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

May 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. I'm just in from clapping for the NHS who continue to do sterling job in looking after us all. Thank you! There has been a consistently good turn out in my street every week.

A brief note this week with a few important updates for you:

There will be no distant learning activities next week. However, a whole school half term activity has been set based on World Book Day (which we had in the diary to celebrate in school just before Easter). Distant learning activities will restart on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for sharing all the fabulous activities your children are doing! I will continue with my Monday and Friday assemblies next week – there will be a green book but golden book is having the week off!

Arrangements are being made for the sharing of information with our new reception and nursery families. These will be ready shortly after half term and more details will be provided in my next update.

Transition for our current nursery to year 5 pupils is being discussed and worked on by the leadership team, although we will wait to hear what the Welsh Government announce at their lockdown review next week before we finalise arrangements.

And on the subject of transition – year 6 parents – look out for a letter on the school website first thing in the morning, which is from Miss Lambe (Headteacher of Bassaleg) regarding Y6/7 transition. In consultation and agreement with cluster primaries, there has been a significant amount of work at Bassaleg that has gone into what will be shared with you in the morning and I know you will be pleased, particularly under these very challenging circumstances.

A reminder too for Y6 parents, the deadline for requesting a leavers' photograph is tomorrow at noon. (email [distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto:distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com) )

The PTA is still very much active! They met (via video) last Tuesday and are still talking about fund raising activities for your children! Many, many thanks to the small group that gathered. If anyone wants to join a meeting please see the PTA communications (via Facebook).

The teachers have now completed all their calls home – thank you again for all your kind words - but I am aware they have not spoken to everyone, but where they could they did leave messages. We are concerned about families that we have not been able to reach and whose children have not shared or submitted any work. I will be attempting to make contact next week, but a reminder that if you do have any issues, or concerns and we have not spoken to you, you can email



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[distanlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto:distanlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com) or call 07871781093 where a member of leadership team will answer.

Many thanks to you all once again for your support and patience as we work our way through these very uncertain times.

Best wishes have a good week and take care.

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

**Steve Rayer**  
Headteacher

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<https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6802276>

