Romilly Newsletter

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Attendance Update

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Attendance for each year group for 15/04/24 – 19/04/24:

Reception	94%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%

⭐ Well done Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6 for meeting our target of 95% ⭐

Late Children: 37

Number of 'U' marks (Late after registers have closed): 2 Thank you for making the effort to be here before the registers close!

Helicopter Landing- Invacuation Policy

In light of the news this week regarding a lockdown procedure needing to be followed in a school in Ammanford, we would like to reassure all parents/carers that Romilly Primary school has a well established 'Invacuation' procedure and policy at the school.

The children will know this as the 'Helicopter landing drill'. Staff and pupils in the school are aware of the procedure, and we have done 3 drills so far this academic year, so that everyone is confident in what they need to do in the event of any incidents, which require the children to be inside.

Important Safeguarding Notice

All schools in the Vale of Glamorgan have been informed by the Police that a WhatsApp group has been set up and is targeting young people. The police have shared with us that school pupils from the local area have been added to the group without their knowledge or consent. We have been informed there are now about 700 members on this group chat.

This WhatsApp group is called 'Big GC Add Anyone'

Unfortunately, this group contains inappropriate and sexually explicit messages and videos. We urge all parents to check their child's phone to ensure they have not been added to this group without them realising it. If they have, please let us know so we can support them in school if needed. May we remind parents that the Age limit for WhatsApp is 13 years old.

Here is some Safety advice we shared with you before Christmas:

Parental controls are a valuable tool that can help you safeguard your child's online experience. These controls allow you to monitor and limit the content your child can access, helping to protect them from potentially harmful or inappropriate material.

Here are some key steps to ensure the correct implementation of parental controls on new devices:

1. Familiarize Yourself with the Device: Take some time to explore and understand the functions and features of the new device your child will be using. Each device may have different settings and options for parental controls, so it is important to read the user manual or search online for specific instructions.

2. Enable Filtering and Restrictions: Activate filtering and restrictions that are appropriate for your child's age and maturity level. This will limit access to age-inappropriate content such as violent or adult material. Be sure to adjust these settings accordingly as your child grows older.

3. Set Time Limits: Encourage responsible device use by setting limits on the amount of time your child can spend on their device each day. This will help them maintain a healthy balance between online activities and other important aspects of their lives, such as schoolwork, physical activity, and social interactions.

4. Discuss Online Etiquette and Digital Citizenship: Take the time to have a conversation with your child about the responsible use of technology and the importance of treating others with respect online. Teach them about the potential consequences of sharing personal information or engaging in cyberbullying.

5. Foster Open Communication: Create an environment where your child feels comfortable discussing any concerns or experiences they may encounter online. Encourage them to come to you if they ever feel uncomfortable or receive any unwanted messages or requests.

By implementing these esafety measures, you can help ensure that your child has a positive and safe online experience. It is essential to stay informed and involved in their online activities, providing guidance and support whenever necessary.

If you require any further information or assistance regarding esafety or parental controls on specific devices, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help and support you.

Can you Help?

We are looking for donations of the below items:

- clothes rails;
- old electric tools (drills etc);
- tape measures;
- spirit levels;
- builders buckets;
- old mobile phones;
- old landline phones;
- old printers;
- old coffee making machines;
- card reader machines;
- pairs of curtains;
- wall art;
- take away coffee cups;
- paired childrens socks;
- artificial plants and flowers;
- unused plumbing supplies such as flexible water hose.

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them into the school office. Thank you!

School Premises

Please may we remind all parents and guardians that vaping and smoking is not allowed on the school premises.
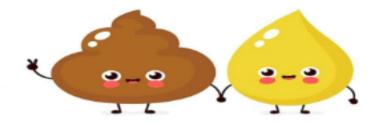
With the exception of assistance dogs, we do not allow dogs onto the school grounds, this includes dogs being carried onto the premises.

Does your child have wee or poo problems?

Join an online parent/carer group for an educational session with Bladder and Bowel Assistant Practitioners, covering topics, from potty/toilet training, constipation and day/night-time wetting.

THESE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE VIRTUALLY (ONLINE).

EVENING: FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6-7PM

LUNCHTIME: FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

12.30/13.30PM

To book a place please email:

Childrenscontinence.assistantpractitioners.cav@wales.nhs.uk

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CYMRU
NHS
WALES | Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board

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.

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.

PE Timetable 2024

Week commencing 29/04/24

Monday 29th April - Year 5

Tuesday 30th April - Year 4

Wednesday 1st May - Year 6

Thursday 2nd May - Year 3

Week commencing 06/05/24

Tuesday 7th May - Year 2

Wednesday 8th May - Reception

Thursday 9th May - Year 1

Week commencing 13/05/24

Monday 13th May - Year 5

Tuesday 14th May - Year 3

Wednesday 15th May - Year 6

Thursday 16th May - Year 4

Week commencing 20/05/24

Monday 20th May - Nursery

Tuesday 21st May - Year 1

Wednesday 22nd May - Reception

Thursday 23rd May - Year 2

Week commencing 03/06/24

Monday 3rd June - Year 5

Tuesday 4th June - Year 4

Wednesday 5th June - Year 6

Thursday 6th June - Year 3

Week commencing 10/06/24

Monday 10th June - Nursery

Tuesday 11th June - Year 2

Wednesday 12th June - Reception

Thursday 13th June - Year 1

Dates for your Diary

May

Wednesday 1st May - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit Ysgol Pen-Y-Garth

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 19th May - Monday 20th May - Year 6 Residential to PGL

Tuesday 21st May – Reception trip to Amelia Trust Farm

Thursday 23rd May - Colorfoto - Year 6 class photo's (only Yr 6)

Friday 24th May - INSET - school closed to all children

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half term

June

Monday 3rd June - Thursday 20th June - Year 4 swimming lessons, 3 weeks at Barry Leisure Centre

Friday 7th June - Year 2 trip to Barry Island

Friday 21st June - INSET - school closed to all children

July

Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July - Year 6 transition day at Whitmore High School

Friday 19th July - Last day of the academic year