

Tuesday 7th January, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. Firstly, I hope you had a wonderful festive break and I wish you all a very happy and healthy new year.

My name is Ceri Evans and I am thrilled to be introducing myself as the new Headteacher of Cwrt Rawlin Primary School. I have been a Headteacher in Cardiff for three years and I am now hugely excited to be continuing my journey as the Headteacher of Cwrt Rawlin. I am delighted to join such a vibrant school community and look forward to working alongside you, our dedicated staff, and most of all, our wonderful children.

At Cwrt Rawlin, my goal is to create a supportive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages learning and growth for everyone. I am committed to upholding our school's values and traditions while also embracing new ideas that can enhance our school and continue to lead it into a bright future.

I have been fortunate enough to spend some quality time last term as part of transition and have already met the staff, children, PTA and some Governors; I know that I am embarking on my greatest adventure yet, in fact, having spent my early teaching career in Trecenydd, in Caerphilly, I once visited Cwrt Rawlin Primary many years ago and since that visit I always wished that I could one day work at Cwrt Rawlin Primary School...dreams really do come true!!!

It was my own teacher, Mrs Griffiths, in Radyr Primary School where I went to school as a young girl, who captured my love of learning and teaching. She was a truly wonderful teacher and it was upon meeting her and being in her class that at the young age of six, I knew teaching was the career for me and would role-play being a teacher in our family kitchen...taking the register, reading stories, marking books and sticking work up on the wall, I even used my brother's dartboard as my class blackboard! Now in my twentieth year of teaching things look a lot different to how my 'teaching days' began in my family kitchen!

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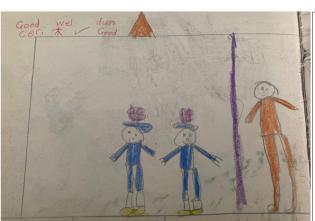
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This is a page from a teacher playing book that I used to work in from my kitchen role playing days!!!

I was aged 6...I
would complete work
based on what I had
done that day in
school, and then
mark it as the
"teacher" - although
my spelling was not
quite there yet!!!



I am committed to ensuring that we work together as a team—staff, children, parents and carers— developing a strong sense of togetherness to ensure we all provide the very best educational experiences and memories for our children during their time here at Cwrt Rawlin Primary.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and being a part of your child's learning journey. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions, ideas, or would just like to say hello. I believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential for our children's success.

I am looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow. I know that I have many, many names (361 to be exact!) to learn...I think I will be busy!

Here's to a bright and exciting future at Cwrt Rawlin!

Very Best Wishes,

Miss Ceri Evans

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