

January
2025

**Mr Rayer's
Message ...**

**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO
READ THIS NEWSLETTER**

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas ... I won't say restful as I know what a busy time the Christmas holiday can be!

Lovely to see all the children back, hearing about their Christmas

time. We welcomed our new rising 3 children and their families into Nursery this week.

Please note the last INSET has been arranged—see details below.

There is a great deal of lost property from last term still unclaimed.

With the weather the last week before breaking up, the tables

weren't out very often. They are in the Beanies corridor and I'll put them outside when I can. Anything left by next Wednesday will go to charity.

A few dates have been added to the calendar on the website.

Stay warm this weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr Rayer



After School Clubs

Staff run after school clubs will start Tuesday 3rd February (3.30– 4.15) for 6 weeks. Application forms will be available nearer the time.

Lost Property



Please come and have a look on the tables outside Beanies! It will be sent to charity next week if not claimed!

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.

PLEASE provide a reason for the absence.

WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILD IS PLEASE AND WHY THEY ARE ABSENT!

IMPORTANT!

SMART WATCHES and JEWELLERY

There are a number of children who have started wearing SMART watches to school again. 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.

A reminder too please that ONLY stud earrings are to be worn. Lots of children are wearing necklaces, bracelets and hooped earrings. These can be a health and safety issue as well as at risk of being lost or damaged.

Please check your child does not wear them to school

Your cooperation is appreciated.

DIARY DATE—PARENTS' EVENING

Wednesday March 26th and

April 4th 3.30-6.00

More details will be provided nearer the time.

CHECK OUT OUR

Please visit our website at www.rogerstoneprimary.com to see dates, letters and lots of other information



Welcome back!



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



Blue Badge Holders—please see letter on website that was sent 25/11/24. Thank you



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.

**SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
TARGET THIS YEAR ...
95%
(Currently 93.9%)**



NAMES ON CLOTHING

A reminder ...PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE can you write your child's name on **all** items of clothing.

With the ever changing weather, children are taking clothing on and off and leaving it around the school. If it doesn't have a name on it, they are very unlikely to get it back as it will go into the very quick filling lost property bin.

Your cooperation would be greatly 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.

Don't forget to check the General information, Wellbeing 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 2024-25

1. Monday 2nd September
2. Friday 22nd November
3. Monday 25th November
4. Friday 21st February 2025
5. Monday 21st July 2025
6. Friday 18th July 2025



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.

