes her home visits.

Some information in this news-

letter to start the year off—there will be plenty more soon. Please make a note of our IN-SET days this year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week—8am breakfast club members and 8.45 classroom doors open.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

**Mr Rayer**

### OUR NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2017-18

#### Senior Leadership Team

<b>Mr Rayer</b>	Headteacher
<b>Mrs Dunn</b>	Deputy Headteacher
<b>Miss Pugh</b>	Head of Foundation Phase & Literacy Core team leader
<b>Mr Fitzgerald</b>	Head of Key Stage 2 & Numeracy Core team leader

#### Leadership Team

<b>Mrs Loizos</b>	Teaching and Learning Responsibility for ALN
<b>Miss Burden</b>	Teaching and Learning Responsibility for Science
<b>Miss McAllister</b>	Teaching and Learning Responsibility for Technology
<b>Mrs Jenkins</b>	Teaching and Learning Responsibility for Foundation Phase

**After School  
Clubs ... will  
start Monday  
September 25th  
and finish Thurs-  
day November  
30th.**

**Choices will be  
sent home next  
week.**

**Please note  
there are no af-  
ter school clubs  
during the week  
commencing  
Monday 2nd Oc-  
tober due to Par-  
ents' Evenings.**



### GOVERNORS' NEWS

Welcome back! The governing body's first meeting of the new year and AGM is on Monday 18th September. Kind regards,

**Sarah Knight (Chair)**

- Mon 4th Sep** School Opens—Years R-6 and LRBs
- Mon 11th Sep** School Opens—Nursery pupils
- Tue 12th Sep** 7.00pm PTA AGM—All welcome!
- Wed 20th Sep** "Open Hour" 2.30pm (more detail to follow)
- Mon 25th Sep** After School Clubs Start
- Thu 28th Sep** 9.30 Y3, Y4, Y5 Sports Day  
1.30 Y1 & Y2 Sports Day
- Fri 29th Sep** INSET DAY—School Closed
- Wed 4th Oct** Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00
- Thu 5th Oct** Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00
- Fri 27th Oct** School Closes Half Term
- Mon 6th Nov** INSET DAY—School Closed
- Tue 7th Nov** SCHOOL OPENS
- Thu 30th Nov** After school clubs finish
- Fri 22nd Dec** School Closes Christmas Holidays
- Mon 8th Jan** School Opens

More dates will follow as the term goes on. Don't forget to change the list on your notice board, fridge, diary or where ever you keep it, as it updates with each edition of the newsletter.

#### INSET DAYS 2017-18

1. Friday September 29th
2. Monday November 6th
3. Friday February 16th
4. Monday July 23rd
5. Tuesday July 24th



### A Reminder as a New Year Starts: ATTENDANCE and FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

**Following Welsh Government legislation, fixed penalty notice will be issued in the event of more than 5 unauthorised absences. All unexplained non attendance and unauthorised holidays are recorded as unauthorised absences. Holiday requests are to be made in writing. For full details, please see the Attendance Policy and Fixed Penalty Code of Conduct on the school's website.**

## NAMES ON CLOTHING

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** can you write your child's name on all items of clothing. We once again could have clothed a small nation with all the lost property that gathered last term. We were able to return some items to their owners as they had names on, but many items were left unclaimed. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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.



## Parking

Please be considerate when parking in the school's vicinity, particularly on the Cefn Estate. 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