

**CWRT RAWLIN PRIMARY**

**NEWSLETTER – JULY 2024 (2)**

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this last week of the year, it has been time to reflect on the year that has passed. It has, once again, been a very busy and productive year, with many opportunities for parental and community engagement and also involvement in the development of the school. The staff have worked tirelessly this year and always with a smile even when the circumstances have been very challenging, they are truly an amazing team. I would like to thank every member of staff and wish them a very restful and happy summer break.

I am sure you will join with me in thanking and wishing all of our staff leavers, Mrs C Davies, Mrs Bergelin, Mrs Morris & Mrs Rollings a happy and successful onward journey. A special mention must go to two of our longest serving members of staff, Mrs C Davies who has been in the school for 24 years, who has been an excellent ALNCo and class teacher. The good news is that Mrs C Davies will be coming back to do some regular supply work, so it’s not goodbye, but see you soon! Mrs Morris has also been in the school for 14 years, once again her contribution to school life has been considerable, she will be greatly missed too - The Gaer Primary school are lucky to have her joining them!

I am also delighted that the Governing Body have appointed a new Headteacher. Miss Ceri Evans, who is currently the Headteacher in Fairwater primary in Cardiff. Miss Evans is looking forward to visiting the school in the Autumn term and meeting the staff and children again. We have a term of transition ahead, which will make her start in January 2025 as seamless as possible.

We also say goodbye to our Year 6 class of 2024, what an amazing group of children, with so many talents. They have led us through a successful inspection and I am sure that they all have exciting futures ahead of them. We wish them well as they move onto their next schools, St Martins and Cardinal Newman.

With the school budget in deficit, we have relied heavily on your generosity through the PTA organised fund raising events. It is incredible that we have just reached the target of £34k in order to be able to replace the junior playground equipment. Thank you to both PTA committees that have contributed to us reaching our target. Work will commence in the holidays and a grand opening will hopefully take place on Friday, 6th September at 10am for the children and some VIP visitors.

Thank you all for your continued support, we look forward to welcoming your children back in September. Have a safe, fun and happy summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tara Lloyd

Headteacher

**Reminders**

**School Uniform**

**We still have a vast amount of preloved uniform that we will be putting out for parents to take at the beginning of term in the school foyer or outside the entrance, weather permitting. This will be put out on the INSET days – Monday, 2nd September 2024 & Tuesday, 3rd September 2024. Please come and help yourself.**

If buying from YC Sports, *please do not leave purchasing your school uniform to the end of the school holidays,* as they are a busy shop and supply many schools. **Please note: Cwrt Rawlin uniform can be bought in YC Sports Whitchurch Village shop, called SchoolWear, alternatively, you can buy it online to be sent to school or home.**

***The school uniform is as follows:***

Yellow or white polo shirt (if you wish to get polo shirts with the Cwrt Rawlin logo these can be purchased at YC Sports).

Grey trousers, pinafore dress or skirt which is knee length. ***Please note black leggings are not part of the school uniform and can only be worn for PE lessons.***

Green sweatshirt/cardigan or hoodie with the Cwrt Rawlin logo.

Black flat shoes ***(no multi-coloured trainers, boots or heeled shoes).***

PE Kit: Reception to Year 6 – red, yellow, green or blue T-shirts with the Cwrt Rawlin logo (dependent on your child’s house colour), black shorts.

**Exit/Entrance Arrangements**

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| **Class** | **Entrance** | **Exit** |
| Nursery | Nursery Cloakroom | Nursery Cloakroom |
| Rec/Year 1 D | Infant Cloakroom | Back Classroom Door |
| Rec DK | Infant Cloakroom | Back Classroom Door |
| Year 1H | Back Classroom Door | Infant Cloakroom |
| Year 1/2L | Infant Cloakroom | Infant Cloakroom |
| Year 2 DW | Back Classroom Door | Back Classroom Door |
| Year 3TG | Front Classroom Door | Front Classroom Door |
| Year 3/4H | Back Classroom Door | Back Classroom Door |
| Year 4O | Back Classroom Door | Junior Cloakroom |
| Year 5M | Back Classroom Door | Back Classroom Door |
| Year 5/6W | Back Classroom Door | Back Classroom Door |
| Year 6J | Side Classroom Door | Side Classroom Door |

**Caerphilly Council Term Dates**

**Autumn Term 2024**

* Term starts Monday 2 September 2024
* Half term starts Monday 28 October 2024
* Half term ends Friday 1 November 2024
* Term ends Friday 20 December 2024

**Spring Term 2025**

* Term starts Monday 6 January 2025
* Half term starts Monday 24 February 2025
* Half term ends Friday 28 February 2025
* Term ends Friday 11 April 2025

**Summer Term 2025**

* Term starts Monday 28 April 2025
* Half term starts Monday 26 May 2025
* Half term ends Friday 30 May 2025
* Term ends Monday 21 July 2025

**Dates for your diary- Autumn Term 2024**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| \*Monday, 2nd September 2024 | INSET day (remaining 4 INSET days will be set in the Autumn Term) |
| \*Tuesday, 3rd September 2024 | INSET day |
| Wednesday, 4th September 2024 | Start back to school |
| Friday, 6th September 2024 | 10am Grand opening of the new junior playground for the children |
| Friday, 13th September 2024 | Roald Dahl Day ( dress up as your favourite character) |
| Friday, 27th September 2024 | MacMillan coffee morning and PTA AGM at 9.30am |
| October 2024 | Black History Month |
| Thursday, 10th October 2024 | World mental health day |
| Tuesday, 15th October 2024 | Shwmae day (celebrate our Welshness) |
| Thursday, 24th October 2024 | PTA disco |
| Monday, 28th October 2024 – Friday, 1st November 2024 | Half term |
| Monday, 11th November 2024 | Remembrance Day |
| Monday, 11th November 2024 – Friday, 15th November 2024 | Antibullying week |
| Friday, 29th November 2024 | PTA Christmas fayre |
| Wednesday, 18th December 2024 | PTA Break the Rules day |
| Friday, 20th December 2024 | Last day of school |
| Monday, 23rd December 2024 - Friday, 3rd January 2025 | Christmas holidays |
| Monday, 6th January 2025 | Back to school |

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