



CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

Friday, 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. I write to update you and remind you of a number of areas, as we slowly get back to the new “normal.”

We find ourselves very close to the end of a very challenging Spring Term, the time has certainly flown. The youngest children returned to school from the 22nd February amazing us with their resilience and happiness. It has been wonderful to hear children laughing and playing together again in school, it won't be long before the whole Cwrt Rawlin family are back together; a day that we have all dreamt about for the last few months. We have celebrated St. David's Day and World Book Day since the infant children have returned, we have “blinged” bikes and scooters for the @SustransSchools competition too.



Blended Learning



Your support during the online blended learning has been incredible, we are very grateful to you all for your hard work. It has not been an easy time, but everyone should be proud of their achievements, both parents and children.

Homework will continue to be posted on TEAMS on a weekly basis for all year groups, except Nursery children, who use Seesaw.

COVID 19

Please help us work together to keep our school open by following **all** Welsh Government guidelines and the carefully planned safety procedures on the school site.

Please ensure that you follow the correct routes for dropping off your children. Please do not gather at any point within the school grounds to chat to others, be aware of the two-metre distance rule and adhere to it within school grounds, allowing others to pass. Please wear a face covering whilst on school grounds. Also, please do not arrive in school before your child's allocated drop off or collection time.

Do not send your child into school if they have any of the signs or symptoms of COVID. Please ring 119 and ask for their advice. If you are contacted by the Track, Trace and Protect team and your child has to isolate, inform us immediately, please do not wait for us to contact you. Please email the school email address, cwrpa@caerphilly.gov.uk which is monitored for these C19 messages over each weekend and holiday.



All staff are now carrying out rapid Lateral Flow tests twice each week. These tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others.

Staffing Up-Date:

Executive Headteacher: Mr J. Farmer

Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs R. Davies

ALNCo: Mrs C. Davies

Senior Leadership Team: Miss Gilbert, Miss Owen, Mrs Lennon

As a school community we continue to send our best wishes to Mrs Lloyd, our thoughts are with her at this time. We welcome back Mrs Thomas to our Cwrt Rawlin family after her maternity leave. The staff are still waiting to meet her beautiful boy, hopefully this will not be too much longer! She will be job sharing with Mrs R. Davies in Year 3. Mrs McIver has been part of our staff team since January, we welcome her to job share with Mr Davies in Year 5.

Class	Teacher/teachers
Nursery	Mrs Edwards and Mrs Williams
Reception MK	Mrs Morris and Mrs Kettle
Rec/Yr1	Miss Hollister and Miss Landrygan
Year 1 M	Miss Morgan
Year 1/2 L	Mrs Lennon
Year 2 DO	Mrs C. Davies and Mrs Olds
Year 3	Mrs R. Davies and Mrs Thomas
Year 3/4 H	Mrs Hopkins
Year 4O	Miss Owen
Year 5 MD	Mr G. Davies and Mrs McIver
Year 5/6 J	Mr Johns
Year 6G	Miss Gilbert

Medical:

As our KS2 pupils are about to return to school may I remind you that if your child has an asthma pump or epi-pen please ensure we have it in school immediately. Any new medical information about your child must be emailed to the school for the attention of Mrs R Davies, Deputy Head Teacher: cwrpa@caerphilly.gov.uk

Catering:

School dinners are continuing for the infant children and will start again for the junior pupils on the 15th March 2021. These school dinners will be delivered to the classroom bubbles each day. **Please note that no school dinners will be able to be eaten unless payment is made in advance on the Monday of that week. Children must bring the money into school in a marked envelope and give it to their teacher, or the parent can hand it in to the teacher at the door. Please do not hand over money without it being in an envelope and please do not bring it to the school office.**

Please remember that we are a healthy school, we are proud to hold the national quality award, so please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to school every day. We will not be providing a fruit snack option at the moment. Foundation Phase children will be offered milk daily.

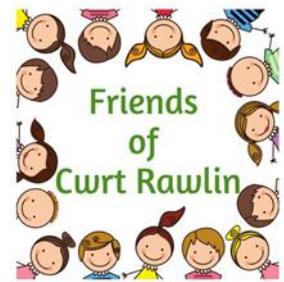
The only drink allowed in school is water, the children can access this throughout the school day. Please do not bring in squash, juice, energy or fizzy drinks.

Nuts: Please be reminded that no nuts are allowed within school, this includes almonds, Nutella in sandwiches, peanut butter and any other nut-based food.

Friends of Cwrt Rawlin (FoCR):

A big thanks for the FoCR for continuing to support our school and for continuing to organise fund raising events, these are some of the things that you can do to support us:

- Amazon Smile – in the current climate online shopping has increased significantly and this allows you to donate while you shop, without it costing you a penny!
- School lottery – for just under £5 per month, you can be entered into a weekly draw to win a cash prize. The more people who play, the larger the prize. A percentage of the monies raised is also paid back to the school. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>
- Easter “Decorate a Window” competition, details have been sent out via school email previously.



INSET days:

Please note that we have the following INSET days left for the academic year 2020-2021:

- Monday 7th June
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

These are closure days for children; staff will be training on aspects of the school improvement plan. The staff will be working twilight sessions in lieu of the last two days of the summer term, therefore term will finish for all on Friday 16th July 2021.

Caerphilly Holiday Dates:

Summer Term 2021

- Term starts Monday 12th April 2021
- Half term starts Monday 31st May 2021
- Half term ends Friday 4th June 2021
- Term ends Tuesday 20th July 2021

I hope you all have a restful weekend and thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards,
Ruth Davies

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