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

**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO  
READ THIS NEWSLETTER**

Welcome back! I hope you all had a good Easter. The sunny weather eventually arrived and we now have a Bank Holiday to enjoy, so hopefully the sun continues to shine!

With the warmer weather here, a reminder that children need to

bring water bottles to school and they can bring sunhats too. Please apply sun cream to your child BEFORE school. Please do not send sun cream into school with them.

In case you missed the text before Easter, there is a new school lunch menu that is available on the website. One significant change is that

there is now the option to have hot pasta everyday. Our morning ordering systems have been tweaked to accommodate this.

There are lots of other reminders and bits of information in this newsletter and the calendar on the website has been updated with new dates including the Festival of Games date—10/7 in the morning.

Mud Pie Explorers started their after school club this week. They do have one more space available. Information is in the 18/3 newsletter.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday!

Kind regards,

**Mr Rayer**



### After School Clubs

**Summer term after school clubs will run on Tuesday 13th and 20th May and Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June.**

**Forms will be available on the website next Tuesday.**

### GOODBYE-GOOD LUCK

We said goodbye to Mr Irwin who retired during the Easter Holidays. Mr Irwin has been a key and valued member of the site staff for 7 years. His skills and sense of humour will be missed. I know many of you enjoyed a chat with him at the end of the day—he sends his appreciation and thanks to you all.

He did not want any fuss leaving, but our extreme gratitude goes to his for all his hard work over the years. He will be missed!

Our very best wishes goes to him in his retirement.



**A REMINDER—please do not send in nuts or products with nuts in them. We are a nut free school.**



**Don't forget to apply sun cream to your child BEFORE school and please make sure they bring a water bottle to school every day.**



### GOVERNORS' NEWS

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Nomination forms will be available shortly. If you would like to become a governor and contribute to the important work of the school, there is information on the school website for those who may be interested.

<https://www.rogerstoneprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=70&type=pdf>

**Thank you**

**Sarah Knight Chairperson**

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## 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.



### **POLITE REQUEST—END OF THE DAY**

Children's learning does not finish until 3.20pm. There was a noticeable increase towards the end of last term, in the number of children being collected early. This causes significant disruption at the end of the day and potentially a safeguarding concern owing to the number of children being asked to leave their class to come down to the office. Letters were sent to those picking up early regularly.

If you have a pre-arranged appointment which requires your child to leave school early, please collect them by 2.30pm at the latest. Otherwise, please collect them from their classrooms at 3.20pm.

Thank you—your cooperation would be greatly appreciated to enable us to keep your children safe.

### **INSET DAYS 2024-25**

**Two INSET days left this year ...**

**Friday 18th July 2025**

**Monday 21st July 2025**

## **MEDICINES in SCHOOL**

A reminder that we can only accept prescribed medicines in school which **MUST** come in via the office. There will be a form for you to complete if you are unable to administer the prescribed medicine.

There seems to be an increase in children bringing in cough sweets, mouth gels, creams and other over the counter medication. Please do not send these in with the children.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you.

## **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. Programme*** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).



**We are here to help and support you if you have concerns about your child's well-being at home or school. Come and see your class teacher or Mrs Dunn if you would like to chat.**

## **Absence VERY IMPORTANT!**

**If your child is absent, please inform the office on day 1 before 9.00am either via email**  
[absence@rogerstoneprimary.com](mailto: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!**