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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

April 29th 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and had a good “first week back”. I say that in inverted commas as other than teachers restarting the distant learning for the children, there may not be much difference!

School has been busy, including making the usual arrangements for the start of a new year:

- We have contacted all our new Nursery and Reception parents
- Staff and class arrangements are being considered by the senior leadership team
- Governors will be considering and setting the school budget
- Bassaleg School are making transition arrangements for our Y6 pupils – you will hear from them soon

Plenty of planning ahead happening, but the here and now continues to be a challenge for everyone. Government advice regarding social distancing remains in place and despite many different reports you may read or hear across various media outlets, Headteachers have not been informed when or how schools will re-open.

Nevertheless, we continue to deal with the situation we find ourselves in. Some reminders and updates for you:

- Rogerstone continues to host childcare 7 days a week – please see NCC website if you think you may be eligible
- Class teachers continue to provide distant learning materials for the children and the children should be able to hear their voices at some point soon (if they haven't already!)
- Monday and Friday assemblies are uploaded to the school website under “classes – Mr Rayer” – thank you for all the work being shared via Twitter or distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com
- For those entitled to free school meals, the voucher scheme starts this week – please see letter on school website – and check your emails for your voucher
- Mrs Dunn has provided some wellbeing support information which you can find on the school website under “Information”
- The Wednesday morning Wellbeing phone number is 07871781093
- I am making arrangements for the families with device and internet access issues
- There is a parent survey regarding distant learning on the school website, available until noon Friday – your feedback would be very much appreciated.

Finally – thank you again for all your support, messages and kind words that have been shared. Look after yourselves, your families and take care.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Rayer'.

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

