



Rhws Primary School Newsletter

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Croeso! Welcome back! We hope you had a great Summer. Here are some important reminders to start the new school year.

Morning Routine

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. The school day begins at **8.55 am** when classes are collected from the yard by their teachers. Please encourage your child to line up independently. If your child is late, they must report to the office before going to class.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 8.10 am. Pupils should not arrive before this time as there is no supervision. Please use the Breakfast Club gate to access the school grounds, not the main vehicle gates as many cars are driving onto the site at this time. Thank you

Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school every day - we aim for 97% attendance. Pupil attendance below 92% can seriously affect a child's learning and progress. We will continue to contact the parents/carers of any child whose attendance drops below 92% on a regular basis.

Parking

Parking outside the school at the beginning and end of the day remains a problem. Please do not park across our neighbours' drives or the main school gates. Also avoid parking on the pavement as this causes a real safety issue for pupils and parents who walk to school. Please consider the safety of others when you park.

Illness

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. Children suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting should not return to school for at least 48 hours. If your child is unwell, please telephone the school on the first day of sickness.

Snack

The cost for a healthy, daily snack remains at £1 a week for both Infants and Juniors. If possible, we would like snack to be paid for on a termly basis, rather than weekly. The cost for the this term is £15. Milk is free for Infant pupils and £1 a week for Juniors. Money should be sent to the class teacher and not the office. Don't forget, there is no charge for snack/milk for pupils who receive free school meals.

Mobile Phones

Pupils should not bring mobile phones to school. Urgent messages can be delivered to and from pupils via the office.

Pupil Appearance

We encourage all pupils to attend school wearing the correct uniform: royal blue sweatshirt, grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt or pale blue/white blouse/shirt or blue gingham summer dress. May I also remind you that the only jewellery permitted is small stud earrings for those who have pierced ears. No jewellery is to be worn during PE lessons.

Dinner Money

A reminder that dinners cost £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week. All payments for dinners are now made through the Parent Pay system and must be paid in advance.

If your child has school dinners and you want him/her to have a cooked meal every day rather than the choice of grab bag/baguette, please let us know, in writing, as soon as possible.

Lost Property

We had a great deal of lost property left at the end of last year. Very few of the items were labelled! Please label all items of clothing including coats and PE kit clearly. Pencil cases, lunch boxes and all other personal items should also be marked. We will be putting all unnamed lost property out side the main entrance after school on Monday. Anything unclaimed will go to charity.

After School Clubs

As you know, Rhws Primary runs a wide variety of after school activities. These are provided on a voluntary basis by members of staff. Due to the popularity of these clubs, we have to operate a "first come, first served" system to ensure that adult: pupil ratios are safe. Unfortunately, this can lead to disappointment, but we try to ensure that those who are unlucky this term are given top priority when we re start the clubs after Christmas. The extra curricular time table will be sent out in due course.

Dates For Your Diary

September

Mon 10th September - Y6 to Condoover Hall

Mon 17th/Tues 18th - Photographs (family, class and R-Y6 individual). Individual Nursery photos will be taken at a later date

October

Tues 16th/Weds 17th - Parents' Evenings

Mon 29th October - Half Term

Thank you for your continuing support.

Miss Toshack