



# Romilly Newsletter

Edition 11 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Attendance Update

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

Attendance for each year group for 26/02/24 – 01/03/24:

Reception	91%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	97%

★ Well done Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 for meeting our target of 95%. Year 6 did particularly well last week, with a whopping 97% - Da iawn Year 6! ★

**Late Children:** 45

**Number of 'U' marks (Late after registers have closed):** 7 - this is a much lower number than in previous weeks - thank you all for making the effort to be here on time.

Next week at Parents Evening you will be given your child's attendance. This table will help explain the attendance figure:

<b>Green - Great</b>	<b>95% - 100%</b>	<b>Great – you are meeting our school target of 95%. Keep up the good work.</b>
<b>Amber-Action</b>	<b>94% - 90%</b>	<b>Be careful – you have dipped under our school target of 95%. Remember if attendance falls below 90%, it is classed as 'Persistent Absence' by the Welsh Government.</b>
<b>Red - Risk</b>	<b>90% and below</b>	<b>Attendance has fallen below 90%. This is classed as 'Persistent Absence' by the Welsh Government.</b>
	<b>Under 80%</b>	<b>If you are under 80% then this is a serious cause for concern and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued. We urge you to speak to Miss N Williams or Mrs D Lee who will be able to talk through your concerns and offer practical strategies to help. In our experience, the sooner we work together, the easier it is to solve the barriers to regular school attendance.</b>

## Safeguarding - Who to contact if you have a concern about a child

If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding People (DSP) for Romilly Primary School:

- Miss N Williams (Lead DSP)
- Miss K Williams (Deputy DSP)
- Mrs E Durrant (Deputy DSP)
- Mrs D Lee (Deputy DSP)
- Miss R Gould (Deputy DSP)
- Our school governor for safeguarding is: Emma Davies-Powell.

**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**



The above DSP's can be contacted via the school office, or by telephone on 01446 736934. For a copy of our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please visit our 'safeguarding' page on our school website.

### What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding refers to the process of protecting children from harm and ensuring their well-being. It encompasses various measures to prevent abuse, promote their safety, and support their development. Safeguarding encompasses not only physical protection but also emotional and mental well-being.

### Our Commitment to Safeguarding

Here at Romilly, we prioritise the safety and welfare of our pupils. We have a comprehensive safeguarding policy in place, which outlines the procedures and protocols we follow to ensure a safe and secure environment for all. Our staff members are regularly trained on safeguarding matters to ensure they are equipped to identify potential risks and take appropriate action.

### Your Role as Parents

We believe that safeguarding is a shared responsibility between the school and parents. Your role in ensuring your child's safety is crucial. We encourage you to maintain open lines of communication with us and promptly inform the school of any concerns you may have regarding your child's well-being.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils.

## National Testing for Year 2 – Year 6

Over the next 2 weeks, all pupils from Year 2 upwards will be taking part in the Welsh Government National Tests in Reading and Maths.

Please make every effort for your child to be in school so they don't miss these vital assessments. If you have any queries about these assessments, please speak to the class teacher or Miss N Williams.

## Welsh Phrase of the Week

Our Welsh phrase of the week we will be practicing in school next week is:

**Dw i'n gallu.....** which means **I can.....**

## Nursery Update

We've had such a lovely week in Nursery! On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day early. The children had a fantastic time, we had a visit from Year 6 children who came to read Nursery's favourite books. We really enjoyed going on a book treasure hunt too!



We also would like to thank all family members that came to support our 'afternoon tea with me' event. The Nursery children were brilliant, taking on roles as a chef making sandwiches and cakes independently and being so kind to their 'special someone' as a waiter/waitress serving a lovely afternoon tea! We had such lovely feedback!

## Mini First Aid Year 2

This week Year 2 had first aid training with Mini First Aid.

Mini First Aid came in and gave the children practical first aid training including what telephone number to call in an emergency, what questions to ask someone who has bumped their head and what the recovery position is.

The children practiced applying plasters and cold compresses, they really enjoyed the training and were all awarded a Mini First Aid certificate.



## Eisteddfod 2024



Llongyfarchiadau to everyone for taking part in our school Eisteddfod last week!

It was a wonderful day of excellent performances, where we celebrated many successes such as our talented instrumentalists, singers, dancers, poets, writers and artists!

Foundation Phase's cake designs looked amazing, the hall was filled with wonderful models from Years 3 & 4 and the Welsh Cakes from Years 5 & 6 were absolutely delicious!

Diwrnod arbennig! A special day!

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## Healthy Lunchbox Ideas!

Easy Egg Muffins - make these mini egg muffins with your child for an easy lunch. Add chopped ham, bacon or smoked salmon, if you fancy.



### Ingredients

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1 tbsp oil

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150g [broccoli](#), finely chopped

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1 [red pepper](#), finely chopped

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2 [spring onions](#), sliced

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6 [large eggs](#)

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1 tbsp [milk](#)

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large pinch of [smoked paprika](#)

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50g [cheddar](#) or gruyère, grated

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small handful of chives, chopped  
(optional)

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### Method

#### STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 4. Brush half the oil in an 8-hole muffin tin. Heat the remaining oil in a frying pan and add the broccoli, pepper and spring onions. Fry for 5 mins. Set aside to cool.

#### STEP 2

[Whisk](#) the eggs with the milk, smoked paprika and half the cheese in a bowl. Add the cooked veg. Pour the egg mixture into the muffin holes and top each with the remaining cheese and a few chives, if you like. Bake for 15-17 mins or until golden brown and cooked through.





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## PE Timetable 2024

### Week commencing 11/03/24

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Reception

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2

### Week commencing 18/03/24

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 3

### Week commencing 08/04/24

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Year 2

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Reception

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Year 1

### Week commencing 15/04/24

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Year 3

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Year 6

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4

## Dates for your Diary

### March

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening for Reception - Year 6

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Extra drama rehearsal for KS2 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Extra drama rehearsal for KS2 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 2 drama show at 4:15pm - Aladdin

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March & Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Key stage 2 drama show at 6:00pm - Aladdin

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Holidays

### April

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Friendship disco. Information to follow.

### May

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 Residential to PGL Barton Hall, Torquay

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - INSET - school closed to all children

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Half term

### June

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4 swimming lessons for 3 weeks at Barry Leisure Centre

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - INSET – school closed to all children