



### Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to see the Foundation Phase pupils returning to school this week. They have arrived each morning with big smiles on their faces and have worked hard on the activities in the classroom. Please remember that pupils may arrive at school between 8:45 and 9:05am to allow for staggered starts. As soon as you have dropped your child off at school please leave the area around the main gate immediately.

### School Dinners

The Local Authority has informed us that school dinners will be reintroduced from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This is only for Foundation Phase pupils at the current time and Hub pupils will need to continue to bring a packed lunch until further notice. A copy of the menu is attached to this newsletter and we will be on Week 1 of the menu next week. School dinners are £2.10 per day and money should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

### Fruit

Fruit is available to all pupils in the Foundation Phase at a cost of £1 per week. Money should be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

### St. David's Day

St. David's Day is always a day of great celebration at Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School with our school Eisteddfod. Unfortunately, due to the Covid restrictions in place we are unable to hold our usual celebrations this year. However, we will still have a celebration of all things Welsh in school and pupils may come to school wearing red, Welsh clothes / costumes or non-uni-form. We are also asking everyone at home to join in with the celebrations for St. David's Day and dress in red. Please share your pictures with us on Twitter.

### Braces Bakery

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the whole school to express my thanks to Braces Bakery for the very kind donation of Welsh Cakes for our Foundation Phase pupils. The Braces van will visit school tomorrow to deliver the Welsh Cakes!

### Governors

There have recently been some changes to the school Governing body which I wanted to inform you of. Mrs Jayne Hughes has resigned as Chair of Governors and I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of everyone at the school to thank her for hard work and dedication to the role. The new Chair of Governors is Mr Gareth Jones and the Vice Chair of Governors is Mrs Samantha Davies. I wish them every success in these challenging roles.

### Key Stage 2

The Education Minister, Kirsty Williams, announced last Friday that Key Stage 2 pupils may begin returning to school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. As soon as I receive further guidance regarding the return I will contact parents.

Mr C George  
Headteacher

Mr Gareth Jones  
Chair of School Governors