

**CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY**

**NEWSLETTER – MAY 2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and having enjoyed a good Easter holiday. Thank you to those who completed the values and vision survey, the children presented their school and new curriculum vision for our school to the Governing Body in April. Please find the video they produced below, I am sure you will agree it encapsulates exactly what our school stands for and hopes for what we want to provide for our young learners.

[Cwrt Rawlin Primary School - Curriculum for Wales](https://hwbwave15-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/johnsj27_hwbcymru_net/EWCARh5E5BBKle1jyKVBWHgBWCTdKBlNoF_aUU2ymywq7Q?e=cnxzaj)

**Covid19**

With restrictions in Wales gradually lifting, Caerphilly Local Authority continue to update us on any changes on a weekly basis. We continue to have staff and pupil absence in relation to Covid. If your child tests positive, we ask that you inform us and follow the Welsh Government guidance. Currently, our school risk assessment for school remains relatively unchanged. If you do attend a meeting with staff, please can we ask that you do wear a mask, unless you are exempt. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Breakfast Club**

Caerphilly Council are still working on filling staffing positions. However, we now are able to resume having **currently registered** Foundation Phase and KS2 pupils back together each day after May half term. This service will start on Monday, 6th June. The opening time will be 8.15; pupils are to register with the staff at the entrance to school and will then make their way into the school hall. Pupils will then be placed on tables with their class group in the school hall and the room will be ventilated as usual. Pupils will then be escorted to their classes for 9am. If you wish to apply to be on a waiting list for Breakfast Club, please email the office for the relevant form.

**Playworks After School Club**

### Playworks is currently operating on the industrial site. They have decided to start back on our school site in September 2022. If you wish to contact them about current availability, please do so on 02920 864 780.

**Community Working Party**

Thank you to those parents who have emailed Miss Gilbert with regards our forest school area. We have had the majority of the pond area cleared over the Easter holidays, but there is still work to be done! So we are still looking for volunteers from the community to help us in its development. We are looking at designing some areas within these two places with the children, we will need volunteers to help us dig, tidy and plant. We are aiming for maybe a few hours over weekends or May half term. If you would potentially be able to help us out, we would be very grateful to hear from you! Please email Miss Gilbert who will be leading the project via [GilbertR1@Hwbcymru.net](mailto:GilbertR1@Hwbcymru.net)

Please add your ideas for the development of the forest schools and pond area via the following link to a Padlet- thank you.

<https://padlet.com/gilbertr1/9ago9ifqbybbewl5>



**The Meadows Partnership**

We are delighted to be working in partnership with the local farm- The Meadows. Currently, Class 3TR are visiting in small groups twice a week and developing their learning through a biodiversity and conservation project. This programme will roll out to all pupils over the coming year.

We are looking forward to the term ahead and hopefully seeing you at some of the planned events. We will be guided by the Local Authority risk assessment as to the rules of attendance on site for large groups and we will update you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Tara Lloyd

Mrs Tara Lloyd

Headteacher

**Dates for your Diary**

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**Remaining Inset day – 2022**

Friday, 22nd July

**Please note with all the events below where parents usually attend, we will be guided by the Local Authority Risk assessment at that time and will update parents accordingly.**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 02.05.22-13.05.22 | Test Fortnight Y2-6 |
| 11.05.22 | Hearing tests – Reception children |
| 16.05.22-20.05.22 | Storey Arms Y6 Residential |
| 25.05.22 | Vision and Growth – Reception children |
| 26.05.22 | Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in School- Children to wear red, white and blue |
| 30.05.22-03.06.22 | Half Term |
| 09.06.22 | Governing Body Meeting 5pm |
| 11.06.22 | Filifest dance Y2 |
| 15.06.22 | Colorfoto Class Photos (am) KS2 Sports Afternoon 1.30pm at St Martins Comprehensive School |
| 17.06.22 | Forces Fitness Team Building |
| 22.06.22 | Open Evening for parents to view books Nursery, RMK, R/1RH, 1T,1/2L, 2D 3.30pm - 5.00pm |
| 29.06.22 | Classes 2D, 1/2L sports morning in school  Reception MK/Reception/Year 1 RH sports afternoon  Nursery am and pm sports fun in the Nursery yard. |
| 29.06.22 | Open Evening for parents to view books 3TR, 3/4H, 4O, 5W, 5/6J, 6G 3.30pm - 5.00pm |
| 06.07.22 | New Nursery Parents Meeting ( Morning Nursery) 5.30pm |
| 08.07.22 | FoCR Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 4.30pm on school grounds |
| 11.07.22 | New classes letters sent to parents |
| 13.07.22 | New Nursery Parents Meeting ( Afternoon Nursery) 5.30pm |
| 12.07.22 & 13.07.22 | Year 5 & 6 End of Year Show “ We’ll Meet Again”  Details of ticket purchase to be sent nearer the time |
| 15.07.22 | Class swap morning/Reports to go out to parents |
| 20.07.22 | Leavers Treat Afternoon |
| 21.07.22 | Last day of school  Y6 Leavers Service 10am  Y6 Leavers Party 6pm-9pm |
| 22.07.22 | INSET day |

***Dream, Believe, Achieve***